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BABY'S CROCHET SET

5 OZS. 3-PLY FOR THE SET



A SET FOR BABY IN LACY CROCHET

BIRTH TO NINE MONTHS

MATERIALS: Of Copley's 3 ply "Excelsior" Baby Wool "B", allow as follows: For Jacket, 3 ozs., with a No. 11 Phantom crochet hook and 1 yard of 1-inch ribbon. For Bonnet, 1 oz. with a No. 12 Phantom crochet hook and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 1-inch ribbon. For Booties, 1 oz., with a No. 12 Phantom crochet hook and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ribbon.

TENSION: Over the d.c. worked on No. 11 hook, 8 rows to 1 inch and 13 sts. to 2 inches. Over the d.c. on No. 12 hook, 7 sts. and 9 rows to 1 inch except when working d.c. of bonnet, when tension is 8 sts. and 8 rounds to 1 inch. Over the pattern on No. 11 hook, 9 rows to 2 inches and 4 patterns to 3 inches in width. On No. 12 hook, 11 rows to 2 inches and 4 patterns to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

MEASUREMENTS: Jacket, To fit 20-21 inch chest size: length, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches: sleeve seam, 3 inches. Booties: Length of leg to base of heel about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; foot length about 4 inches. Bonnet: Round face edge about 13 inches; depth from back to front about 6 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: Ch., chain; s.c., single crochet; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble; rep., repeat; inc., increase; dec., decrease; st., stitch; sts., stitches.

NOTE.—To make a "cluster," work thus, * Wool over hook, insert hook into a st. of preceding row and draw through a loop, wool over hook, draw through 2 sts. on hook: rep. from * twice, inserting hook into the same st. each time. There are now 4 sts. on hook. Wool over hook, draw through all sts. on hook, thus finishing with only 1 st. on hook, and completing "cluster".

THE JACKET

THE BACK

Using a No. 11 hook, make 65 ch. to measure about 10 inches, for top edge of back.

1st d.c. row: Work 1 d.c. into 2nd ch. from hook, noting that the 1st ch. is to stand as a d.c., then do 1 d.c. in each remaining ch.; turn.

2nd d.c. row: Make 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., then do 1 d.c. in next d.c. and in every remaining d.c., putting the last one in the 1 ch. at end which stands as a d.c.

You will thus have 65 d.c. in row, always counting the 1 ch. as a d.c.

Rep. 2nd row 21 times more. Inc. in next row thus:

See how pretty she looks in this charming set of matinee, bonnet and booties.



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24th d.c. row: Make 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., then do 1 d.c. into each of next 2 d.c., * 2 d.c. in next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of the next 2 d.c., rep. from * to last 2 sts., 1 d.c. in each of these; turn. (85 d.c. in row.)

Now commence pattern.

1st pattern row: Make 3 ch. to stand as 1st tr., do 1 tr. into same place as ch. came from, make 2 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 s.c. in next d.c., * 2 ch., miss next d.c., 1 cluster into next d.c., 2 ch., miss next d.c., 1 s.c. into next d.c.; rep. from * to last 2 sts., 2 ch., miss 1 d.c. and do 2 tr. into last st.; turn.

2nd row: Make 3 ch. which are to stand as a s.c. and a 2-ch. loop, then miss next tr. and work 1 s.c. into the 1st ch. of the 1st 2-ch. loop of preceding row, * 3 ch., then missing 1 ch., the s.c. and next ch., do 1 s.c. in the following ch., 4 ch., miss cluster of preceding row, 1 s.c. in next ch.; rep. from * until you have worked over last cluster of preceding row, then work 3 ch., miss next ch., the s.c. and the next ch. and work 1 s.c. in the following ch., make 2 ch. and do 1 s.c. into the top of the 3 ch. at end of preceding row; turn.

3rd row: Make 3 ch., do 1 s.c. into the 2-ch. loop, then make 2 ch., 1 cluster into next loop, * 2 ch., 1 s.c. into next loop, 2 ch., 1 cluster into next loop; rep. from * until you reach the 3 ch. at end of preceding row, work 2 ch., do 1 s.c. into the 1st of the 3 ch., 2 ch., 1 s.c. into the last of the 3 ch., turn.

4th row: Make 4 ch., miss the first 2 ch., the s.c. and the next ch. and work 1 s.c. in the following ch., * 4 ch., miss cluster of preceding row and do 1 s.c. into the next ch., 3 ch., miss next ch., the s.c. and next ch., and work 1 s.c. into the following ch.; rep. from * to within the end cluster of preceding row, 4 ch., miss this cluster and work 1 s.c. into next ch., 3 ch., miss next ch., the s.c. and next 2 ch., and do 1 s.c. in last ch.; turn.

5th row: Make 3 ch. to stand as 1st tr., do 1 tr. in same place as ch. came from, 2 ch., 1 s.c. into the 4-ch. loop, * 2 ch., 1 cluster into next 3-ch. loop, 2 ch., 1 s.c. into next 4-ch. loop; rep. from * till only last loop remains at end, make 2 ch. and do 2 tr. into the last ch. of preceding row; turn. Rows 2 to 5 inclusive, form the pattern. Rep. them 6 times more; then rep. 2nd row again. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Make 21 ch. to measure about 3½ inches, for shoulder edge, using No. 11 hook. Work 1st and 2nd d.c. rows of back, but at end of 2nd row there will be 21 d.c. in row. Rep. 2nd d.c. row 10 times more.

13th row: Make 13 ch. to form an extension to go across front neck, do 1 d.c. in 2nd ch. from hook, noting that 1st ch. is to stand as a d.c., then work 1 d.c. in each of the remaining 11 ch., then do 1 d.c. in each of the 21 sts. of 12th row; turn. You now have 34 d.c. in row. Rep. 2nd d.c. row of back 10 times, finishing at armhole edge.

24th d.c. row: Make 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., then do 1 d.c. in next d.c., * 2 d.c. in next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 2 d.c.; rep. from * to last 2 sts., 2 d.c. in next st., 1 d.c.

in last st.; turn. There are now 45 sts. in row. Work 1st to 5th pattern rows of back; then rep. 2nd to 5th pattern rows 6 times; rep. 2nd row again, then fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as left front until you have finished 24th d.c. row; then break off wool and join on again at opposite end of last row. Now work 1st to 5th pattern rows of back, then rep. 2nd to 5th pattern rows 6 times; rep. 2nd row again, then fasten off.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

With No. 11 hook, make 41 ch. for lower edge, to measure 6½ inches. Work 1st and 2nd d.c. rows of back, but there will be 41 sts. at end of 2nd row. Rep. 2nd row twice. Inc. on next row thus:

5th row: Make 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 4 d.c., * 2 d.c. in next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 9 d.c., rep. from * to last 6 sts., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of last 5 sts.; turn. (45 d.c. in row.)

Work 1st to 5th pattern rows of back, then rep. 2nd to 5th pattern rows twice; fasten off.

TO COMPLETE JACKET

Press lightly on wrong side over a damp cloth. Mark off 21 sts. at each end of top edge of back, for the shoulders. Sew shoulder seams. Sew up side seams, from ¾ inch below base of yoke, down to lower edge, leaving the openings at top of sides to form armholes. Join sleeve seams and sew in sleeves. Now work edging round neck thus: Join wool to neck at top of right front edge and using the No. 11 hook, make 3 ch., then work 3 tr. into same place as ch. came from, * 1 ch., miss 1 d.c. at neck edge and work 4 tr. in next d.c.; rep. from * all round neck, but when working across sides of neck, miss 1 row-end instead of 1 d.c. Fasten off. Sew 3 buttons to left front of yoke, 1 inch within front edge. Work buttonhole loops on right front edge. Thread ribbon through neck edging.

THE BONNET

Using No. 12 hook, make 4 ch. for beginning of crown and join into a ring with a slip st. Now work in rounds of d.c. as follows:

1st round: Make 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., work 5 d.c. into ring and join last st. to the 1 ch. with a slip-st. Join all following rounds likewise.

2nd round: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in same place as ch. came from, * 2 d.c. in next d.c.; rep. from * 4 times. (12 d.c.)

3rd round: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., * 1 d.c. in next d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c.; rep. from * 4 times. (18 d.c.)

4th round: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in next d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., * 1 d.c. in each of next 2 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c.; rep. from * 4 times. (24 d.c.)

5th round: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 2 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c.; * 1 d.c. in each of next 3 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c.; rep. from * 4 times. (30 d.c.)

Continue thus, increasing 6 d.c. in each round (noting that in every round you always work 1 more d.c. between the in-

creases than in preceding round) until you have worked the 17th round, with 15 sts. between the increases. You will now have 102 d.c. in round.

18th round: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. into each of next 15 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., * 1 d.c. into each of next 16 d.c., 2 d.c., in next d.c.; rep. from * 4 times; join round as usual.

Now working in rows, commence pattern.

1st pattern row: Make 3 ch. to represent 1st tr., work 1 tr. into place the ch. came from, * 2 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 s.c. in next d.c., 2 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 cluster in next d.c.; rep. from * to last 5 sts., 2 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 s.c. in next d.c., 2 ch., miss 2 d.c., 2 tr. in next st.; turn. (You should have 17 clusters in row, apart from the 2 tr. at start and end of row.) Now work 2nd to 5th pattern rows given for back of jacket, then rep. them 4 times more, after which work 2nd pattern row again. Now work an edging thus:

Next row: Make 1 ch. to represent 1st d.c., then do 4 tr. and 1 d.c. in the 2-ch. loop, * miss the next loop, work 1 d.c., 4 tr. and 1 d.c. in next loop; rep. from * to end of row; turn.

Next row: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., then do 1 d.c. in each remaining st.; fasten off.

TO COMPLETE BONNET

Press as for jacket. Run ribbon through bonnet just within edging on front edge, leaving ends to tie. Form 2 loops in these ties at each end of slotted section and sew them to bonnet.

THE BOOTEES (both alike)

Using the No. 12 hook, make 40 ch. to measure nearly 6 inches. Work 1st and 2nd d.c. rows given for back of jacket, but there will be 40 sts. at end of 2nd row. Rep. 2nd row twice. Now shape instep thus:

5th row: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. into each of next 25 d.c.; turn.

6th row: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 11 d.c.; turn. Rep. 6th row 10 times more. Decrease on these centre sts. as follows:

17th row: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. into each remaining st. of pre-

ceding row; turn. Rep. 17th row 3 times more. (8 sts. remain.) Fasten off.

Return to main part and join wool to 1st d.c. not worked over when doing 5th row. Make 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., then do 1 d.c. in each of the remaining 13 sts.; turn.

Next row: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 13 d.c., then do 1 d.c. in each of 14 row-ends along one side of instep, 1 d.c. in each of the 8 d.c. across toe, 1 d.c. in each of 14 row-ends at other side of instep, then work 1 d.c. in each of the remaining 14 d.c. of main section; turn.

Next row: 1 ch. to stand as 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of the remaining 63 sts.; turn.

Rep. last row 8 times. Shape heel and toe thus:

Next row: Make 1 ch., miss next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 25 d.c., miss next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 8 d.c., miss next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 25 d.c., miss next d.c., work 1 d.c. in last d.c.; turn.

Next row: Make 1 ch., miss next d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 23 d.c., miss next 2 d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 6 d.c., miss next 2 d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 23 d.c., miss next d.c., work 1 d.c. into last d.c.; turn.

Next row: Make 1 ch., miss next d.c., work 1 d.c. in each of next 21 d.c., miss next 2 d.c., work 1 d.c. in each of next 4 d.c., miss next 2 d.c., work 1 d.c. in each of next 21 d.c., miss next d.c., work 1 d.c. into last d.c. Fasten off.

Return to the ch. edge you made to commence bootee and joining wool to one end of this edge, proceed thus:

1st pattern row: Make 3 ch. to stand as 1st tr., then work 1 tr. into place ch. came from, 2 ch., 1 s.c. in next st., 2 ch., miss 1 st., 1 cluster in next st., * 2 ch., miss 1 st., 1 s.c. in next st., 2 ch., miss 1 st., 1 cluster in next st.; rep. from * to last 4 sts., 2 ch., miss 1 st., 1 s.c. in next st., 2 ch., miss 1 st., 2 tr. in last st.; turn. Now work 2nd to 5th pattern rows given for back of jacket, then rep. 2nd to 4th pattern rows again; fasten off.

TO COMPLETE BOOTEES

Press work. Sew leg and underfoot seams. Run ribbon through 1st pattern row, leaving ends to tie.

NEW KNITTEDS FOR OLD

Never throw away a knitted garment because it has begun to look shabby or because you are tired of the style. The wool can be unravelled and rejuvenated and will knit up again to look like new.

To renew your old wool, carefully unravel the knitting, discarding any pieces that have rubbed thin or become faded, and wind into skeins round the back of a chair or round a picture frame. Then, holding the ends of the skein so that the wool is stretched taut, steam it well at the spout of a kettle of water that is on the boil. This will take out all the crinkles and leave the wool smooth and fresh looking. Hang it up to dry, for it must not be wound into balls while damp. If the wool is dirty, wash it in good soapflakes instead of steaming. This will remove the wrinkles as well as the dirt. Do not rub but squeeze and swish gently in suds. Rinse in several waters to brighten and add a dash of salt to the water to hold the colour.