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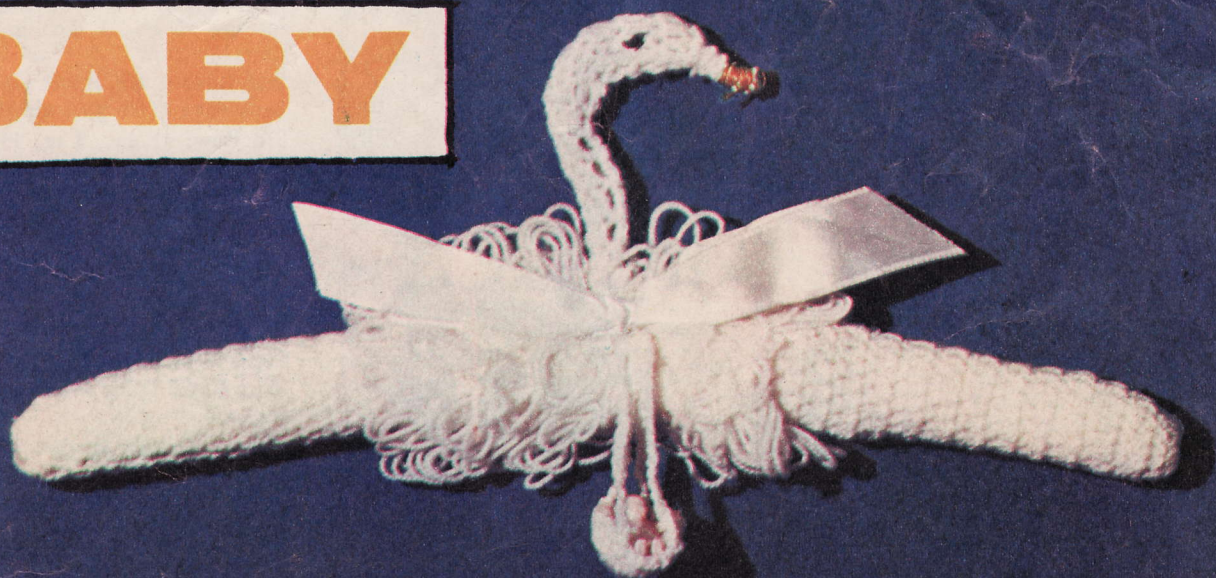
KNITS



FOR



BABY



20 APPEALING NEW DESIGNS FOR BABY'S FIRST WARDROBE

BABY'S HANGERS

TINY hangers to crochet — as dainty as baby herself. What charming presents they would make for a newcomer.

Picture on cover

Materials: 2 balls Sirdar 3-ply Baby Courtelle or Bri-Nylon (sufficient for 3 hangers); 3mm crochet hook; small coat hanger padded and covered, tiny baby doll, ribbon, embroidery cottons.

Tension: 5 tr. to lin.

Make 5 ch., join with sl-st.

1st Rnd.: 3 ch., 11 tr. in ring, join with sl-st. — 12 tr.

2nd Rnd.: 3 ch., 1 tr. in next tr., 2 tr. in next tr., (1 tr. in each of next 2 tr., 2 tr. in next tr.) 3 times, join with sl-st. — 16 tr.

3rd Rnd.: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each tr., join with sl-st.

Rep. 3rd rnd. 11 times, turn.

15th Rnd.: Working from wrong side of work, * insert hook in next tr., take y.o.h. and around 1st and 2nd fingers of left hand 3 times, y.o.h. and draw through loops on finger, y.o.h. and draw through all rem. loops, 1 d.c. in next tr., rep. from * to end, join with sl-st., turn — 8 loops.

16th Rnd.: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each st., join with sl-st. — 16 tr.

Rep. 15th and 16th rnds. 3 times, then 15th rnd. once. Fasten off. Make second piece. Put two pieces over covered hanger, join at centre.

To Cover Hook and Make Head:

Make 6 ch. **1st Row:** 1 d.c. in 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. **2nd Row:** 2 ch. to turn, 1 tr. in each d.c.

3rd Row: 3 ch. to turn, 1 tr. in each tr. Rep. 3rd row 4 times.

8th Row: 3 ch. to turn, 2 tr. in each of next 3 tr., 1 tr. in turning ch. — 8 tr. Rep. 3rd row 3 times.

12th Row: 1 ch. to turn, (miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in next tr.) 3 times, 1 d.c. in turning ch.

Work 2 rows d.c. on these 5 sts. Fasten off. Put over hook and join edges. Wind yellow embroidery yarn firmly around d.c. to form beak. Work 2 eyes.

Doll's Basket: Make 6 ch., join with sl-st. to form ring.

1st Rnd.: 3 ch., 15 tr. in ring, join with sl-st. **2nd Rnd.:** 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 tr., 2 tr. in next tr., (1 tr. in each of next 3 tr., 2 tr. in next tr.) 3 times — 20 tr., join with sl-st. and make 30 ch. Sl-st. end of 30 ch. to 1st side, 30 ch., attach to other side, end off. Stitch baby in basket, sew handles to hanger, cover with bow.

Abbreviations used in this book

Alt., alternate; beg., beginning; bk-st., back-stitch; ch., chain; cont., continue; d.c., double crochet; dec., decrease; d.tr., double treble; g-st., garter-stitch; h.tr., half treble; in. inch(es); inc., increase; k, knit; lp.(s), loop(s); l.tr., long treble; m, make; m-st., moss-stitch; p, purl; patt., pattern; p.s.s.o., pass slip-stitch over; rem., remain or

remaining; rep., repeat; rnd., round; s.c., single crochet; sl., slip; sl-st., slip-stitch; sp., space; st., stitch; st-st., stocking-stitch; t.b.l., through back of loop; tog., together; tr., treble; t.tr., triple treble; w.bk., wool back; w.fwd., wool forward; w.o.n., wool over needle; w.r.n., wool round needle; y, yarn.

CROCHET DRESSES

TWO crocheted dresses, pretty enough for a christening. One features ribbon threaded through skirt; the other has soft frills. Both are finished with rosette motifs.

Picture, page 5

Materials: For each style — 4 balls Lincoln or Cleckheaton 3-ply, No. 12 crochet hook, 3 buttons, ribbon for dress with ribbon trim.

Measurements: To fit 18in. chest; length, 13in., sleeve, 2½in.

Tension: 6 tr. to lin.

Dress with ribbon trim

YOKE

Make 59 ch., 1 tr. in 4th ch., 1 tr. in each ch. to end, 3 ch., turn.

2nd Row: 1 tr. in each tr., 3 ch., turn. Rep. 2nd row 5 times.

8th Row: 16 tr., 3 ch., turn. Rep. 8th row 7 times.

16th Row: 16 tr., 16 ch., turn.

17th Row: 1 tr. in 4th ch., 1 tr. in each ch. and tr. to end, 3 ch., turn. Work 8 rows tr. Fasten off. Rejoin yarn to other armhole edge and work other side to match. Join 2 rows at each edge to form side seams.

SKIRT

Join yarn to opening at back, 3 ch., 1 tr. in next 3 tr., 2 tr. in next tr. (1 tr. in next tr., 2 tr. in next tr.) to end, 3 ch., turn.

2nd Row: (14 tr., 1 ch., miss 1 tr.) to end, 3 ch., turn. Rep. this row 25 times.

Next Row: 1 d.c. (5 ch., miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in next tr.) to end, 1 ch., turn.

Next Row: 1 d.c. (5 ch., 1 d.c. in space), to end 1 ch., turn. Rep. last row once. **Next Row:** 1 d.c. (5

d.c. in sp., 1 d.c. in d.c.) to end, 5 ch., turn.

Next Row: 1 d.c. in centre d.c. of sp. (5 ch., 1 d.c. in centre d.c. of sp.) to end. Rep. last row once.

Next Row: 1 d.c. (5 d.c. in sp., 1 d.c. in d.c.) to end. Fasten off. Join back seam to yoke.

SLEEVES

Join yarn to armhole edge, 2 d.c. in next 7 sps., 3 d.c. in next 6 sps., 2 d.c. in next 7 sps., 3 ch., turn.

2nd Row: 1 tr. in each st., 3 ch., turn. Rep. 2nd row 6 times, 1 ch., turn.

9th Row: 1 d.c. in 1st tr., 1 d.c. in every 2nd tr. to end, 1 ch., turn.

10th Row: 1 d.c. (5 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in next d.c.) to end, 1 ch., turn.

11th Row: (5 d.c. in sp., 1 d.c. in d.c.) to end. Fasten off.

ROSETTES

Make 19.

Make 5 ch., form into ring, 1 d.c. in ring (5 ch., 1 d.c. in ring) 5 times.

2nd Row: 1 d.c. (5 ch., 1 d.c. in back edge of ring) 5 times.

3rd Row: (1 d.c., 3 tr., 1 d.c.) in each sp. Break yarn.

NECK EDGING

Join yarn to top of back opening, work 1 row d.c. round opening, then work 2nd row making 3 buttonloops of 5 ch., miss 1 d.c. Round neck edge work (1 d.c., 5 ch., miss 2 sts.).

Next Row: Work 5 d.c. in each 5 ch. loop.

Thread ribbon into each sp. of skirt forming panels, attach rosettes to end of each panel and across yoke, sew on buttons.

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ROMPER SUIT

A CUTE and practical suit for an active young man. The knitting is such plain sailing, you'll want to make several.

Picture, page 4

Materials: 3 (4, 4) balls Sirdar 4-ply Cuddles Bri-Nylon or 4-ply Baby Courtelle; 1 pair each Nos. 12 and 10 needles; 6 buttons.

Measurements: To fit chest 18 (20, 22) in.; length from back neck, 13 (14½, 16) in.; sleeve seam, 1½ in.

Tension: 8 sts. to 1 in. over patt.

FRONT—RIGHT LEG

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 39 (43, 47) sts. **1st Row:** K 1, p 2, (k 2, p 2) to end. **2nd Row:** (K 2, p 2) to last 3 sts., k 2, p 1. **3rd Row:** As 1st row. Change to No. 10 needles and work 2nd row once. Break yarn and leave sts. on spare needle.

LEFT LEG

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 39 (43, 47) sts.

1st Row: (P 2, k 2) to last 3 sts., p 2, k 1.

2nd Row: P 1, k 2, (p 2, k 2) to end.

3rd Row: As 1st row. Change to

No. 10 needles and work 2nd row once. Do not break yarn.

To Shape Crotch—1st Row: K across sts. for left leg, cast on 10 sts., k 7 sts. from right leg, turn. **2nd Row:** K 2, p 2, k 2, p 1, p 10, p 1, k 2, p 2, k 2, turn.

3rd Row: K 6, k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 8, k 2 tog., k 14, turn.

4th Row: (K 2, p 2) 3 times, k 2, p 10, k 2, (p 2, k 2) 3 times, turn.

5th Row: K 14, k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 6, k 2 tog., k 22, turn.

6th Row: (K 2, p 2) 5 times, k 2, p 8, k 2, (p 2, k 2) 5 times, turn.

7th Row: K 22, k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 4, k 2 tog., k 30, turn.

8th Row: (K 2, p 2) 7 times, k 2, p 6, k 2, (p 2, k 2) 7 times, turn.

9th Row: K 30, k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 2, k 2 tog., k 38 (42, 38), turn.

10th Row: (K 2, p 2) 9 (10, 9) times, k 2, p 4, k 2, (p 2, k 2) 9 (10, 9) times, turn.

11th Row: K 38 (42, 38), k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 2 tog., k 38 (42, 46), turn.

12th Row: (K 2, p 2) until 2 sts. rem., k 2.

13th Row: Knit—78 (86, 94) sts. Rep. last 2 rows until work is 3 in. from crotch cast-on. **

Button Opening and Right Side—Next Row: Patt. 36 (40, 44), cast on 6 sts., turn, leaving balance of sts. on spare needle. **Next Row:** Knit. **Next Row:** K 2, (p 2, k 2) to

end. Rep. last 2 rows until work measures 6 (6½, 7) in. from crotch cast-on, ending side edge.

Next Row: K 2 (p 2, k 2) to end. **Next Row:** K 6 (k 2, p 2) to end.

Keeping centre 6 sts. in patt. as before, work 2 in. in ribbing for waist, dec. 1 st. at side edge of last row. Work 1½ (2, 2½) in. in patt., ending at side edge.

To Shape Armhole: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next row. **Next Row:** K to last 5 sts., p 2 tog., k 3. **Next Row:** K 1, p 2, k 1, patt. to end. Rep. last 2 rows until 22 (23, 24) sts. rem., ending at front edge.

To Shape Neck: Patt. 10 (11, 12) sts., leave on holder, patt. to last 5 sts., p 2 tog., k 3.

Cont. raglan shaping as before, at same time, dec. 1 st. at neck edge of each alt. row until 1 st. rem. Fasten off. Mark position of 5 buttons evenly spaced and allowing for 6th button in neckband. Rejoin yarn at front edge of sts. on spare needle, k 2, (p 2, k 2) to end — 42 (46, 50) sts. Complete as other side, reversing shapings and working buttonholes to match markers thus:

Buttonhole Row: K to last 3 sts., y.o.n. twice, k 2 tog., k 1. (Drop extra loop on next row.)

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Dress with frill trim

NOTE: Materials required, measurements, and tension are as given for crocheted dress on opposite page.

YOKE

Make 61 ch.

1st Row: 1 tr. in 4th ch., (miss 2 ch., 3 tr. in next ch.) to end, 3 ch., turn.

2nd Row: 3 tr. in centre tr. of shell of last row to end, ending 1 tr. in turning ch., 3 ch., turn. Rep. 2nd row 5 times.

8th Row: 3 tr. in 2nd tr., (3 tr. in centre of shell) 4 times, 1 tr. in 1st tr. of next shell, 3 ch., turn.

9th Row: (3 tr. in centre of shell) to end, ending 1 tr. in turning ch., 3 ch., turn. Rep. 9th row 7 times.

17th Row: Make 16 ch., 3 tr. in 4th ch., (miss 2 ch., 3 tr. in next ch.) 4 times, patt. to end. Work 4 rows patt. Fasten off. Commencing at armhole edge, rep. from 8th row to match first side.

SKIRT

Commencing at opening of back, work 1 d.c. in next 3 tr., 2 d.c. in next tr., (1 d.c. in next 2 tr., 2 d.c. in next tr.) across right back, front and left back, working 1 d.c. in last 3 tr., 3 ch., turn.

2nd Row: (3 tr. in 3rd d.c., miss 2 d.c.) to end, ending 1 tr. in turning ch., 3 ch., turn.

3rd Row: 3 tr. in centre of shell to end, 3 ch., turn. Rep. 3rd row 4 times, 1 ch., turn.

8th Row: 1 d.c. in each tr., 3 ch., turn.

9th Row: (3 tr. in 3rd d.c., miss 2 d.c.) to end, ending 1 tr. in turning ch., 3 ch., turn. Rep. 3rd row 5 times, 1 ch., turn.

15th Row: As 8th row. Rep. 3rd row 15 times. Fasten off. Work 1 row d.c. on back edges, join as far as yoke. Beg. at neck edge of back opening, work 2 d.c. in each space to other neck edge, 1 ch., turn.

2nd Row: 1 d.c., 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., 7 d.c., 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., 7 d.c., 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., d.c. to end.

3rd Row (round neck edge): (1 d.c. in centre of 3 tr., 1 d.c. in sp.) to end, 3 ch., turn.

Next Row: (Miss 2 d.c., 3 tr. in next d.c.) to end, 1 ch., turn.

5th Row: (1 d.c., 4 tr., 1 d.c.) in every 3rd tr. to end. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Join yarn to armhole edge, 2 d.c. in 1st sp., 2 d.c. in next 7 sps., 4 d.c. in next 5 sps., 2 d.c. in next 7 sps., 3 ch., turn.

2nd Row: 3 tr. in 3rd d.c., (miss 2 d.c., 3 tr. in next d.c.) to end, 3 ch., turn. Work patt. row 6 times, 1 ch., turn.

9th Row: 1 d.c., (miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in next tr.) to end, 1 ch., turn.

10th Row: (1 d.c., 3 tr., 1 d.c.) in next d.c., (miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c., 3 tr., 1 d.c. in next d.c.) to end. Fasten off.

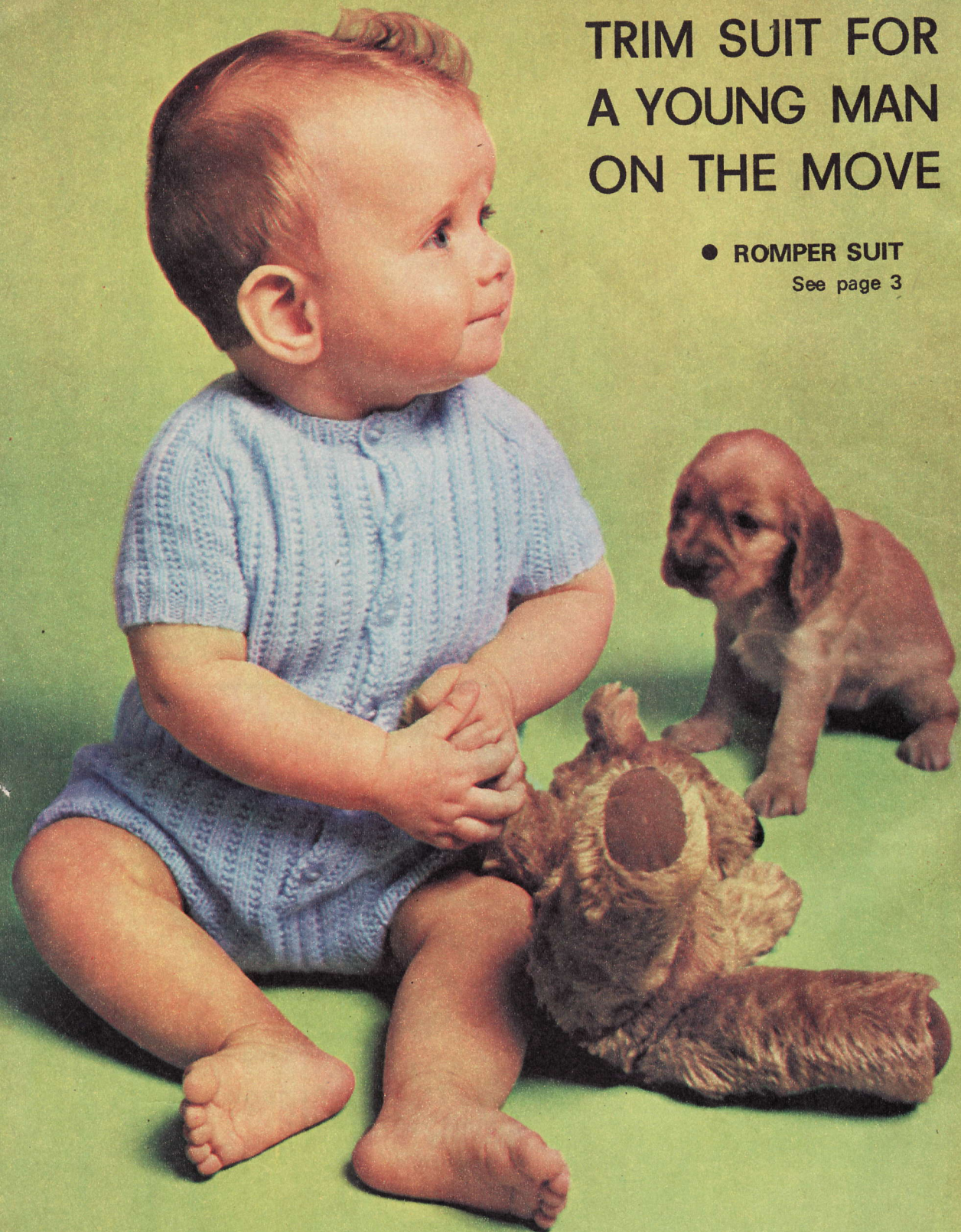
FRILL TRIM: With yoke facing, beg. centre back on 20th row work (1 d.c., 4 tr., 1 d.c.) in centre of each shell to end. Fasten off. Make 2nd frill on 5th row below, then on hem edge. Work same frill round yoke.

ROSETTES: Make 2 as directed in dress with ribbon trim on page 2. Attach in each corner of yoke, sew on buttons.

TRIM SUIT FOR A YOUNG MAN ON THE MOVE

- ROMPER SUIT

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● **CROCHET DRESS**

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LACY DRESSES ARE SOFT AND SWEET



● **DRESS WITH FRILLS**

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CROCHET SET

THIS charming 4-piece set, including the lovely shawl, is worked in a soft shell-stitch.

Picture, page 8

Materials: Dress, 5 balls; Bonnet and Shoettes, 1 ball; Shawl, 17 balls Villawool 3-ply Baby Nylon; 3.50mm (No. 9) Aero crochet hook; 3 buttons, ribbon.

Measurements: Chest, 18in.; length, 15½in.; sleeves, 3in.; shawl, 45in. square.

Tension: 3 shells to 3½in.

Note: The ch. at beg. of row stands for 1 st.

Special Abbreviation: 1 shell, (1 tr., 1 ch.) 4 times, 1 tr. all in d.c., tr. or sp.

DRESS

YOKE

Make 63 ch., 1 d.c. in 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end — 62 d.c.

1st Row (wrong side): 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 11 d.c., (2 tr., 1 ch., 2 tr.) in next d.c. (corner), 1 tr. in each of next 5 d.c., (2 tr., 1 ch., 2 tr.) in next d.c. (corner), 1 tr. in each of next 24 d.c., (2 tr., 1 ch., 2 tr.) in next d.c. (corner), 1 tr. in each of next 5 d.c., (2 tr., 1 ch., 2 tr.) in next d.c. (corner), 1 tr. in each of last 12 d.c. — 74 tr.

2nd Row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each tr. to end, at same time work (2 tr., 1 ch., 2 tr.) in 1 ch. sp. at each of 4 corners.

Rep. 2nd row 6 times — 186 tr. Cont. for Skirt:

1st Rnd.: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each tr. to end, sl-st. to 1st d.c. (centre back), turn.

2nd Rnd.: 2 ch., * miss 1 d.c., 1 shell, miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in the next d.c., * rep. 7 times, miss next 37 d.c., rep. from * to * 14 times, miss next 37 d.c., rep. from * to * 7 times, omitting last d.c., sl-st. to 1st d.c. — 28 shells.

3rd Rnd.: 5 ch., 1 tr. in same place as 5 ch., 2 ch., 1 d.c. in 3rd tr. of next shell, * 2 ch., (1 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr.) in next d.c. between shells, 2 ch., 1 d.c. in 3rd tr. of next shell, * rep. ending with last d.c. in 3rd tr. of last shell, 2 ch., sl-st. to 3rd ch. of 5 ch., sl-st. to next sp. between 2 tr., turn.

4th Rnd.: 4 ch. (1 tr., 1 ch., 1 tr.) in same sp. as 4 ch., 1 d.c. in next d.c., * 1 shell in next sp. between 2 tr., 1 d.c. in next d.c., * rep., ending (1 tr., 1 ch.) twice in same

sp. as 4 ch., sl-st. to 3rd ch. of 4 ch., turn.

5th Rnd.: 2 ch., rep. from * to * of 3rd rnd. to end, omitting last d.c., sl-st. to 1st d.c., turn.

6th Rnd.: 2 ch., rep. from * to * of 4th rnd. to end, omitting last d.c., sl-st. to 1st d.c., turn.

Rep. last 4 rnds. incl. until skirt measures 12in. (or length required). Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With right side facing, join in yarn to next d.c. from right back, 2 ch., * miss 1 d.c., 1 shell, miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in next d.c., rep. from * to end, sl-st. in 1st d.c., turn — 9 shells.

Cont. in patt. until sleeves measure 3in., ending on a 6th patt. row. Fasten off. Join in yarn to next d.c. from front on 2nd armhole and work as other sleeve.

TO MAKE UP

Neck and Opening Border: With right side facing, join in yarn to end of left opening, 1 ch., work 17 d.c. to top of opening, (1 d.c., 2 ch., 1 d.c.) in st. at corner, * 1 d.c. in each of next 2 foundation ch., miss 1 ch., rep. from * to next corner, (1 d.c., 2 ch., 1 d.c.) in st. at corner, work 17 d.c. to end of opening, turn.

Next Row: 2 ch., (1 d.c. in each of next 3 d.c., 2 ch., miss 2 d.c.) 3 times, (1 d.c., 2 ch., 1 d.c.) in 2 ch. sp. at corner, 1 d.c. in each d.c. to next corner, (1 d.c., 2 ch., 1 d.c.) in 2 ch. sp. at corner, 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, turn.

Next Row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each st. to end, at same time work (1 d.c., 2 ch., 1 d.c.) in 2 ch. sp. at each corner. Fasten off.

To Finish Off: Sew down end of opening. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon round chest and lower edge of sleeves.

BONNET

Make 4 ch., sl-st. in 1st ch. to form a circle, 3 ch., 11 tr. in circle, sl-st. in 1st tr.

1st Rnd. (right side): 3 ch., 1 tr. in same place as 3 ch., 2 tr. in each tr. to end, sl-st. in 1st tr. — 24 tr.

2nd Rnd.: 3 ch., * 2 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. in next tr., rep. from * to last tr., 2 tr. in last tr., sl-st. in 1st tr. — 36 tr.

3rd Rnd.: 3 ch., 1 tr. in next tr., * 2 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. in each of next 2 tr., rep. from * to last tr., 2 tr. in last tr., sl-st. in 1st tr. — 48 tr.

4th Rnd.: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each tr. to end, sl-st. in 1st tr. Cont. thus: **1st Row:** 2 ch., miss 2 tr., 1 shell, miss 2 tr., 1 d.c. in next tr., * miss 2 tr., 1 shell, miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in next tr., rep. from * to last 6 tr., miss 2 tr., 1 shell, miss 2 tr., 1 d.c. in last tr., turn — 9 shells.

2nd Row: 5 ch., 1 tr. in same place as 5 ch., 2 ch., 1 d.c. in 3rd tr. of next shell, * 2 ch., (1 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr.) in next d.c. between shells, 2 ch., 1 d.c. in 3rd tr. of next shell, * rep. from * to *, ending with last d.c. in 3rd tr. of last shell, 2 ch., (1 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr.) in last d.c., turn.

3rd Row: 4 ch., (1 tr., 1 ch., 1 tr.) in 1st sp. between 2 tr., 1 d.c. in next d.c., * 1 shell in next sp. between 2 tr., 1 d.c. in next d.c., * rep. from * to *, ending (1 tr., 1 ch.) twice and 1 tr. all in last sp. between 1 tr. and 5 ch.

4th Row: 2 ch., work from * to * of 2nd row to end.

5th Row: 2 ch., work from * to * of 3rd row to end.

Cont. in patt. to 5in. from beg., ending on a 3rd row.

Next Row: 2 ch., * 1 ch., (1 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr.) in next d.c. between shells, 1 ch., 1 d.c. in 3rd tr. of next shell, rep. from *, ending with last d.c. in 3rd ch. of 4 ch., turn.

Next Row: As 5th row. Cont. for neck edging thus:

1st Row: 2 ch., 3 d.c. along each of 3 ch. or tr. to end, 1 d.c. in d.c. at corner, turn — 38 d.c.

2nd Row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end. Rep. 2nd row once. Fasten off. Attach ribbon ties.

SHOETTES

Loosely make 26 ch., sl-st. to 1st ch. to join, 1 ch., 1 d.c. in same place as 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 5 ch., (6 d.c.) turn.

1st Row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end. Work 5 rows of d.c. Cont. for instep thus:

Working along side of d.c. rows, 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 6 rows, 1 d.c. in each of next 20 ch., working along side of d.c. rows, 1 d.c. in each of next 7 rows, 1 d.c. in each of next 6 d.c., sl-st. in 1st d.c. — 40 d.c.

1st Row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end. Work 5 rows of d.c.

7th Row: 2 ch., * 1 d.c. in each of next 13 d.c., dec. 1 d.c., * 1 d.c. in each of next 2 d.c., dec. 1 d.c., rep. from * to * once, 1 d.c. in

each of next 2 d.c., dec. 1 d.c., sl-st. to 1st d.c. — 36 d.c.

8th Row: 2 ch., * 1 d.c. in each of next 12 d.c., dec. 1 d.c., * 1 d.c. in each of next 2 d.c., dec. 1 d.c., rep. from * to * once, 1 d.c. in next d.c., dec. 1 d.c., sl-st. to 1st d.c. — 32 d.c. Fasten off.

With right side of work facing, join in yarn to centre foundation ch. at top of heel, 1 ch., 1 d.c. in same place as 1 ch., * miss 2 ch., 1 shell, miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., rep. from * to last ch., miss last ch., sl-st. in 1st d.c. — 4 shells, turn. Work from 3rd to 6th rnds. of skirt patt. once. Fasten off. Join sole. Thread ribbon through shells around ankle.

SHAWL

Make 217 ch., 1 d.c. in 2nd ch. from hook, * miss 2 ch., (1 tr., 1 ch.) 4 times and 1 tr. all in next ch., miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., rep. from * to end, turn — 36 shells.

1st Row (wrong side): 5 ch., 1 tr. in same place as 5 ch., 2 ch., 1 d.c. in 3rd tr. of next shell *, 2 ch., (1 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr.) in d.c. between shells, 2 ch., 1 d.c. in 3rd tr. of next shell, * rep. from *, ending with last d.c. in 3rd tr. of last shell, 2 ch., (1 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr.) in last d.c.

2nd Row: 4 ch., (1 tr., 1 ch., 1 tr.) in 1st 2 ch. sp. between 2 tr., 1 d.c. in next d.c., * (1 tr., 1 ch.) 4 times and 1 tr., all in next 2 ch. sp. between 2 tr., 1 d.c. in the next d.c., * rep. from *, ending with (1 tr., 1 ch.) twice and 1 tr. all in last sp. between 2 tr.

3rd Row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in same place as 1 ch., rep. from * to * of 1st row to end.

4th Row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in same place as 1 ch., rep. from * to * of 2nd row to end.

Rep. these 4 rows of patt. until work measures 45in. (or length required), ending on 4th row of patt.

Work edging on 3 sides thus: * Working along side of shawl, * (1 tr., 1 ch.) 4 times and 1 tr. all in next sp., 1 d.c. in next d.c., * rep. from *, ending with last d.c. in d.c. at corner. Working along foundation ch., * (1 tr., 1 ch.) 4 times and 1 tr. all in same ch. as next shell, 1 d.c. in same ch. as next d.c., rep. from *, ending with last d.c. in same ch. as d.c. at corner, then rep. from * to * to end, omitting last d.c., sl-st. in d.c. at corner. Fasten off.

KNITTED LAYETTE

A HANDSOME, matching 6-piece layette for someone precious. The knitting is simple; the size is generous.

Picture, page 9

Materials: 11 balls Lincoln or Cleckheaton 3-ply for set, and 16 balls for shawl; 1 pair each Nos. 6, 8, and 11 needles; 3 small buttons for dress; 1yd. baby ribbon and 3 buttons for jacket, 1yd. lin. ribbon for bonnet; 1½yd. baby ribbon for booties and mittens.

Measurements: To fit 19 (20) in. chest; length, dress 14 (15) in., jacket 10 (11) in.; shawl, 46in. square.

Tension: Shawl, 8 sts. and 8 rows to 1in. over patt.; Set, 9½ sts. and 9 rows to 1in. over patt.

SHAWL

Using No. 6 needles, cast on 330 sts.

1st Row: K 1, * k 3 tog., (p 1, k 1, p 1) into next st., rep. from * to last st., k 1.

2nd Row: P 1, * p 3, k 1, rep. from * to last st., p 1.

3rd Row: K 1, * p 1, k 3, rep. from * to last st., k 1.

4th Row: P 1, * p 3 tog., (k 1, p 1, k 1) into next st., rep. from * to last st., p 1.

5th Row: k 1, * k 3, p 1, rep. from * to last st., k 1.

6th Row: P 1, * k 1, p 3, rep. from * to last st., p 1. Rep. these 6 rows until work measures 42in., ending 4th patt. row. Cast off.

Border: Using No. 6 needles, cast on 9 sts., k 1 row. Comm. patt. **1st Row:** K 4 (y.fwd., k 2 tog.) twice, y.fwd., k 1.

2nd and Alt. Rows: Knit.

3rd Row: Sl. 1, k 4 (y.fwd., k 2 tog.) twice, y.fwd., k 1.

5th Row: Sl. 1, k 5 (y.fwd., k 2 tog.) twice, y.fwd., k 1.

7th Row: Sl. 1, k 6 (y.fwd., k 2 tog.) twice, y.fwd., k 1.

9th Row: Sl. 1, k 7 (y.fwd., k 2 tog.) twice, y.fwd., k 1.

11th Row: Sl. 1, k 8 (y.fwd., k 2 tog.) twice, y.fwd., k 1.

12th Row: Cast off 6 sts., k to end — 9 sts.

Rep. these 12 patt. rows until border is long enough to fit round edge of shawl, allowing an extra 8in. to gather round corners. Cast off, sew border to edge of shawl. Press lightly.

DRESS

BACK

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 150

(158) sts. and k 5 rows. Change to No. 8 needles. Patt. as shawl to 11in., ending 4th patt. row. Change to No. 11 needles and st-st.

Next Row: K 14, (k 2 tog.) 61 (65) times, k 14 — 89 (93) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

To Shape Armholes: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. each end of next and foll. alt. rows to 73 (77) sts. Cont. straight until armholes are 1¼ (1½) in., ending p row.

Next Row: K 39 (41) turn, k 5, p to end. **Next Row:** K to last 3 sts., y.fwd., k 2 tog., k 1. **Next Row:** K 5, p to end. **Next Row:** Knit. Rep. these 2 rows until armhole is 3¼ (3½) in., ending armhole edge, at same time making 2nd buttonhole 1¼in. from first.

To Shape Shoulder: Cast off 7 sts. at beg. of next and foll. alt. row and 8 sts. on next alt. row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem. sts. Rejoin yarn at centre back to rem. sts. cast on 5 sts., work to match first side, omitting buttonholes.

FRONT

Work as back until armhole shaping is complete. Cont. straight until armholes measure 1½ (1½) in.

To Shape Neck — Next Row: K 30 (31), turn, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 8 (9) rows, then cont. straight until same length as back to shoulder, ending armhole edge. Cast off 7 sts. at beg. of next and foll. alt. row and 8 sts. on next alt. row. Rejoin yarn to rem. sts. Cast off centre 13 (15) sts., work to match first side.

SLEEVES

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 48 sts. Work ½in. in k 1, p 1 rib, ending right side row.

Next Row: Rib and inc. to 62 sts. Change to No. 8 needles and patt. until sleeve measures 2in. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. each end of next and foll. alt. rows to 36 sts., then every row to 18 sts. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. Using No. 11 needles, pick up and k 17 (19) sts. on left back, 19 sts. side of neck, 13 (15) sts. centre front, and same number right side and back. K 4 rows, 3rd buttonhole 1¼in. from 2nd. Cast off.

JACKET

BACK

Using No. 8 needles, cast on 158 (166) sts. K 3 rows. Work in patt. 5½ (6½) in. Mark each end. Rep. 6 patt. rows twice. Leave on spare needle.

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Someone you know would look beautiful in these

SETS FOR A CHRISTENING TO CROCHET OR KNIT



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● **KNITTED LAYETTE (right)**

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Knitted Layette

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LEFT FRONT

Using No. 8 needles, cast on 68 (72) sts. K 3 rows. Work in patt., working 6 sts. in g-st. at front edge. until work measures 5½ (6½) in. Mark side edge. Work 12 rows in patt. Leave on spare needle.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as left front, having 6 sts. in g-st. at opposite end of needle.

SLEEVES

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 54 sts. K 5 rows. Change to No. 8 needles. Cont. in patt., inc. and work into patt. 1 st. each end of every 4th row to 70 (72) sts. Cont. to 5 (6) in. Mark each end. Patt. 12 rows, leave on spare needle.

YOKE

Using No. 11 needles, work on all sts. beg. at right front, k 6 (k 2 tog.) 31 (33) times across right front, (k 2 tog.) 35 (36) times across one sleeve, (k 2 tog.) 79 (83) times across back, (k 2 tog.) 35 (36) times across 2nd sleeve, (k 2 tog.) 31 (33) times across left front, k 6 — 223 (233) sts. **Next Row:** K 6, p to last 6 sts., k 6. **Next Row:** K 1, k 2 tog., y.fwd., k to end. Work 9 rows in st-st. with g-st. borders.

10th Row: K 18 (17), * sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k 9, rep. from * to last 23 (21) sts., sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k 19 (17). Work 7 rows straight.

18th Row: K 17 (16), * sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k 7, rep. from * to last 22 (20) sts., sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k to end. Work 1 row.

20th Row: K 1, k 2 tog., y.fwd., k to end. Work 5 rows.

26th Row: K 16 (15), * sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k 5, rep. from * to last 21 (19) sts., sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k to end. Work 7 rows.

34th Row: K 15 (14), * sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k 3, rep. from * to last 20 (18) sts., sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog., k to end. Work 7 rows.

Next Row: Making eyelet holes, k 1, k 2 tog., y.fwd., k 3 (4), * k 2 tog., y.fwd., k 4, rep. from * to last 7 (8) sts., k 2 tog., y.fwd., k 5 (6). K 4 rows. Cast off.

BONNET

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 111 sts. Work 7 rows k 1, p 1 rib.

8th Row: Rib 11, * work twice into next st., rib 14, rep. from * to last 10 sts., work twice into next st., rib 9 — 118 sts. Change to No. 8 needles, patt. to 4½ in.,

ending 4th patt. row. Change to No. 11 needles.

Next Row: K 10, * k 2 tog., k 12, rep. from * to last 10 sts., k 2 tog., k 8. **Next Row:** Knit. **To Shape Back — 1st Row:** * K 9, k 2 tog., rep. from * to end. **2nd and Alt. Rows:** Knit. **3rd Row:** * K 8, k 2 tog., rep. from * to end. **5th Row:** * K 7, k 2 tog., rep. from * to end. Dec. 10 sts. thus every alt. row until 10 sts. rem. Break yarn, thread through rem. sts., draw up, fasten off. Join back seam as far as shaping. With right side facing, using No. 11 needles, pick up and k 99 sts. evenly along base of bonnet. Work 8 rows in rib, k next row for hem foldline, rib 8 more rows. Cast off in rib.

BOOTEES

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 42 sts., k 5 rows. Change to No. 8 needles and work in patt. for 16 rows. Change to No. 11 needles. **Next Row:** K 6, * k 2 tog., k 8, rep. from * to last 6 sts., k 2 tog., k 4. **Next Row:** Making eyelet holes, p 2, * y.r.n., p 2 tog., p 1, rep. from * to end.

Next Row: Divide for instep, k 25, turn, p 12, turn. Work 16 rows st-st. on these 12 sts. Break yarn. With right side facing, rejoin yarn where the 13 sts. were left, pick up and k 10 sts. on side of instep, k 12 toe sts., pick up and k 10 sts. other side of instep, then k 13 rem. sts. — 58 sts. Comm. p row, work 11 rows st-st.

To Shape Foot — Next Row: K 1, k 2 tog., k 24, (k 2 tog.) twice, k 24, k 2 tog., k 1. **Next Row:** P 25, (p 2 tog.) twice, p 25. **Next Row:** K 1, k 2 tog., k 21, (k 2 tog.) twice, k 21, k 2 tog., k 1. **Next Row:** P 22, (p 2 tog.) twice, p 22. **Next Row:** K 1, k 2 tog., k 18, (k 2 tog.) twice, k 18, k 2 tog., k 1. Cast off.

MITTENS

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 42 sts., k 5 rows. Change to No. 8 needles, work 10 rows in patt. Change to No. 11 needles.

Next Row: Making eyelet holes, k 2, * y.fwd., k 2 tog., k 2, rep. from * to end. **Next Row:** P 2 tog., p to last 2 sts., p 2 tog. Work in st-st. for 2½ in. **To Shape Top — 1st Row:** * K 2, k 2 tog., rep. from * to end. **2nd and 4th Rows:** Purl. **3rd Row:** * K 1, k 2 tog., rep. from * to end. **5th Row:** * K 2 tog., rep. from * to end. Break yarn, thread through rem. sts., draw up, fasten off.

Join all side, sleeve, leg, and foot seams, set in sleeves, sew on buttons, thread ribbons through.

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BACK

Work as front to **. Cont. in patt. until back is 1 row shorter than front to beg. of waist ribbing.

Next 2 Rows: Patt. until 8 sts. rem., turn. **Next 2 Rows:** Patt. until 16 sts. rem., turn. **Next 2 Rows:** Patt. until 24 sts. rem., turn. **Next 2 Rows:** Patt. until 32 sts. rem., turn. **22in. Size Only:**

Next 2 Rows: Patt. until 40 sts. rem., turn. All Sizes: Patt. to end of row. **Next Row:** P 2, (k 2, p 2) to end. **Next Row:** K 2, (p 2, k 2) to end.

Rep. last 2 rows for 2in., dec. 1 st. each end last row. Patt. 1½ (2, 2½) in., ending wrong side.

To Shape Armholes: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. next 2 rows.

Next Row: K 3, p 2 tog., k to last 5 sts., p 2 tog., k 3.

Next Row: K 1, p 2, k 1, patt. to last 4 sts., k 1, p 2, k 1.

Rep. last 2 rows until 26 (28, 30) sts. rem. Leave on holder.

SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 38 (42, 46) sts. and work 6 rows in k 2, p 2 rib, inc. 1 st. each end last row. Change to No. 10 needles. **1st Row:** Knit.

2nd Row: (K 1, p 2, k 1) to end. Rep. last 2 rows until work measures 1½ in., ending wrong side.

To Shape Raglans: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

3rd Row: K 3, p 2 tog., k to last 5 sts., p 2 tog., k 3.

4th Row: K 1, p 2, k 1, patt. to last 4 sts., k 1, p 2, k 1.

5th and 7th Rows: Knit.

6th Row: K 1, p 2, k 2 tog., patt. to last 5 sts., k 2 tog., p 2, k 1.

8th Row: As 4th row.

Cont. dec. 1 st. each end every 3rd row until 8 sts. rem. Work 2 rows straight, then dec. 1 st. each end next and foll. 4th row. Leave rem. 4 sts. on holder.

NECKBAND

Using flat-st., join raglan seams. With No. 12 needles and right side facing, pick up all sts. from holders tog. with 8 sts. from one side neck and 9 sts. from other — 71, 75, 79 sts.

1st Row: K 2, p 2, k 2, k 1, (p 1, k 1) to last 6 sts., k 2, p 2, k 2.

2nd Row: K 6, rib to last 6 sts., k 3, work buttonhole. Work further 4 rows for neckband as set, omitting buttonhole. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams, then crotch seam. Attach lower edge of buttonband. Sew on buttons.

HOODED CAPE

CUDDLY carrying cape has hood knitted separately and sewn on. Ribbon is at neck.

Picture, page 12

Materials: 9 balls main color (m.c.), 7 balls contrast color (c.c.) Patons Swift a'knit Bri-Nylon; 1 pair each Nos. 7 and 5 Disc knitting needles; 1½ yds. lin. ribbon.

Measurements: Width at lower edge, 46in.; around face, 15in.

Tension: 9 sts. to 2in. over st-st.

Note: Yarn is used double.

MAIN PART

Using No. 7 needles and 2 balls of m.c., cast on 197 sts.

Next Row: K 1, * p 1, k 1, rep. from * to end.

Rep. last row 5 times. Break off 1 ball of m.c., join in c.c. Change to No. 5 needles and using m.c. and c.c. tog., work 10 rows st-st.

Work Patt:

1st Row: K 12, (k 2 tog., y.fwd., k 1, y.fwd., k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 23) 7 times, ending last rep., k 12.

2nd and Alt. Rows: Purl.

3rd Row: K 11, (k 2 tog., y.fwd., k 3, y.fwd., k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 21) 7 times, ending last rep., k 11.

5th Row: K 10, * (k 2 tog., y.fwd.) twice, k 1, (y.fwd., k 2 tog. t.b.l.) twice, k 19, rep. from * 6 times, ending last rep., k 10.

7th Row: K 9, * (k 2 tog., y.fwd.) twice, k 3, (y.fwd., k 2 tog. t.b.l.) twice, k 17, rep. from * 6 times, ending last rep., k 9.

9th Row: K 8, * (k 2 tog., y.fwd.) 3 times, k 1, (y.fwd., k 2 tog. t.b.l.) 3 times, k 15, rep. from * 6 times, ending last rep., k 8. Rep. 7th, 5th, 3rd and 1st rows. Cont. in st-st. until work measures 16in., ending p row. Shape thus:

1st Row: K 4, (k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 15) 6 times, (k 2 tog., k 15) 5 times, k 2 tog., k 4. Work 4 rows.

6th Row: P 3, (p 2 tog., p 14) 6 times, (p 2 tog. t.b.l., p 14) 5 times, p 2 tog. t.b.l., p 4. Work 4 rows.

11th Row: K 3, (k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 13) 6 times, (k 2 tog., k 13) 5 times, k 2 tog., k 3. Work 4 rows.

16th Row: P 2, (p 2 tog., p 12) 6 times, (p 2 tog. t.b.l., p 12) 5 times, p 2 tog. t.b.l., p 3. Work 4 rows.

21st Row: K 2, (k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 11) 6 times, (k 2 tog., k 11) 5 times, k 2 tog., k 2. Work 4 rows.

26th Row: P 1, (p 2 tog., p 10) 6 times, (p 2 tog. t.b.l., p 10) 5

times, p 2 tog. t.b.l., p 2. Work 4 rows.

31st Row: K 1, (k 2 tog. t.b.l., k 9) 6 times, (k 2 tog., k 9) 5 times, k 2 tog., k 1. P 1 row.

33rd Row: K 1, (k 2 tog. t.b.l.) 28 times, (k 2 tog.) 28 times — 57 sts. P 1 row.

Next Row: * K 2, y.fwd., k 2 tog., rep. from * to last st., k 1. P 1 row. Cast off.

HOOD

Using No. 7 needles and 2 balls of m.c., cast on 67 sts. Work 6 rows m-st. Break off 1 ball m.c., join in c.c. Change to No. 5 needles and using m.c. and c.c. tog., cont. in st-st. until work measures 6in. from beg. Cast off.

FRONT BORDERS (2)

Using No. 7 needles and 2 balls m.c., cast on 5 sts. Work in m-st. until border is length required to fit (slightly stretched) along front edge of main part. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Using bk-st., sew on front borders. Fold hood in half and join cast-off edge. Sew side edge to cast-off edge of main part. Thread ribbon through holes.

SLEEPING BAG

COSY sleeping bag has cabled panels on zipped front. Back flap folds over the front.

Picture, page 12

Materials: 8 balls main color (m.c.), 8 balls contrast color (c.c.), Patons Swift a'knit Bri-Nylon; 1 pair each Nos. 5 and 7 Disc knitting needles; cable needle; stitch-holder; 4 buttons; 24in. zip-fastener (green pack).

Measurements: Length, 26in.; sleeve, 6½in.

Tension: 9 sts. to 2in. over st-st.

Note: Yarn is used double.

Special Abbreviations: C4f, sl. next 2 sts. on to cable needle and leave at front of work, k 2 sts., then k 2 sts. from cable needle; c4b, sl. next 2 sts. on to cable needle and leave at back of work, k 2 sts., then k 2 sts. from cable needle.

BACK

Using No. 7 needles and 2 balls m.c., cast on 72 sts. K 2 rows.

Next Row—to make buttonholes: K 2, (y.fwd., k 2 tog., k 20) 3 times, y.fwd., k 2 tog., k 2. K 3 rows. Break off 1 ball of m.c., join in c.c. Change to No. 5 needles and using m.c. and c.c. tog. cont. in st-st., working 2 sts. at each

end in g-st. until work measures 7in. Work 20in. in st-st.

To Shape Sleeve: Cast on 4 sts. at beg. of next 12 rows. Work 18 rows.

To Shape Upper Sleeve and Shoulder: Cast off 13 sts. at beg. of next 8 rows — 16 sts. Leave rem. sts. on holder.

RIGHT FRONT

* Using No. 7 needles and 2 balls of m.c., cast on 36 sts. K 6 rows. Break off 1 ball m.c., join in c.c. Change to No. 5 needles.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: P to last 3 sts., k 3. Rep. last 2 rows until work measures 6in., working last row on wrong side. * **Work patt.:**

1st Row: K 13, p 2, k 9, p 2, k 10.

2nd Row: P 10, k 2, p 9, k 2, p 10, k 3.

3rd Row: K 13, p 2, c4f, k 1, c4b, p 2, k 10.

4th Row: As 2nd row. Cont. in patt. until work measures 20in., working last row on right side.

To Shape Sleeve: Cast on 4 sts. at beg. of next row and foll. 5 alt. rows. Work 12 rows.

To Shape Neck: Cast off 5 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. at beg. of foll. 3 alt. rows.

To Shape Upper Sleeve and Shoulder: Cast off 13 sts. at beg. of next row and foll. 3 alt. rows.

LEFT FRONT

Reversing g-st. border, work as right from * to *. **Work patt.:**

1st Row: K 10, p 2, k 9, p 2, k 13.

2nd Row: K 3, p 10, k 2, p 9, k 2, p 10.

Cont. in patt. (as placed in 1st and 2nd rows) and complete to match right front, reversing shapings.

BORDERS

Using bk-st., join upper sleeve and shoulder seams.

NECKBAND

Using No. 7 needles and 2 balls of m.c., k up 52 sts. evenly around neck, including sts. from holder. Work 4 rows g-st. Cast off.

CUFFS

Using No. 7 needles and 2 balls of m.c., k up 28 sts. along lower edge of sleeve. Work 8 rows g-st. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Using bk-st., join side and sleeve seams including cuffs, leaving 7in. free at lower edge of back. Sew in zip-fastener. Fold back flap over front and sew buttons below patt. panels of fronts to match buttonholes.



QUICK-TO-KNIT HOODED CAPE AND SNUGGLY SLEEPING-BAG

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- **SLEEPING-BAG**

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● **YELLOW JACKET**

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JACKETS ARE COSY

● **PINK JACKET**

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YELLOW JACKET

Picture, page 13

Materials: 4 (5, 6) balls 4-ply Sirdar Fontein Crepe; 1 pair each Nos. 10, 11, 13 needles; cable needle; 5 (5, 6) buttons; ribbon.

Measurements: To fit chest size 18 (21, 23) in., actual 20 (22½, 25) in., length from back of neck, 11½ (13½, 15½) in.; sleeve seam, 2 (2½, 3) in.

Tension: 8½ sts. to lin. over patt.
Special Abbreviations: Dm-st., double moss-st., c4f, slip next 2 sts. on to cable needle, leave at front of work, k 2, k 2 from cable needle.
BACK

Using No. 11 needles cast on 79 (89, 99) sts. and work in dm-st.
1st Row: (K 1, p 1), rep. to last st., k 1. **2nd Row:** (P 1, k 1), rep. to last st., p 1. **3rd Row:** As 2nd row. **4th Row:** As 1st row. Rep. these 4 rows once, then 1st row once.

Next Row: Dm-st. 7, * k 1, p 1, p twice into next st., p 1, k 1, dm-st. 7 (9, 11), rep. from *, ending last rep. dm-st. 7 — 85 (95, 105) sts. Change to No. 10 needles.

Work in patt. thus:

1st Row: Dm-st. 7, * p 1, k 4, p 1, dm-st. 7 (9, 11), rep. from * to last 13 sts., p 1, k 4, p 1, dm-st. 7. **2nd Row:** Dm-st. 7, * k 1, p 4, k 1, dm-st. 7 (9, 11), rep. from * to last 13 sts., k 1, p 4, k 1, dm-st. 7. **3rd Row:** Dm-st. 7, * p 1, c4f, p 1, dm-st. 7 (9, 11), rep. from * to last 13 sts., p 1, c4f, p 1, dm-st. 7. **4th Row:** As 2nd row. Rep. these 4 rows until work measures 6½ (8, 9½) in., ending wrong-side row.

To Shape Armholes: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. **Next Row:** Sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., patt. to last 3 sts., k 2 tog., k 1. **Next Row:** P 1, patt. to last st., p 1. Rep. these 2 rows until 33 (37, 41) sts. rem. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 43 (49, 55) sts., work 8 rows as back. Change to No. 10 needles.

Next Row: Dm-st. 7 (9, 11), (k 1, p 1, p twice into next st., p 1, k 1, dm-st. 7 (9, 11), rep. to end, ending last rep. dm-st. 7 — 46 (52, 58 sts.). Cont. in patt. as set until work measures as back to armhole, ending wrong-side row.

To Shape Armhole: Cast off 4 sts. beg. next row, then dec. as back at armhole every alt. row to 27 (31, 35) sts., ending wrong-side. **To Shape Neck — Next Row:** Sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., patt. 14 (16, 18), k 2 tog., turn, leaving rem. 9 (11,

13) sts. on spare needle. Cont. to dec. at armhole edge as before, dec. 1 st. at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on every alt. row 2 (3, 4) times at same edge. Cont. armhole shaping only until 2 sts. rem. Work 1 row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Mark position of 5 (5, 6) buttons on left front edge, 1st ¼ in. above lower edge, last 2 rows below neck shaping, rest evenly spaced.

To Make Buttonholes: On right-side row, dm-st. 3 (3, 4), cast off 2 (3, 3) sts., patt. to end. On next row cast on over cast-off sts. Work right front as left front, reversing inc. row and all shapings.

SLEEVES

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 55 (61, 67) sts. and work as back until sleeve is 2 (2½, 3) in., ending wrong-side row — 59 (65, 71) sts. Change to No. 10 needles.

To Shape Armholes: Work as back until 7 sts. rem. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join raglan, side, sleeve seams. Using No. 13 needles, sl. sts. from right front neck on to needles, pick up, and k 67 (75, 83) sts. around neck, then k across sts. of left front neck. K 3 rows. Cast off in g-st. Face fronts with ribbon, cutting and sewing round buttonholes.

PINK JACKET

Picture, page 13

Materials: 4 balls Sirdar 4-ply Cuddles Nylon or Baby Courtelle; 1 pair each Nos. 10 and 12 needles; 6 buttons.

Measurements: To fit size 20in. chest; actual, 21½ in., length, 10in.; sleeve length, 6in.

Tension: 7 sts. to lin.

BACK

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 75 sts. and work 10 rows in m-st. Change to No. 10 needles and patt.

1st Row: Sl. 1, p 1, k 1, * k 5, k 1, p 1, k 1, rep. from * to end.

2nd Row: Sl. 1, p 1, k 1, * p 5, k 1, p 1, k 1, rep. from * to end.

3rd Row: Sl. 1, p 1, k 1, * y.fwd., sl. 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 1, k 2 tog., y.fwd., k 1, p 1, k 1, rep. from * to end. **4th Row:** As 2nd row.

5th Row: Sl. 1, p 1, k 1, * k 1, y.fwd., sl. 1, k 2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., k 2, p 1, k 1, rep. from * to end. **6th Row:** As 2nd row.

From 3rd to 6th rows incl. form patt. Rep. patt. until work measures 6in., ending wrong-side row.**

To Shape Armholes: Keeping continuity of patt., cast off 10 sts. at

beg. next 2 rows, then work in patt. until armholes measure 4in., ending wrong-side row. **To Shape Shoulders:** Cast off 9 sts. at beg. next 4 rows. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 41 sts. and work 9 rows in m-st.

Next Row: M-st. 7, leave on safety-pin for front band, inc. purlways in next st., m-st. to end — 35 sts. Change to No. 10 needles and patt. as back until same length to armholes, ending wrong side.

To Shape Armhole: Cast off 10 sts. at beg. next row, patt. until armhole measures 2½ in., end front edge.

To Shape Neck: Keeping patt., dec. 1 st. at neck edge to 18 sts., cont. straight until armhole is 4in. or same as back armhole, ending side edge. **To Shape Shoulder:** Cast off 9 sts. at beg. next and alt. row.

RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 41 sts. and work 4 rows in m-st.

Buttonhole Row: M-st. 3, y.fwd., k 2 tog., m-st. to end. Work 4 more rows in m-st.

10th Row: M-st. to last 8 sts., inc. purlways in next st., leave rem. 7 sts. on safety-pin. Change to No. 10 needles and patt. as back until same length as back to armholes, ending right-side. Complete as left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 39 sts. and work 13 rows in m-st.

Next Row: K 1, p 1, k 1, * inc. purlways in next st., k 1, inc. purlways in next st., m-st. 3, rep. from * to end — 51 sts.

Change to No. 10 needles and work as back to ** or desired length, ending with wrong-side row. Place marker, then work 1½ in. in patt.

To Shape Top: Cast off 8 sts. at beg. next 4 rows. Cast off.

LEFT BORDER

With No. 12 needles and right side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge of 7 sts. on safety-pin and work in m-st. until sufficient length to fit up left front to neckline. Break off yarn and leave sts. on safety-pin. Mark position of 5 buttons, bottom one 5th row from cast-on and 4 more evenly spaced, allowing for 6th in neckband.

RIGHT BORDER, NECKBAND

Using fine bk-st., join shoulder seams. With No. 12 needles and wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to 7 sts. on safety-pin and work to same length as left border, making buttonholes as before to match markers, finishing inside edge.

Next Row: Pick up and k 23 sts.

evenly along right side neck, 19 sts. from back neck, 23 sts. down left side neck, then work in m-st. across sts. of left border. Work 3 rows in m-st., make buttonhole at appropriate end of next row, work further 4 rows in m-st. Cast off in m-st. Join side seams and sleeves to marker. Set sleeve to armhole, placing 1½ in. above marker to 10 cast-off sts. of armhole and cast-off edge to armhole edge. Stitch in. Attach front bands, sew on buttons. Do not press.

PRAM COVER

PRAM cover can grow and grow into a cot cover or shawl. You simply add more rows of the crochet motifs.

Picture, back cover

Materials: Pram Cover (Cot Cover, Shawl), 8 (14, 22) balls Patons Carossa; 4mm (No. 8) Disc crochet hook.

Measurements: Pram Cover, 24 by 32 in.; Cot Cover, 32 by 48 in.; Shawl, 48 by 48 in.

Tension: 1 motif should measure 8 in. square.

Special Abbreviation: Cluster, * y.o.h. twice, draw up loop in next st., (y.o.h. and draw through first 2 loops) twice, rep. from * 4 times, y.o.h. and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

MOTIFS

Make 12 for pram cover, 24 for cot cover, 36 for shawl.

Using 4mm (No. 8) hook, make 6 ch., sl-st. in first ch. to form ring. 1st Rnd.: 5 ch., * 1 tr. in ring, 3 ch., rep. from * 6 times, join with sl-st. in 2nd ch. of 5 ch.

2nd Rnd.: 4 ch., 3 d.tr. in 3 ch. loop, 1 d.tr. in next tr., * 4 d.tr. in next 3 ch. loop, 1 d.tr. in next tr., rep. from * to end, working 4 d.tr. in last 3 ch. loop, join with sl-st. in 4th ch.—39 sts.

3rd Rnd.: 4 ch., 1 d.tr. in each of next 4 sts., 3 ch., * 1 d.tr. in each of next 5 sts., 3 ch., rep. from * 6 times, join with sl-st. in 4th ch.

4th Rnd.: 4 ch., * y.o.h. twice, draw up a loop in next st., (y.o.h. and draw through first 2 loops) twice, rep. from * 3 times, y.o.h. and draw through all 5 loops on hook, 6 ch., 1 d.c. in 3 ch. loop, 6 ch., * cluster, 6 ch., 1 d.c. in 3 ch. loop, 6 ch., rep. from * 6 times, join with sl-st. in 4th ch.

5th Rnd.: Sl-st. across 2 ch., * 1 d.c. in 6 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c.

in next 6 ch. loop, 6 ch., 2 tr. in next 6 ch. loop, 10 ch., 2 tr. in next 6 ch. loop, 6 ch., rep. from * to end, join with sl-st. in first d.c. 6th Rnd.: 2 ch., * miss 1 d.c., 1 tr. in each of next 5 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 tr. in each of next 6 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 5 ch., 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 5 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 6 ch., rep. from * to end, working 1 tr. in each of next 5 ch. at end of last rep., join with sl-st. in 2nd ch.

7th Rnd.: 3 ch., miss 1 tr., * 1 tr. in next tr., 1 ch., miss 1 tr., rep. from * to 3 ch. loop, (3 tr., 3 ch., 3 tr.) in 3 ch. loop, 1 ch., miss 1 tr., rep. from * 3 times, (1 tr. in next tr., 1 ch., miss 1 tr.) 4 times, join with sl-st. in 2nd ch. of 3 ch. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join motifs in 4 (6, 6) rows of 3 (4, 6) motifs.

MATINEE JACKET

PRETTY tulip pattern graces skirt and sleeves of smart jacket. Yoke is in garter-stitch.

Picture, back cover

Materials: 6 (7) balls Patons Bluebell Patonised; 1 pair each Nos. 9 and 11 Disc knitting needles; 3 stitch-holders; 15 (17) small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 (20) in. underarm; length, 13½ (15) in., sleeve, 5½ (6½) in.

Tension: 13½ sts. to 2 in. over st-st. **Special Abbreviation:** P 2 s.s.o., pass 2 slipped sts. over.

NOTE: Jacket is worked in one piece to underarm.

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 164 (182) sts. Work 5 rows in g-st. Change to No. 9 needles.

1st Row: K 2, y.fwd., k 2 tog. (buttonhole), k 2, * y.fwd., k 8, y.fwd., k 1, rep. from * to last 5 sts., k 5.

2nd Row: K 7, * p 8, k 3, rep. from * to last 4 sts., k 4.

3rd Row: K 7, * y.fwd., k 8, y.fwd., k 3, rep. from * to last 4 sts., k 4.

4th Row: K 8, * p 8, k 5, rep. from * to last 3 sts., k 3.

5th Row: K 8, * y.fwd., k 8, y.fwd., k 5, rep. from * to last 3 sts., k 3.

6th Row: K 9, * p 8, k 7, rep. from * to last 2 sts., k 2.

7th Row: K 9, * (sl. 2, k 2 tog., p 2 s.s.o.) twice, k 7, rep. from * to last 2 sts., k 2.

8th Row: Knit. Rep. rows 1 to 8 incl. 9 (10) times.

Next Row: K 2, y.fwd., k 2 tog. (buttonhole), k 3 (4), (k 2 tog., k 2) 39 (43) times, k 3 (4) — 126 (140) sts. Knit 2 (4) rows.

Divide for Fronts and Back —

Next Row: K 27 (30), cast off 12 sts., k 48 (56), cast off 12 sts., k to end. Leave work on holder.

SLEEVES

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 37 sts. and work 5 rows in g-st. Change to No. 9 needles.

1st Row: K 1, * y.fwd., k 8, y.fwd., k 1, rep. from * to end.

2nd Row: K 2, * p 8, k 3, rep. from * to last 10 sts., p 8, k 2.

3rd Row: K 2, * y.fwd., k 8, y.fwd., k 3, rep. from * to last 10 sts., y.fwd., k 8, y.fwd., k 2.

Keeping patt. correct as placed, inc. at each end of next and foll.

4th rows until there are 53 (59) sts., working extra sts. in g-st. Cont. in patt. without shaping until side edge measures approx. 5½ (6½) in. from beg., ending with an 8th patt. row.

To Shape Top: Working in g-st., cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Leave sts. on holder.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join sleeve seams and sew in sleeves, placing seams to centre of underarm shaping.

Yoke: Slip sts. from holders on to a No. 11 needle, so that right side will be facing when working first row in this order: left front, first sleeve, back, second sleeve, then right front. Working buttonholes throughout (as before) in foll. 8th rows from previous buttonhole, work yoke thus: Work 4 rows g-st. 5th Row: Work 7 (9), [k 2 tog., k 6 (8)] 21 (19) times, k 2 tog., k 7 (9) — 162 (190) sts. Work 5 rows.

11th Row: Work 8 (9), [k 2 tog., k 4 (7)] 24 (19) times, k 2 tog., k 8—137 (170) sts. Work 5 rows.

17th Row: Work 8 (9), [k 2 tog., k 3 (6)] 24 (19) times, k 2 tog., k 7—112 (150) sts. Work 5 rows.

23rd Row: Work 8 (9), [k 2 tog., k 2 (3)] 24 (26) times, k 2 tog., k 6 (9) — 87 (123) sts. Work 5 rows.

29th Row: Work 7, [k 2 tog., k 1 (2)] 24 (27) times, k 2 tog., k 7 (6)—62 (95) sts.

Larger Size Only: Work 5 rows.

Next Row: Work 5, (k 2 tog., k 2) 21 times, k 2 tog., k 4—73 sts.

Both Sizes: K 3 rows.

Cast off loosely. Sew on buttons.

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