

As dyes vary it is advisable to purchase a sufficient quantity to complete garment.

CROCHET SET

MATERIALS

BELLMANS 3 PLY

Matinee Coat	3 balls
Bonnet	1 ball
Bootees	1 ball
Circular Shawl	11 balls

Crochet hook size No. 9.

Ribbon for Coat, Bonnet and Bootees.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit an 18 inch chest.

Shawl—diameter 40 inches.

TENSION

14½ doubles and 17 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch=chain. dc=double crochet. tr=treble.

woh=wool over hook. rep=repeat.

sp(sps)=space(spaces).

tog=together. st(sts)=stitch(stitches).

wheat stitch (woh, insert hook into st, woh, draw loop through) 3 times, (7 loops on hook), woh, draw through all loops, 1 ch.

picot=work 3 chain, then slip stitch into first chain.

work 2 dc tog insert hook into first dc, woh, draw loop through, insert hook into second dc, woh, draw loop through, woh, draw loop through all 3 sts.

MATINEE COAT

Begin at neck edge with 57 ch (approximately 10½ inches).

1st row: draw up loop on the hook until it measures about ½-an-inch. Work 2 wheat sts into 1st ch from hook, * miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next ch, miss 1 ch, 2 wheat sts into next ch; rep from * to end of row. (There should now

be 15 double wheat sts with 1 tr between each.) Turn.

2nd row: slip st to centre of last double wheat st of previous row, draw up loop until it measures about ½-an-inch, then work 2 wheat sts into sp between the 2 wheat sts of previous row. * 1 tr into the next 2 sps, 2 wheat sts in sp between 2 wheat sts; rep from * to end, turn.

3rd row: slip st to centre of last double wheat st of previous row, draw up loop, work 2 wheat sts into sp between, * 1 tr into next sp, 2 tr into centre sp, 1 tr into next sp, 2 wheat sts in sp between 2 wheat sts of previous row; rep from * to end, turn.

It will now be presumed that 2 wheat sts are worked into sp between the 2 wheat sts of previous row and will be referred to as "wheat st over wheat st" and that the loop at commencement of each row is drawn up to about ½-an-inch. Also, when commencing each row, slip st to centre of 1st double wheat st.

4th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next sp, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next sp, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

5th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next sp, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next sp, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

6th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next sp, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next sp, miss 2 sps, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

7th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next 2 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 2 sps, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

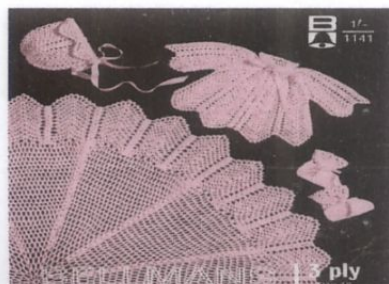
8th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next 2 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 2 sps, miss 2 sps, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

9th row: as 8th.

10th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next 3 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 3 sps, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

Divide for sleeves

11th row: * wheat st over wheat st, miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next 3 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into



centre sp, 1 tr into next 3 sps; rep from * once. Work first half of wheat st over next wheat st, miss 3 complete patterns (sleeve opening), work second half of wheat st over next wheat st. Continue across back of coat for 4 patterns. Work first half of wheat st into 6th wheat st of previous row, and second half of wheat st into 3rd wheat st of previous row. Continue in pattern to end.

12th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next 3 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 3 sps, miss 2 sps, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

13th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next 4 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 4 sps, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

14th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next 4 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 4 sps, miss 2 sps, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

15th row: as 14th.

16th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next 5 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 5 sps, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

17th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next 5 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 5 sps, miss 2 sps, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end, turn.

18th to 21st rows: as 17th.

22nd row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next sp, 3 ch, slip st into 3rd ch from hook to form picot, 1 tr and 1 picot into next 4 sps, (1 tr, 1 picot, 1 tr) into centre sp, 1 picot and 1 tr into next 5 sps, miss 2 sps, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Rejoin wool at underarm and slip st the 2 sections of wheat st made on the 11th row, draw up loop on hook to about $\frac{1}{2}$ -an-inch, * wheat st over wheat st, miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next 3 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 3 sps, miss 2 sps; rep from *, joining last tr to 1st wheat st with a slip st. Continue in rounds

2nd round: * wheat st over wheat st, miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next 3 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into centre sp, 1 tr into next 3 sps, miss 2 sps; rep from *, join with a slip st.

3rd to 7th rounds: as 2nd.

8th round: * wheat st over wheat st, miss 2 sps, 1 tr and 1 picot into next 4 sps, (1 tr, 1 picot, 1 tr) into centre sp, 1 picot and 1 tr into next 4 sps, miss 2 sps; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

Work another sleeve in the same manner.

NECK EDGING

With right side of work facing, rejoin wool to neck edge of right front. Work 3 ch (to stand for 1 tr) into 1st wheat st, 1 tr into next 2 sps, * miss wheat st, 1 tr into next 2 sps; rep from * to end, turn.

2nd row: slip st into sp between the last 2 trs, 3 ch, 1 tr into next 28 sps, slip st to point where wool was rejoined.

3rd row: 1 picot, 1 tr into same sp, (1 picot, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 tr) into next sp, 1 picot and 1 tr into next 26 sps, (1 picot, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 tr) into next 2 sps. Fasten off with a slip st to base of wheat st at end of row.

BONNET

Begin with 5 ch and join into ring with a slip st.

1st row: draw up loop until it measures about $\frac{1}{2}$ -an-inch and into ring work 2 wheat sts, * 2 tr, 2 wheat sts; rep from * 3 times more, join with a slip st to top of 1st wheat st, turn.

2nd row: slip st into sp between wheat sts, draw up loop, 2 wheat sts into same sp, * 1 tr into next sp, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into next sp, 1 tr into next sp, 2 wheat sts between 2 wheat sts of previous row; rep from * 3 times more, join with a slip st, turn.

3rd row: slip st to centre of last double wheat st of previous row, wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next sp, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into next sp, 1 tr into next sp, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * 3 times more, join with a slip st, turn.

4th row: wheat st over wheat st, * miss a sp, 1 tr into next 2 sps, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into next sp, 1 tr into next 2 sps, miss a sp, wheat st over wheat st; rep from * 3 times more, join with a slip st, turn.

5th and 6th rows: work 2 rows making 1 tr extra on each side of 4 centre tr on both rows. (12 tr in each division.)

7th and 8th rows: as 6th.

9th to 16th rows: as 6th but do not join.

17th row: make a picot edging as on 22nd row of Coat on every tr except the end one on each pattern, and work only 2 tr instead of (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in centre.

Fasten off.

BOOTEES

Make 53 ch.

1st row: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, 1 ch, turn.

2nd row: 1 dc into each dc to end, 1 ch, turn.

3rd row: 1 dc into first dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 21 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 21 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into last dc, 1 ch, turn.

4th row: 1 dc into next 23 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc, dc to end, 1 ch, turn.

5th and 6th rows: as 2nd.

7th row: 1 dc into next 24 dc, work 2 dc tog (see abbreviations), 1 dc into next 6 dc, work 2 dc tog, dc to end, 1 ch, turn.

8th row: 1 dc into next 23 dc, work 2 dc tog, 1 dc into next 6 dc, work 2 dc tog, dc to end, 1 ch, turn.

9th to 12th rows: work 4 rows decreasing 1 st at each side of centre 6 dc.

13th row: 1 dc into next 18 dc, (work 2 dc tog) 5 times, dc to end, 1 ch, turn.

14th row: 1 dc into next 17 dc, work 2 dc tog, work 3 dc tog, work 2 dc tog, dc to end, 1 ch, turn.

15th row: 1 dc into next 17 dc, work 3 dc tog, dc to end, 1 ch, turn.

16th row: 1 dc into first dc, work 2 dc tog, 1 dc into next 13 dc, work 3 dc tog, 1 dc into next 13 dc, work 2 dc tog, dc into last dc, 2 ch, turn.

17th row: 1 tr into first dc, * 1 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr into next 2 dc, rep from * to end, 2 ch, turn.

18th row: 1 tr into first tr, * miss 1 tr, 2 wheat sts into next tr, miss 1 tr, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into next tr; rep from * 4 times, miss 1 tr, 2 wheat sts into next tr, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into last tr, 2 ch, turn.

19th row: 1 tr into first tr, * 2 wheat sts into sp between 2 wheat sts of previous row, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into 1 ch, 1 sp; rep from * 4 times, 2 wheat sts into sp between 2 wheat sts, 2 tr into last tr, 2 ch, turn.

20th and 21st rows: rep 19th row twice but ending last row 3 ch, turn.

22nd row: Picot into turning ch * miss 1 st, slip st into next st, picot, rep from * to last st, slip st into last st. Fasten off.

Using a flat seam, join seam.

CIRCULAR SHAWL

Note: to obtain correct measurement trebles should be drawn up to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.

Make 4 ch and join. 4 ch, into the circle work (1 tr, 1 ch) 10 times, join with a slip stitch, 4 ch.

2nd round: work 2 tr into each sp of 1st round with 1 ch between each tr, join with a slip st, 4 ch.

3rd round: * (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into 1st sp, 1 ch, 1 tr into next sp, 1 ch; rep from * to end of round (10 groups of 2 tr with a single tr between each), join with a slip st, slip st into sp, 4 ch.

4th round: * (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) between 2 tr of previous round, 1 ch, 1 tr into next sp, 1 ch, 1 tr into next sp, 1 ch; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st, slip st into sp, 4 ch.

5th round: * (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) between 2 tr of previous round, (1 ch, 1 tr into next sp) 3 times, 1 ch; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st, slip st into sp between first 2 tr of previous round.

6th round: draw up loop on hook until it measures about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, * (woh, insert hook between first 2 tr of previous round, woh, draw loop through) 3 times (7 loops on hook), woh, draw through all loops, 1 ch; rep from * once, this forms a "wheat" st, (1 tr

into next sp, 1 ch) 4 times; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st, slip st to centre of wheat st.

7th round: draw up loop on hook until it measures about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, * wheat st over wheat st, (1 tr, 1 ch) 5 times; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st.

Continue in this manner, having 1 more tr between each wheat st on each round, until there are 28 tr between each wheat st.

BORDER

1st round: * wheat st over wheat st, 1 ch (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into next sp, (miss 1 sp, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr into next sp) 4 times, 1 ch, wheat st into next sp, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into next sp, (miss 1 sp, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr into next sp) 4 times, 1 ch, wheat st in next sp, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into next sp, (miss 1 sp, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr into next sp) 4 times; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st.

2nd round: * wheat st over wheat st, 1 ch (1 tr between 2 tr of previous round, 1 tr into sp) twice, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) between 2 tr, (1 tr into sp, 1 tr between 2 tr) twice; rep

from * to end of round, join with a slip st.

3rd round: * wheat st over wheat st, 1 ch, miss 2 sps, (1 tr into next sp) 4 times, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into next sp, (1 tr into next sp) 4 times, miss 2 sps; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st.

4th round: as 3rd.

5th round: * wheat st over wheat st, 1 ch, miss 2 sps, (1 tr into next sp) 4 times, (3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr) into next sp, (1 tr into next sp) 4 times, miss 2 sps; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st.

6th round: * wheat st over wheat st, 1 ch, miss 2 sps, (1 tr into next sp) 5 times, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) into next sp, (1 tr into next sp) 5 times, miss 2 sps; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st.

7th to 10th rounds: as 6th.

11th round: * wheat st over wheat st, 1 ch, miss 2 sps, 1 tr into next sp, 3 ch, 1 dc into first ch to form picot, 1 tr into next sp, 1 picot. Work thus between each tr of previous round to last 2 sps, but do not picot over last tr or wheat st; rep from * to end of round, join with a slip st.

Fasten off.

