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Ten "A+" outfits to
crochet for your
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sculpture kids!
Directions given in
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CROCHET HOW-TO'S

TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

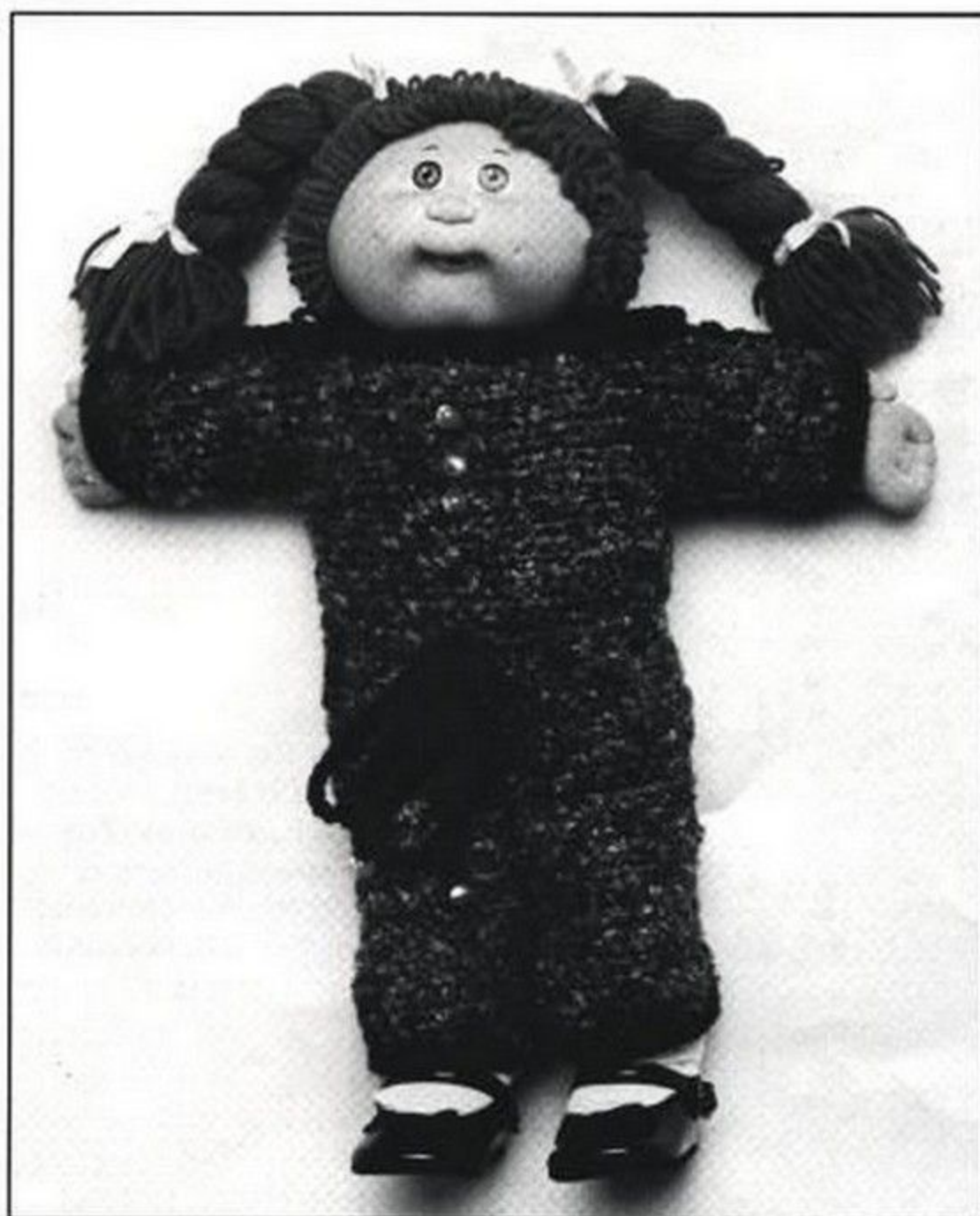
The asterisk (*) is used in directions to mark the beginning and end of any part of the directions that is to be repeated. For example, "ch 3, 3 dc, repeat from * 4 times" means to work directions after first * until second * is reached, then go back to first * 4 times more, 5 times in all.

When parentheses () are used to show repetition, work directions in parentheses as many times as specified. For example, "(ch 3, 3 dc) 4 times" means to do what is in () 4 times altogether.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch—chain	sl st—slip stitch
st—stitch	dc—double
sts—stitches	crochet
lp—loop	hdc—half double
inc—increase	crochet
dec—decrease	tr—treble or triple
rnd—round	crochet
beg—beginning	sp—space
sk—skip	pat—pattern
tog—together	yo—yarn over
sc—single crochet	hook

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I'm ready for fame in my nubby textured jumpsuit. Drawstring ties at my waist and shoulders make it easy to slip on and off.

JUMPSUIT

MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 2 50-gram (1 3/4-oz.) skeins tweed (A), 1 skein purple (B). Crochet hook size G/6 (4 1/4 mm). 6 buttons.

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2".

JUMPSUIT: RIGHT HALF: Beg at lower edge with A, ch 37.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—36. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2, inc 1 st each edge every inch 0 (2) times—36 (40) sts. Continue until piece measures 4" (4 1/2") from beg.

Next Row: Sl st across first 2 sts, sc across to last 2 sts—32 (36) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 32 (36) sts, inc 0 (6) sts evenly spaced across first row—32 (42) sts. Work until piece measures 9" (10") from beg.

Divide For Back and Front: Next Row: Sc across first 16 (21) sts for front; ch 13 (19) for sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—44 (60) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 44 (60) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3 1/2") from beg. Fasten off. Work back same as front on remaining 16 (21) sts.

LEFT HALF: Work same as right half.

FINISHING: Sew front and back tog at center seams. Sew lower sleeve and inner leg seams.

Edging: With B, work 2 rows of sc across 44 (60) sts of front and back. Work 2 rows of sc across sleeve edges and around leg edges. Sew 4 buttons down center front.

Belt: With B, make a ch 36" (40") long. Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Thread belt through sts at waist. Sew a button to each end of belt.

Shoulder Ties (make 2): With B, make a ch approximately 30" long. Beg at sleeve edge, lace ch across upper sleeve/shoulder edge to neck edge. Pull slightly to close; tie bow at side neck edge.



When the weather is warm, I'll keep cool in my lacy pinafore. The shell stitch pattern is so quick to crochet and the ruffled sleeves add a breezy touch.

PINAFORE

MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 1 (2) 50-gram (1³/₄-oz.) skeins white (A), 1 skein red (B). Crochet hook size H/8 (5 mm). 3 buttons.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4".

PINAFORE: Beg at upper edge with A, ch 78 (94).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: 2 dc in first st, ch 1, 3 dc in same st, * sk 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, 3 dc in same st (shell), repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn.

Row 3: 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch-1 sp (shell), repeat from * across, working a shell in each ch-1 sp. Ch 3, turn. Repeat row 3 until piece measures 6" (8"). Fasten off.

Yoke: With A, sc 56 (72) sts evenly spaced across row 1 of skirt. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row once.

Right Front: Next Row (right side): Sc across first 11 (15) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 11 (15) sts until armhole measures 2" (2¹/₂"), end right side.

Next Row (wrong side): Sc across first 4 (5) sts for shoulder. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 4 (5) sts for 1". Fasten off.

Back: Attach A to 7th sc from beg of right front (6 sts skipped). Sc across next 22 (30) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 22 (30) sts until armhole measures 2" (2¹/₂"), end wrong side.

Next Row (right side): Sc across first 4 (5) sts for right shoulder. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these sts for 1". Fasten off. Work left shoulder to correspond.

Left Front: Work same as right front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole Ruffle: With right side facing and A, sc 37 (45) sts evenly spaced around armhole. Sl st to join rnd. Work 2 rows shell pat around armhole. Fasten off.

Neck Ruffle: With wrong side facing and A, sc 45 (53) sts evenly spaced across neck edge. Ch 1, turn. Work 1 row shell pat across neck edge. Fasten off.

Trim: With right side facing and B, beg at top of right skirt front, sc up right front yoke, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across neck ruffle, sc down left front yoke and skirt, sc across bottom edge of skirt. Fasten off.

Work trim around armhole ruffle. Fasten off.

Sew 3 buttons evenly spaced along right front yoke edge.



What fun! Bright balloons tickle me on my turtleneck sweater. The matching skirt is worked from side to side to create real pleats.

SWEATER AND SKIRT

MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 2 50-gram (1 3/4-oz.) skeins yellow (A), 1 skein each magenta (B), green (C) and blue (D). Crochet hook size G/6 (4 1/4 mm). Four buttons. 1/2" elastic, 11" (15").

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2".

SWEATER: BODY: Beg at lower edge with G hook and A, ch 65 (87).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—64 (86) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 3 1/2" (4 1/2") from beg.

Left Back: Next Row: Work across first 16 (22) sts. Ch 13 (19) for sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—28 (40) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 28 (40) sts until sleeve measures 2" (2 1/2") from beg, end at sleeve edge.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 17 (31) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3 1/2") from beg. Fasten off.

Front: With A, ch 13 (19). Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; sc across next 32 (42) sts of body; ch 13 (19).

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each

ch and sc across—56 (78) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 56 (78) sts until sleeves measure 2" (2 1/2") from beg.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 3" (3 1/2") from beg. Fasten off. Work other side to correspond.

Right Back: Work to correspond to left back, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and sleeve seams.

Collar: With right side facing and B, sc across neck edge. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Working through back lps only, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until collar measures 2" from beg. Fasten off.

Edging: Beg at right back neck edge, with right side facing and B, sc down right back edge, along bottom edge, up left back edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off. Sew 4 buttons evenly spaced along back edge, use spaces between sts for buttonholes.

Balloons: Make a 1" pompon each of B, C and D. Sew pompons to upper right front. Embroider "strings" using ch st in matching colors (follow photograph for placement). Cut a 7" strand each of B, C, and D. Tie 3 strands into bow; sew to "tie strings tog."

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Playtime is more fun when I wear my bibbed overalls with shell-stitch edging. My shirt, striped in three bright colors, opens in the back.

OVERALLS AND SHIRT

MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 2 50-gram (1 3/4-oz.) skeins green (A), 1 skein each yellow (B) and white (C). Crochet hook size G/6 (4 1/4 mm). 4 buttons. 1/2" elastic, 11" (15").

GAUGE: 18 sc = 4".

SHIRT: BODY: Beg at lower edge with A, ch 65 (87).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—64 (86) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2, working 1 row B, 1 row C, 1 row A for stripe pat throughout until piece measures 3 1/2" (4 1/2") from beg.

Left Back: Work across first 16 (21) sts. Ch 13 (19). Turn.

Next Row: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—28 (39) sts. Working these 28 (39) sts only for left back, continue until sleeve measures 2" (2 1/2") from beg, end at neck edge.

Shape Neck: Next Row: Sl st across first 9 sts, sc across remaining 19 (30) sts. Continue on these 19 (30) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3 1/2") from beg. Fasten off.

Front: With next color needed to continue stripe pat, ch 13 (19). Sc in second ch from

hook and in each ch across; sc across next 32 (44) sts of shirt body; ch 13 (19). Turn.

Next Row: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—56 (80) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 56 (80) sts until sleeves measure 2" (2 1/2") from beg, end sleeve edge. Ch 1, turn.

Shape Neck: Next Row: Sc across first 19 (30) sts, ch 1, turn. Continue on these 19 (30) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3 1/2") from beg. Fasten off. Work other shoulder to correspond.

Right Back: Work same as left back reversing shaping.

FINISHING: With right side facing and A, sc up left back edge, across neck edge, down right back edge. With A, sc around edge of sleeve. Sew 4 buttons evenly spaced along right back edge. Use spaces between single crochet sts as buttonholes.

OVERALLS: RIGHT HALF: Beg at lower edge with A, ch 35 (41).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—34 (40) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 4" (4 1/2") from beg.

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Take me out to run with you in my zippered jogging suit. It has an attached hood, striped trim and real pockets!

JOGGING SUIT

MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 2 (3) 50-gram (1 3/4-oz.) skeins, blue (A), 1 skein each yellow (B) and red (C). Crochet hook size G/6 (4 1/4 mm). 6" separating zipper. 1/2" wide elastic, 11" (15").

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2".

SHIRT: BODY: Beg at lower edge with G hook and A, ch 65 (87).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—64 (86) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 3 1/2" (4 1/2") from beg.

Right Front: Next Row: Work across first 16 (22) sts. Ch 13 (19) for sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—28 (40) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 28 (40) sts until sleeve measures 1" (1 1/2") from beg. Beg striped pat, working * 1 row B, 1 row A, 1 row C, 1 row A, repeat from * once; **at the same time**, when sleeve measures 2" (2 1/2"), shape neck.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 17 (31) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3 1/2") from beg. Fasten off.

Back: With A, ch 13 (19). Sc in 2nd ch from

hook and in each ch across; sc across next 32 (42) sts of shirt body; ch 13 (19).

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—56 (78) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 56 (78) sts until sleeves measure 2" (2 1/2") from beg.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 3" (3 1/2") from beg. Fasten off. Work other side to correspond.

Left Front: Work remaining 16 (22) sts to correspond to right front, reversing shaping.

Pockets (make 2): With A, ch 19 (22).

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Dec 1 sc over first 2 sts, sc to end. Repeat last 2 rows until pocket measures 2" (2 1/2"). Fasten off.

Sew a pocket to each front, stitching along bottom and front edges.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and sleeve seams.

Edging: Beg at left front neck edge, with right side facing and C, sc down left front, across bottom edge, up right front, along neck edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off.

With B, sl st in each sc around. Fasten off.

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I look so grown-up in my curly jacket and pants outfit. The jacket is worked with loopy yarn and then fashionably trimmed to match the pants.

LOOPY JACKET AND PANTS

MATERIALS: Bulky bouclé yarn (A), 2 50-gram (1 3/4-oz.) skeins; sport weight yarn (B), 1 (2) 50-gram skeins. Crochet hook sizes G/6 and K/10 1/2 (4 1/4 and 6 1/2 mm). 1/2" elastic, 11" (15"). 4 buttons.

GAUGE: 11 sc = 4" (K hook).
18 sc = 4" (G hook).

JACKET: Ribbed Border: With G hook and B, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—4 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Working through back lps only, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until ribbed border measures 14" (19"). Fasten off.

BODY: With K hook and A, sc 40 (52) sts evenly spaced across long edge of ribbed border. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until piece measures 2 1/2" (3 1/2") from bottom of ribbed border.

Divide for Fronts and Back: **Next Row** (right side): Sc across first 8 (11) sts for right front. Ch 1, turn. Work on these 8 (11) sts until armhole measures 2" (2 1/2"), end right side.

Shape Neck: **Next Row** (wrong side): Sc across first 3 (6) sts. Ch 1, turn. Work on these

3 (6) sts for 1". Fasten off.

Back: Attach yarn to 4th sc from beg of right front (3 sts skipped). Sc across next 18 (24) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 18 (24) sts until armhole measures 2" (2 1/2"), end wrong side.

Next Row (right side): Sc across first 3 (6) sts for right shoulder. Ch 1, turn. Work on these 3 (6) sts for 1". Fasten off. Work left shoulder to correspond.

Left Front: Work same as right front on remaining sts, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES: Cuffs: With G hook and B, work ribbed border for 6" (7"). Fasten off.

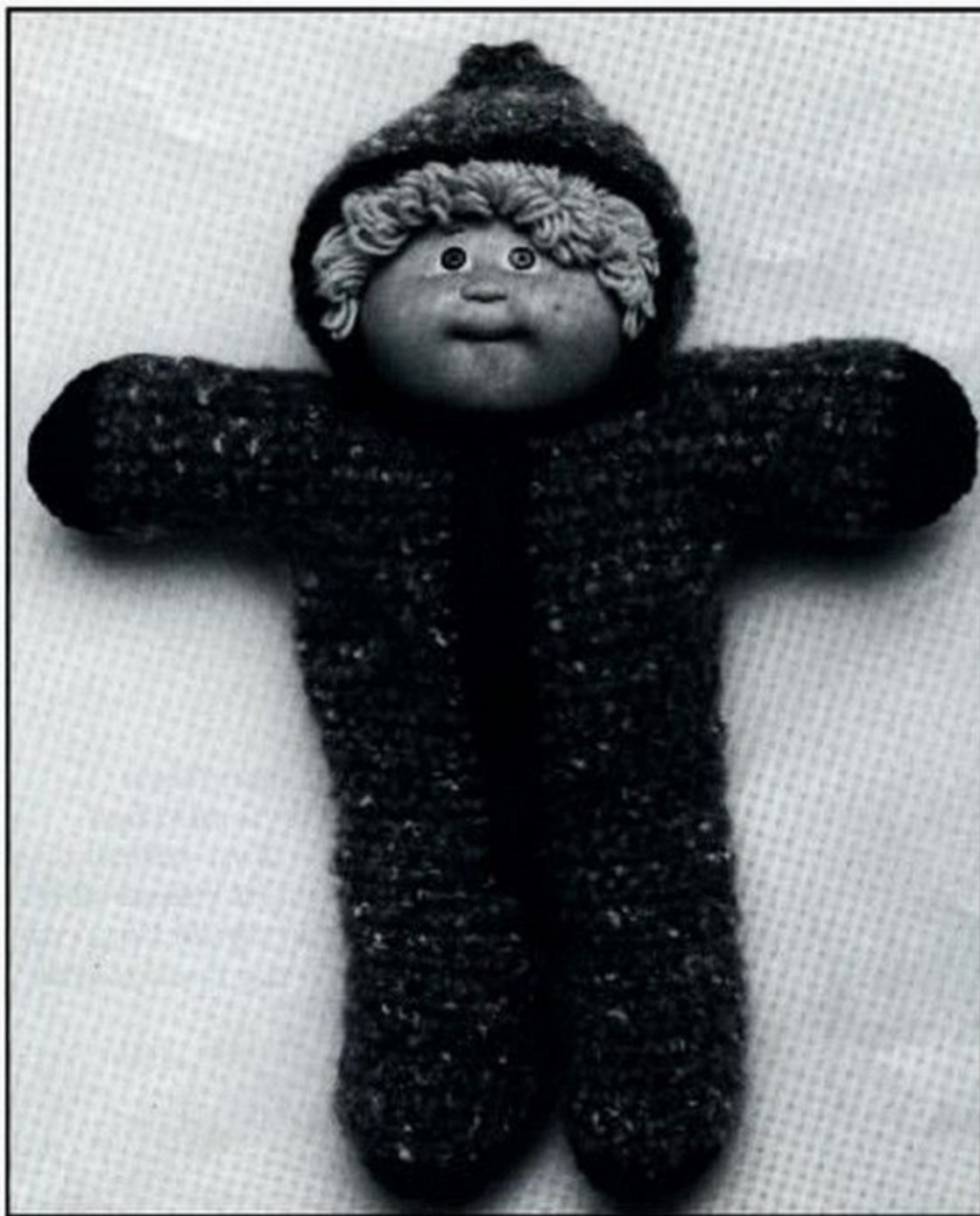
With K hook and A, sc 16 (20) sts evenly spaced across long edge of cuff. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until sleeve measures 3" (4") from bottom of cuff. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. With G hook and B, sc around armhole edge. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams.

Border: With G hook and B, beg at lower right front edge, sc up right front edge, across neck edge and down left front edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Ch 1, turn. Sc in each sc around, working 4 ch-2 buttonloops evenly spaced

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*Let's go sledding!
I'll keep warm in my
one-piece zippered
snowsuit. Two thick
yarns make this outfit
quick and easy to make.*

SNOWSUIT

MATERIALS: Bulky brushed tweed yarn (A), 3 (4) 50-gram (1³/₄-oz.) skeins; sport weight yarn (B), 1 50-gram skein. Crochet hook sizes G/6 (4¹/₄ mm) and K/10¹/₂ (6¹/₂ mm). 7" zipper.

GAUGE: 3 sc = 1" (bulky yarn with K hook).

BODY: LEG: Beg at lower edge with K hook and A, ch 25 (28).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across—24 (27) sts. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 4¹/₂" (5") from beg.

Next Row: Sl st across first st, sc to last 22 (25) sts. Fasten off.

Make another piece the same; do not fasten off.

Join Legs: Sc across 22 (25) sts of second leg, sc across 22 (25) sts of first leg—44 (50) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these sts, inc 0 (6) sts evenly spaced across next row—44 (56) sts. Work until piece measures 10¹/₂" (11") from beg.

Divide For Fronts and Back: Right Front: Sc across first 11 (14) sts, ch 10 for sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each

ch and st across—20 (23) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 2" (2¹/₂") from beg, end sleeve edge.

Next Row: Sc across first 14 (17) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 14 (17) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3¹/₂") from beg. Fasten off.

Back: Ch 10. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; sc across next 22 (28) sts of snowsuit body; ch 10.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—40 (46) sts. Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 2" (2¹/₂").

Next Row: Sc across first 14 (17) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 3" (3¹/₂") from beg. Fasten off. Work other side to correspond.

Left Front: Work same as right front, reversing shaping.

Feet: Sew inner leg seams. With right side facing, G hook and B, sc 36 (42) sts evenly spaced around leg edge. Sl st to join each rnd.

Rnds 1 and 2: Sc in each sc around—36 (42) sts.

Rnd 3: * Sc in 4 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—30 (35) sc.

Rnd 4: * Sc in 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—24 (38) sc.

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*First a story, then
I'll snuggle into bed
in my nubby cotton
nightgown. Please don't
forget my matching cap
to keep my head warm.*

NIGHTGOWN AND CAP

MATERIALS: Sport weight nubby cotton tweed yarn (A), 3 50-gram (1¾-oz.) skeins; sport weight cotton (B), 1 50-gram skein. Crochet hook size H/8 (5 mm).

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4".

NIGHTGOWN: BACK: Beg at lower edge with A, ch 19 (29).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—18 (28) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2, inc 1 st at each edge every other row 5 times—28 (38) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Continue on these sts until piece measures 9" (10½") from beg. Do not ch 1, do not turn.

Shape Sleeves: Next Row: Ch 13 (17). Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—40 (56) sts. Repeat last row once—52 (70) sts. Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 2" (2½") from beg.

Shape Neck: Next Row: Sc across first 18 (27) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 18 (27) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3½") from beg. Fasten off. Work other sleeve to correspond.

FRONT: Work same as back until piece measures 9" (10½") from beg.

Left Front: Next Row: Sc across first 13 (18)

sts. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc across these 13 (18) sts, ch 13 (17).

Next Row: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—25 (34) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 25 (34) sts until sleeve measures 2" (2½") from beg, end sleeve edge. Shape neck same as back.

Right Front: Work same as left front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. With right side facing and B, sc around bottom edge, sleeve edge and neck edge.

Ties (make 2): Attach B to top neck corner. Ch to measure 7". Fasten off. Sew a tie to each corner at neck edge.

CAP: Beg at lower edge with A, ch 61.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—60 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Continue until piece measures 3". Dec 1 st at each edge every other row 24 times—12 sts. Fasten off leaving a 10" end. Thread end through remaining sts and pull to gather.

FINISHING: Sew back seam. With B, work crab st (sc worked from left to right) around lower edge. Make a tassel with B and attach to top of cap.



Howdy pardner! I'm home on the range in my three-piece western outfit. Pants and vest are trimmed to match my neat tweed shirt.

WESTERN OUTFIT

MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 2 50-gram (1³/₄-oz.) skeins denim blue (A), 1 (2) skeins tweed (B). Crochet hook size G/6 (4¹/₄ mm). 1/2" wide elastic, 11" (15"). 5 buttons. Tapestry needle.

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2".

SHIRT: BODY: Beg at lower edge with G hook and B, ch 65 (87).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—64 (86) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 3¹/₂" (4¹/₂") from beg.

Right Front: Next Row: Work across first 16 (22) sts. Ch 13 (19) for sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—28 (40) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 28 (40) sts until sleeve measures 2" (2¹/₂") from beg, end at sleeve edge.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 17 (31) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3¹/₂") from beg. Fasten off.

Back: With A, ch 13 (19). Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; sc across next 32 (42) sts of shirt body; ch 13 (19).

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each

ch and sc across—56 (78) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 56 (78) sts until sleeves measure 2" (2¹/₂") from beg.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 3" (3¹/₂") from beg. Fasten off. Work other side to correspond.

Left Front: Work on remaining 16 (22) sts to correspond to right front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and sleeve seams.

Collar and Edging: Beg at lower right front edge, with right side facing, sc up right front edge, 3 sc in corner, sc across neck edge to top of left front edge. Ch 3, turn. Dc in each sc across neck edge, 2 dc in last sc of neck edge. Ch 1, turn. Sc in each dc across neck edge, 3 sc in corner, sc down left front edge making 5 ch-2 buttonloops evenly spaced along edge. Fasten off. Sew buttons opposite buttonloops.

VEST: BODY: Beg at lower edge with A, ch 61 (83).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—60 (82) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2, inc 1 st at each edge every row 4 times—68 (90) sts. Work until piece measures 3" (3¹/₂") from beg.

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Three types of yarn are used to create this super outfit. Metallic yarn trim is crocheted on top of the shirt and the buttons are easy to make too.

ORIENTAL OUTFIT

MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 1 50-gram (1³/₄-oz.) skein each white (A) and tweed (B), 1 20-gram ball thin metallic yarn (C). Crochet hook sizes E/4 (3¹/₂ mm) and G/6 (4¹/₄ mm). 1/2" wide elastic, 11" (15"). 3 snaps.

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2".

SHIRT: BODY: Beg at lower edge with G hook and A, ch 65 (87).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—64 (86) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 3¹/₂" (4¹/₂") from beg.

Right Front: Next Row: Work across first 16 (22) sts. Ch 13 (19) for sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and sc across—28 (40) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 28 (40) sts until sleeve measures 2" (2¹/₂") from beg, end at sleeve edge.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 17 (31) sts until sleeve measures 3" (3¹/₂") from beg. Fasten off.

Back: With A, ch 13 (19). Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; sc across next 32 (42) sts of shirt body; ch 13 (19).

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each

ch and sc across—56 (78) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 56 (78) sts until sleeves measure 2" (2¹/₂") from beg.

Next Row: Sc across first 17 (31) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these sts until sleeve measures 3" (3¹/₂") from beg. Fasten off. Work other side to correspond.

Left Front: Work on remaining 16 (22) sts to correspond to right front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and sleeve seams.

Edging: With right side facing, G hook and B, sc down left front, across bottom edge, up right front and across neck edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off. Sc around each sleeve edge. With E hook and C, work ch st on top of B trim.

Neck Fringe: With right side facing, E hook and C, beg at right front neck edge, sl st in space between first 2 B neck edge sts, * ch 6, sl st in space between next 2 B neck edge sts, repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Zig-Zag Edging: Row 1: With E hook, attach C to first st of row 2 at lower right front edge. Working on right side of shirt, ch 3, sl st in 3rd st of row 4, ch 3, sl st in 5th st of row 2, ch 3, sl st in 7th st of row 4. Continue in this manner, skipping 3 sts between each sl st. Work across lower edge, fasten off.

Row 2: Attach C to first st of row 6. Ch 3, sl st in 3rd st of row 4, ch 3, sl st in 5th st of row 6, ch 3, sl st in 7th st of row 4. Continue as established to end.

BUTTONS (make 3): With E hook and C, ch 4. Sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Do not join rnds; mark beg of rnds.

Rnd 2: * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from * around—9 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in first sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * around—13 sc.

Rnd 4: Repeat rnd 3—19 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in first sc, * dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * around—13 sc.

Rnd 6: Sc in first sc, * dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, repeat from * around—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a 7" end. Stuff button with small scrap of yarn. Thread end through last rnd and pull to close.

Sew buttons evenly spaced along jacket front. Sew one snap piece behind button, other snap piece opposite button.

PANTS: RIGHT HALF: Beg at lower edge with G hook and B, ch 35 (41).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—34 (40) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 4" (4½") from beg.

Shape Crotch: Next Row: Sl st across first 2 sts, sc across next 30 (36) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 20 (36) sts for 2 rows.

Next Row: Inc 0 (6) sts evenly spaced across row—30 (42) sts. Continue until piece measures 7½" (9") from beg.

Waistband: Next Row (right side): Working through back lps only, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

LEFT HALF: Work same as right half.

FINISHING: Sew front and back seams. Sew inner leg seams. Fold waistband to wrong side along turning ridge. Sew in place leaving 1" open to insert elastic. Pull elastic through waistband; sew ends tog. Close opening.

Edging: With E hook and C, sc around bottom edges.

SNOWSUIT *continued*

Rnd 5: * Sc in 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—18 (21) sc.

Rnd 6: * Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—12 (14) sc.

Rnd 7: * Dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—6 (7) sc. Fasten off. Sew sts to close opening.

Hands: Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. With right side facing, G hook and B, sc 24 (30) sts evenly spaced around sleeve edge. Sl st to join each rnd.

Rnds 1 and 2: Sc in each sc around—24 (30) sts.

Rnd 3: * Sc in 4 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—20 (25) sts.

Rnd 4: * Sc in 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—16 (20) sts.

Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: * Sc in 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—12 (15) sts.

Rnd 8: * Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, repeat from * around—8 (10) sts.

Rnd 9: * Sc in 2 (3) sc, dec 1 st over next 2 sts, repeat from * once—6 (8) sts. Fasten off. Sew sts to close opening.

Edging: Beg at left front neck edge with right side facing, G hook and B, sc down left front edge, up right front edge and across neck edge, working 3 sc in each corner; sl st to first sc. Ch 2, do not turn. Sk first sc, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to join. Fasten off.

Hood: With right side facing, K hook and A, sc 27 sts evenly spaced along back neck edge between shoulder seams. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc around. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until hood measures 7" from beg. Fasten off.

Hood Edging: Sew top hood seam. With right side facing, G hook and B, sc 56 sts evenly spaced along hood edge. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Starting at neck edge, sew zipper along front edges. Sew seam below zipper.

LOOPY JACKET AND PANTS *continued*

down right front. Fasten off. Sew buttons opposite loops.

PANTS: RIGHT HALF: Beg at lower edge with G hook and B, ch 35 (41).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—34 (40) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 4" (4½") from beg.

Shape Crotch: Next Row: Sl st across first 2 sts, sc across next 30 (36) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 30 (36) sts for 2 rows.

Next Row: Inc 0 (6) sts evenly spaced across row—30 (42) sts. Continue until piece measures 7½" (9") from beg.

Waistband: Next Row (right side): Working through back lps only, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

LEFT HALF: Work same as right half.

FINISHING: Sew front and back seams. Sew inner leg seams. Fold waistband to wrong side along turning ridge. Sew in place leaving 1" open to insert elastic. Pull elastic through waistband; sew ends tog. Close opening.

JOGGING SUIT *continued*

Work same edging around sleeve and pocket edges. Sew zipper to front of jacket.

Hood: With right side facing and A, work 54 sc evenly spaced across back neck between shoulder seams. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until hood measures 7" from beg. Fasten off.

Hood Edging: Sew top seam. Work same as jacket edging around front of hood.

PANTS: RIGHT HALF: Beg at lower edge with G hook and B, ch 35 (41).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—34 (40) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 4" (4½") from beg.

Shape Crotch: Next Row: Sl st across first 2 sts, sc across next 30 (36) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 30 (36) sts for 2 rows.

Next Row: Inc 0 (6) sts evenly spaced across row—30 (42) sts. Continue until piece measures 7½" (9") from beg.

Waistband: Next Row (right side): Working through back lps only, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

LEFT HALF: Work same as right half.

FINISHING: Sew front and back seams. Sew inner leg seams. Fold waistband to wrong side along turning ridge. Sew in place leaving 1" open to insert elastic. Pull elastic through waistband; sew ends tog. Close opening.

Stripes: Work a vertical stripe of B and C along sides of pants in chain st.

WESTERN OUTFIT *continued*

Divide For Fronts and Back: Right Front: Sc across first 15 (20) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 15 (20) sts until armhole measures 2" (2½"), end at armhole edge.

Shape Neck: Next Row: Sc across first 6 (11) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 6 (11) sts until armhole measures 3" (2½"). Fasten off.

Back: Sc in 5th sc from right front (4 sc skipped) and in next 29 (41) sc across—30 (42) sc. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 29 (41) sts until armhole measures 2" (2½").

Shape Neck: Sc across first 6 (11) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 6 (11) sts until armhole measures 3" (3½"). Fasten off. Work shoulder on opposite side to correspond.

Left Front: Work same as right front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. Beg at upper right front edge, with right side facing and B, work crab st (sc worked from left to right) down right front edge, along bottom edge, up

left front edge, and around neck edge. Fasten off. Work crab st around armhole edges.

Embroidery: With B, embroider swirl in chain st on each front following photograph for placement.

PANTS: RIGHT HALF: Beg at lower edge with G hook and A, ch 35 (41).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—34 (40) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 4" (4½") from beg.

Shape Crotch: Next Row: Sl st across first 2 sts, sc across next 30 (36) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 30 (36) sts for 2 rows.

Next Row: Inc 0 (6) sts evenly spaced across row—30 (42) sts. Continue until piece measures 7½" (9") from beg.

Waistband: Next Row (right side): Working through back lps only, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

LEFT HALF: Work same as right half.

FINISHING: Sew front and back seams. Sew inner leg seams. Fold waistband to wrong side along turning ridge. Sew in place leaving 1" open to insert elastic. Pull elastic through waistband; sew ends tog. Close opening.

With right side facing and B, work crab st around each leg edge.

SWEATER AND SKIRT *continued*

SKIRT: Beg at side edge with A, ch 21 (25).

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in next 3 ch, hdc in next 3 ch, dc in remaining 14 (18) ch. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Working in back lps throughout, sk first dc, dc in next 13 (17) dc, hdc in 3 hdc, sc in 3 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in 3 sc, hdc in 3 hdc, dc in 14 (18) dc. Ch 3, turn. Repeat rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 15" (19") along dc edge. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew back seam.

Waistband: Fold waistband to wrong side between sc and hdc. Stitch in place leaving 1" open to insert elastic. Pull elastic through waistband; sew ends tog. Close opening.

Edging: With right side facing and B, sc around bottom edge.

OVERALLS AND SHIRT *continued*

Shape Crotch: Next Row: Sl st across first 2 sts, sc across next 30 (36) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue on these 30 (36) sts for 2 rows.

Next Row: Inc 0 (6) sts evenly spaced across row—30 (42) sts. Continue until piece measures 7½" (9") from beg.

Waistband: Next Row (right side): Working through back lps only, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

LEFT HALF: Work same as right half.

Bib: Sew front and back seams. Sew inner leg seams. Fold waistband to wrong side along turning ridge. Sew in place leaving 1" open to insert elastic at back.

With right side facing and A, working in front waistband turning ridge, attach yarn in 6th st to right of center seam. Sc across center 12 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row 10 times. Fasten off.

Bib Edging: Beg at lower left side of bib, with right side facing and B, work 3 dc in first sp, * ch 1, sk 2 sps, 3 dc in next sp, repeat from *

working 3-dc clusters evenly spaced around bib. Fasten off.

Straps: With right side facing, attach A to 9th st to right of center back seam along waistband turning ridge. Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts. Ch 3, turn.

Next Row: Sk first dc, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3, turn. Repeat last row until strap measures 7". Fasten off.

Work second strap in 6th st to left of center back seam.

Cuff Edging: Work same as bib edging around bottom of each pants leg.

FINISHING: Insert elastic through waistband; sew ends tog. Close opening.

Sew two buttons to upper bib corners. Push buttons through sp between 2 dc of strap.

CROCHET HOW-TO'S *continued*

TO MAKE A POMPON

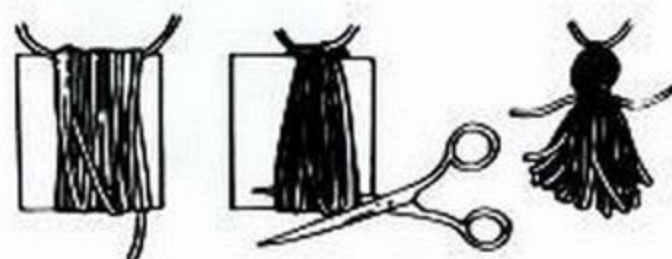
Cut two cardboard disks desired size of pompon; cut a slit and a 1/4" hole in center of both. Place together; cover with yarn, working through slits and holes. Slip scissors between disks; cut all strands at outside edge.

Draw strand of yarn down between disks and wind several times very tightly around yarn; knot, leaving ends for attaching pompon. Remove cardboard disks and fluff out pompon.



TO MAKE A TASSEL

Wind yarn around cardboard cut to size of tassel desired, winding it 20 or more times around, depending on thickness of yarn and plumpness of tassel required. Tie strands tightly together around top as shown, leaving at least 3" ends on ties; clip other ends of strands. Wrap piece of yarn tightly around strands a few times, about 1/2" or 1" below top; then tie and knot. Trim the ends of the tassel.



MEASURING YOUR GAUGE

All crochet directions include a stitch gauge. The stitch gauge gives the number of stitches to the inch with the yarn and hook recommended in the pattern stitch. The directions are based on the given gauge. The gauge (or tension) at which you work controls the size of each finished piece. It is therefore essential to work to the gauge given for each item if you want it to be the correct size. To test your gauge, work 20 or 30 stitches, using the hook specified. Work in the pattern stitch for 3". Smooth out your swatch and pin it down. Mea-

sure across 2" and place pins 2" apart. Count number of stitches between pins. If you have more stitches to the inch than directions specify, you are working too tightly; use a larger hook. If you have fewer stitches to the inch, you are working too loosely; use a smaller hook.

Most patterns give a row gauge too. Although the proper length does not usually depend on the row gauge (directions usually give lengths in inches rather than rows), in some patterns it is important to have the proper row gauge too.

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