Bride Doll

Crocheted with only
2 balls of J. & P. COATS
"KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" . . .
Seated on your bed,
she makes a charming
boudoir decoration.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

½ yard white satin, or man's white handkerchief, for petticoat; 3 snap fasteners; 1 yard of white satin ribbon, ¼ inch wide; a few small flowers for bouquet; 1 yard of white veiling, 9 inches wide; elastic thread.

An 11-inch teen model doll.

GAUGE: 9 sc = 1 inch;
          9 sc rows = 1 inch.

PANTIES . . . Starting at waist, ch 29. **1st row (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** *Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook—1 sc decreased;* sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1,

turn. **Next 6 rows:** Repeat 2nd and 5th rows alternately. **Following 7 rows:** Repeat 5th row. **Next 3 rows:** Repeat 2nd row. **Following 2 rows:** Making 2 sc in first and last sc, sc in each sc across—1 sc increased at both ends of row. Ch 1, turn. **1st rnd:** Sc in each st across, then working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch across. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. Break off and fasten. Draw double strand of elastic through sts of last rnd. Tie ends.

DRESS (Bodice) . . . Starting at waist, ch 26. **1st row:** Repeat first row of Panties. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** H dc in next sc, (make 2 h dc in next sc—1 h dc increased) twice; h dc in 11 sc, (inc 1 h dc in next sc) twice; h dc in 5 sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in 7 sts, *carry a colored thread up between last st and next st for marker,* sc in 15 sts, *carry another colored thread up between last st and next st,* sc in 7 sts. Ch 2, turn. **4th**

row: H dc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Increasing one st before and after each marker, sc in each h dc across. Ch 2, turn. **Next 7 rows:** Repeat 4th and 5th rows alternately—45 sts on last row. Remove markers.

Left Back Neck and Armhole Shaping: 1st row: Sl st in 4 sts, dec next st, sc in 3 sts, dec next st. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** H dc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Dec first st, sc in each st across. Ch 2, turn. **Next 3 rows:** Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 2nd rows. Break off and fasten.

Left Front Neck and Armhole Shaping: 1st row: Attach thread to next free st on 12th row, sc in 4 sts, dec next st. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** H dc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Decreasing last st, sc in each st across. Ch 2, turn. **Next 3 rows:** Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 2nd rows. Work 1 row even. Break off and fasten. Leaving next 7 sts free on 12th row,

Continued Reverse Side

BRIDE DOLL

Continued from front side

work right front neck and armhole shaping, then right back neck and armhole shaping to correspond, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at wrist, ch 12. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each ch around. Join to first sc. Ch 2, turn. **2nd rnd:** Skip first sc, h dc in each sc around. Join to top of ch-2. Ch 1, turn. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each st around. Join. Ch 2, turn. **Next 7 rnds:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds alternately. **11th rnd:** Increasing 1 sc in first and last st, sc in each st around. Join. Ch 2, turn. **Next 3 rnds:** Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 2nd rnds.

Top Shaping: 1st row: Sc in each h dc across (no more joinings). Ch 2, turn. **Next 4 rows:** Continue in pattern, decreasing one st at both ends of each row—**to dec 1 h dc:** (*Thread over and draw up a loop in next st*) twice; thread over and draw through all loops on hook. **Following row:** (Dec one st over next 2 sts) 3 times. Break off and fasten. Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. With right side facing, sc closely along center back and neck edges.

SKIRT . . . **1st row:** Working along opposite side of starting chain of bodice, sc in each ch across, increasing 7 sc evenly spaced. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, (ch 3, sc in next sc) 31 times. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** In each ch-5 loop across make *dc, ch 2 and dc*—**V st made.** Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** (Sc in V-st sp, ch 5) 31 times; sc in turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** Repeat 3rd row. **6th row:** (Sc in V st, ch 5) 4 times; * *in next V st make (sc, ch 5) twice*—**1 loop increased;** (sc in V st, ch 5) 3 times. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **7th row:** Repeat 3rd row, omitting turning chain. Do not turn. Join to first dc. **Work in rnds as follows: 1st rnd:** Ch 1, * (sc in V-st sp, ch 5) 4 times; inc 1 loop in next sp. Repeat from * around, ending with sc, ch 5 and sc in last V-st sp, ch 2, sc in first sc. **2nd rnd:** *Ch 5, dc in loop just formed*—**V st made at beg of rnd;** V st in each loop around. Join to 3rd ch of starting V st.

NOTE: Hereafter, start each V st rnd with starting V st. This starting V st counts as the first V st to be worked. Join last st of same rnd to the 3rd ch of the starting V st.

3rd rnd: Work as for first rnd, increasing 8 loops directly over previous inc loops. **4th and 5th rnds:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds. **6th rnd:** (V st in next 3 loops, *5 dc in next loop*—**shell made**) 16 times. Join.

NOTE: Hereafter, on each rnd, repeat from * around and end as stated.

7th rnd: Ch 1, sc in first sp, (ch 5, sc in next sp) twice; * ch 5, sc in 2nd dc of shell, ch 5, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 5, sc in next sp) 3 times. End with ch 5, sc in 2nd dc of last shell, ch 5, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, dc in first sc. **8th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **9th rnd:** Ch 1, * (sc in next sp, ch 5) 4 times; inc 1 loop in next sp. End as on first rnd. **10th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **11th rnd:** Ch 1, (sc in next sp, ch 5) twice; * inc 1 loop in next sp, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 5 times. End with sc in last sp, ch 2, dc in first sc. **12th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd, making a shell in each inc loop—16 shells. Join. **13th rnd:** Ch 1, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 3 times; * sc in 2nd dc of next shell, ch 5, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 5, sc in next sp) 6 times; ch 5. End as on 11th rnd. **14th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **15th rnd:** Ch 1, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 4 times; * inc 1 loop in next sp, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 7 times. End as on 11th rnd. **16th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **17th rnd:** Ch 1, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 5 times; * inc 1 loop in next sp, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 8 times. End as on 11th rnd. **18th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in loop just formed, sc in next loop, * *in next loop make 2 dc, ch 2 and 2 dc*—**open shell made;** sc in next loop. End with 2 dc in same loop as first dc was made, ch 1, sc in top of ch-3. **19th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in open shell sp just formed, * ch 5, *open shell in next open shell sp*—**s.o.s. made;** ch 5, sc in next open shell sp. End with ch 2, dc in first sc. **20th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop, * ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 3, s.o.s., ch 3, sc in next loop. End with ch 1, h dc in first sc. **21st rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop, (ch 3, sc in next loop) twice; * ch 3, s.o.s., (ch 3, sc in next loop) 3 times. End with s.o.s., ch 3. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

OVERSKIRT . . . Starting at waist, ch 26. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** 2 dc in first sc, * ch 2, skip 2 sc, open shell in next sc. End with ch 2, in last sc make 2 dc, ch 1 and dc. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** 2 dc in ch-1 sp, * ch 1, open shell in next sp, ch 1, s.o.s. End with open shell in next sp, ch 1, in ch-4 sp make 2 dc, ch 1 and dc. Ch 4, turn. **4th row:** 2 dc in ch-1 sp, * ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5, s.o.s. End with 2 dc, ch 1 and dc in ch-4 sp. Ch 4, turn. **5th row:** 2 dc in ch-1 sp, * ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 3, s.o.s. End with 2 dc, ch 1 and dc in ch-4 sp. Ch 4, turn. **6th row:** 2 dc in ch-1 sp, * ch 3, (sc in next loop, ch 5) twice; sc in next loop, ch 3, s.o.s. End as on 4th row. Ch 5, turn. **7th row:** 2 dc in ch-1 sp, * ch 3, (sc in next loop, ch 5) 3 times; sc in next loop, ch 3, s.o.s. End with 2 dc in ch-4 sp, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5. Do not turn. **Work in rnds as follows: 1st rnd:** In ch-5 sp make ch 5 and 2 dc for first open shell, * ch 3, sc in next loop, (ch 5, sc in next loop) 4 times, ch 3, s.o.s. End with dc in same place as first dc was made. **2nd rnd:** In ch-5 sp make ch 5 and 2 dc, * ch 3, sc in next loop, (ch 5, sc in next loop) twice; ch 3, (sc in next loop, ch 5) twice; sc in next loop, ch 3, s.o.s. End as on first rnd. Break off and fasten.

Starch all pieces lightly and press. Sew waistband of overskirt to waistband of dress. Sew snap fasteners to back opening of bodice. Cut a circle of fabric, 14 inches in diameter, and make a rolled hem. Cut a 1¼-inch hole in center, make a 1-inch slit from edge of hole. Sew center edge to wrong side of waistband of dress, matching slit with back opening. Sew narrow ends of veiling together for center back seam. Gather top edge tightly. Cut a 14-inch piece of ribbon and fold in half. Twist ribbon loosely for 2 inches and knot ends together. Sew twisted ribbon to veil as shown for headdress. Tie a 10-inch length of ribbon around flowers and attach to doll's wrist. Use remaining ribbon for sash.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain	st	stitch
sc	single crochet	h dc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet	sl st	slip stitch
		inc	increase
sp	space	beg	beginning
dec	decrease	s.o.s.	shell over shell
rnd	round		

* Repeat whatever follows the * as many times as specified.

( ) Do what is in parentheses the number of times indicated.