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Winter Comforts

A Jacket for the Baby



MATERIALS required are two skeins of white saxony and one skein of pink or blue, with a hook large enough to carry the yarn easily. Chain 99 stitches, using white.

1. A treble in 8th stitch from hook, chain 2, * 3 trebles in next 3 stitches, chain 2. miss 1, treble in next, chain 2, miss 1. and repeat from *, ending with 1 treble; this should give you 15 groups of 3 trebles each, with a loop at each end.
2. Chain 5, a treble in 1st of 3 trebles of last row, 5 trebles in next, 1 in next; repeat, ending with 1 treble under loop at end of row, turn.
3. Chain 5, a treble in 2d treble of last row, 1 in next, 3 in next or middle treble, 1 in each of next 2; repeat, ending with 1 treble.
4. Chain 5, treble in 2d treble, 1 in next, 5 in middle treble, 1 in each of next 2; repeat, ending with 1 treble.
5. Chain 5, a treble in 2d treble, 1 in each of 2, 3 in middle treble, 1 in each of 3; repeat, ending with 1 treble.
6. Same as 5th row, with 5 trebles in middle treble.
7. Same as 5th row, with a treble in each of 4 trebles, and 3 in middle treble.
8. Same as 7th, with 5 trebles in middle treble.
9. Same as 5th row, with 1 treble in each of 5 trebles, each side, and 3 in middle treble. Work thus for three scallops on each front and five scallops across the back; in the 4th and 5th, and 11th and 12th scallops work as follows: One treble in 2d treble, 1 in next, 3 in next, 1 in each of next 2, miss 1, 1 in each of next 2, 3 in next, 1 in each of next 2. This begins the sleeve.
10. Chain 5, a treble in 2d treble, 1 in each of 4, 5 in next, 1 in each of 5; and in the sleeve scallops (started in last row) work 1 treble in 2d, 1 in next, 5 in the middle treble, 1 in each of 2.
11. Chain 5, a treble in 2d treble and in each of 5 following, 3 trebles in middle, 1 in each of 6; for sleeve scallops, (missing always the 1st treble of the scallop or point,) make a treble in each of 3 trebles, 3 in next, and 1 in each of 3.
12. Same as 11th row, with 5 trebles in middle treble.
13. Chain 5, treble in each of 7 trebles, (missing 1st treble, always) 3 in next, treble in each of 7; continue body of jacket in the same way, repeating this row until you have completed 25 rows; sleeve scallops, treble in each of 4, 3 in middle treble, treble in each of 4.
14. Body of jacket as in 13th row; sleeve, a treble in each of 4, 5 in middle treble, 1 in each of 4.
15. Sleeve scallops (others as directed in 13th row), treble in each of 5 trebles, 3 in next, 1 in each of 5.
16. Same as 15th, with 5 trebles in middle treble.
17. Make 3 scallops of body as directed in 13th row, miss the 4 sleeve scallops, work across the 5 scallops of the back, miss 4 sleeve scallops, and work across 3 front scallops. Continue working on the 11 scallops of body as directed in 13th row, until you have completed the stated number.
26. Take a slightly coarser needle, chain 5, make a shell (of 2 trebles, 2 chain and 2 trebles) in 4th, 9th (or middle treble) and 13th trebles of 25th row, shell between scallops; repeat.
- 27, 28, 29. Chain 5, shell in shell; repeat, remembering to end, always, with a treble

under the loop at beginning of previous row.

30. Chain 5, 6 trebles, each with 1 chain between, under the 2 chain of shell, a double between shells; repeat.

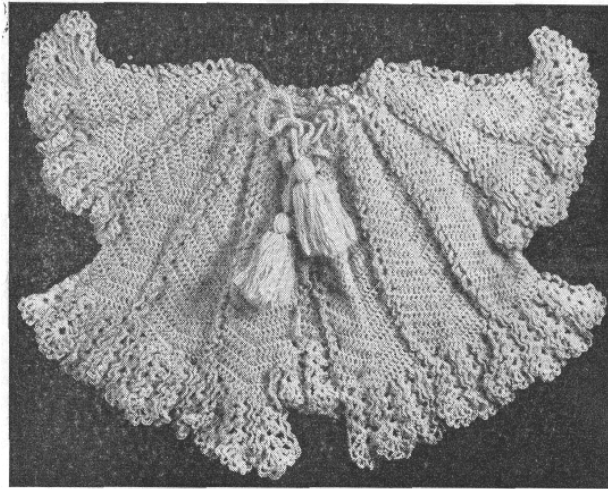
Around sleeves work same as 26th, 27th, and 30th rows, continuing around under arm.

Using the finer hook and colored yarn, commence at one side of the neck, holding right side of work toward you; chain 3, a double in 1st loop of * chain 3, a double between each 2 trebles, repeat across neck and down side of front, putting a double in each loop, and around 1st scallop of border in same way, fastening under each 1 chain; then chain 3, a double between shells of 29th row, (chain 3, a double between shells of next row back) 3 times, chain 3, fasten in treble of 25th row, between shells, turn, chain 3, fasten between shells of 26th row, and continue, returning in the same manner. Work around 2d shell as directed, and continue until you have worked 4 shells; after the 4th do not turn when you have fastened in 25th row, but * chain 3, fasten between scallops in next row back, repeat to neck, and return as directed, thus making the double row of loops between scallops. Between 3d and 4th scallops (the 4th comes under the arm) work only to the sleeve, and the same between 8th and 9th.

Work around the sleeves in the same way, carrying the loops of color to the neck at each side and on top of sleeve, and between the divisions of the widening scallops.

Run ribbon to match the color used through first row of neck, or crochet a chain of both colors and finish the ends with tassels or balls.

A dressing-jacket may be very easily made by using these general directions, also heavier yarn, starting with a longer chain at the neck, and increasing the number of scallops or points in proportion. Having made the smaller garment, one will be able to enlarge it without difficulty



A Dainty Jacket by Mrs. W.A. Loops

Bootees for the Baby

The following pattern is very simple, and the bootees neat and serviceable, and not at all clumsy in appearance. Materials required are one skein of 3-fold saxony and a medium-sized bone crochet-hook. The model is of cream-white, trimmed with blue, and with ties of blue ribbon at the ankle.

Make a chain of 23 stitches (about two and three-fourths inches) for bottom of sole; turn.

1. Hook in 2d stitch from needle, a double in each of 20 stitches, 3 in last or 21st stitch, 1 in each stitch down other side of chain, chain 1, turn; you should now have 44 stitches.

2. A double in each stitch, except that you increase 2 at the toe and 1 at the heel. Repeat

this row four times.

7. Double in double, no increase; you should now have 59 stitches.

8. Decrease at the toe by drawing yarn through each of 2 stitches, then draw through all 3 loops at once; double in double for rest of row.

9. Same as 8th row; work on around to heel and break the yarn, leaving an end for sewing up the heel. You now have 57 stitches. Fasten in at 22d stitch from the heel on right side, as the toe points toward you, work one double in each double, narrowing in front as before, make a single in 22d stitch from heel on left side, missing the 23d, or next to last stitch, turn; work back and forth across the front in this way, narrowing 1 at the toe each time, and missing next to last stitch, so that 3 stitches are decreased each row. After completing 9 rows you should have 21 stitches across the front or vamp, and 9 each side of back of heel, or 39 in all. Do not break thread, but slip-stitch to back, and sew up heel with the end of yarn left for the purpose. You are now ready to begin the leg.

1. Chain 3, a treble in each stitch, narrowing once each side where the vamp joins, as follows: Yarn over, hook in stitch, draw through, over and draw through 2, over, hook in next stitch, draw through, over and draw through 2, over and draw through all loops on h (ok, this makes a sort of "gusset" and avoids the hole made by missing a stitch.

2. Same as 1st row, narrowing once in front.

3. Fasten in the blue, chain 3, treble in treble, narrowing in front once, but not at sides; join always to top of 3 chain. You now have 33 stitches.

4. Chain 4, * miss 1, a treble in next, chain 1; repeat around, and join to 3d of 4 chain.

5. Treble in each treble, increasing 1 at back; chain 3 for 1st treble, and join.

6. 7. 8. Same as 5th row, with white yarn.

9. Fasten in the blue, or slip-stitch to the top if the color has not been broken off, miss 1 stitch, shell of 2 trebles, 2 chain and 2 trebles in next, miss 1, fasten with a single in next, and repeat, making 11 shells around the top.

10. Fasten the blue yarn at back of heel, at the line where front and top join the foot, chain 5, fasten back in 4th stitch from hook for a picot, chain 1, miss 2 stitches, catch in next, and repeat around.

This completes the bootee, which measures about four and one-half inches in length of foot; it may easily be made larger or smaller by varying the chain made at beginning of work as required.



Bootees for the Baby Emma Leeman

Child's Cap in Bean-Stitch

Materials required are one skein of cream-white Shetland floss and a little light-blue Saxony yarn, with medium-size bone hook. Chain 5, join.

1. Draw up loop one fourth inch long, yarn over, hook in ring, draw loop through, over and draw through 3 loops now on needle, * chain 1, draw up a loop in ring, over, draw up another loop in ring, over, draw through all 4 loops; repeat to make 4 more bean-stitches, 6 in all, with 1 chain between, and join last 1 chain to top of 1st stitch.

2. Draw loop up long over 1st bean-stitch, over, hook through same stitch, draw through, over and draw through all the loops; this is 1st stitch of each row. Chain 1, a bean-stitch in following space, chain 1, bean-stitch in bean-stitch; repeat around, join.

3. Bean-stitch in 1st stitch, in each space and every 3d bean-stitch, with 1 chain between, join.

4. Same as 3d row, with bean-stitch over every 4th bean-stitch.

5. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Same as 4th row, with an additional space between widenings; in 5th row make a bean-stitch in every 5th, and so on, with bean-stitch in every 10th, in 10th row.

11, 12, 13. Bean-stitch in each space.

14. Change to double crochet for head-band, making a double in each stitch.

15. 16, 17, 18, 19. A double in each double, working in both veins of stitch; narrow twice in each row. 20, 21. Double in each double.

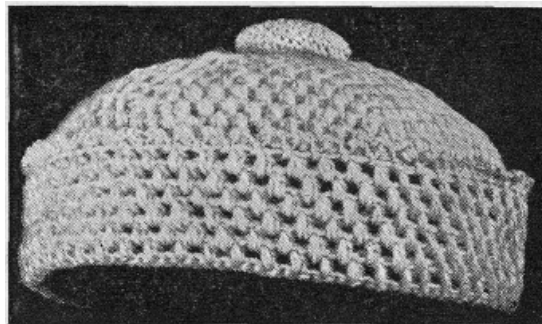
22. A bean-stitch in each 2d double, 1 chain between.

23. 24, 25, 26, 27. Bean-stitch in each space; fasten off white yarn.

28. Fasten blue yarn in space, chain 4, draw up a loop in 2d chain from hook, 1 in 3d and 1 in 4th, all rather long loops, over, draw through all 4 loops, chain 1, fasten in next space with a single, and repeat. This makes a small, pointed scallop and finishes edge of cap.

For the button: Using the blue yarn, chain 3, 8 doubles in 2d stitch of chain. Continue around and around without joining, 1st row with 2 doubles in each stitch, then widen sufficiently to keep the work flat until nearly as large as the button you wish to cover; after one or two more rounds, decrease by working off 3 loops instead of 2, slip the button in and continue, keeping the work tight over the button until you have about half of space covered; then break the yarn, draw up with needle and. sew to center of crown.

This cap is large enough for a little boy or girl of three years, and may be easily enlarged. The border may be turned down over the ears for extra warmth.



Child's Cap in Bean Stitch Emma Leeman

Ribbed House-Slippers

Use 2-fold Shetland zephyr, or any similar yarn of moderate twist. Commencing at the toe, make a chain of 11 stitches, turn.

1. A double in 2d stitch of chain and 1 in each of 8 stitches, 3 doubles in end chain, 1 double in each of 9 stitches down other side of chain, in same stitches where the 1st 9 doubles were worked, chain 1, turn.
2. Ten doubles in 10 doubles, taking up back vein of stitch to form the rib, 3 doubles in next, or center stitch, 10 doubles in 10 doubles, chain 1, turn.
- 3, 4, 5. Same as 2d row, making 1 extra double each side of center, each row.
6. A double in each double, without widening, chain 1, turn.
7. A double in each double, with 3 in center stitch. Repeat 6th and 7th rows until you have 25 ribs, or the vamp is as deep as desired. If preferred, the widening may be made every row, putting 2 doubles in one and then the other, alternately, of the widening doubles.

For the side of foot make 24 doubles in 24 doubles, chain 1, turn, a double in double, chain 1, turn, and continue until you have 44 ribs, or the strip is of sufficient length to extend easily around the sole: join neatly to 24 doubles on opposite side of vamp.

Around top of slipper work a beading in which to run the elastic, thus: Fasten in, between 2 ribs, chain 10, * miss 5 ribs, a triple treble (over 3 times) between next 2, chain 1, a triple treble between next 2, chain 5, repeat from * around, ending with 1 triple treble, chain 1, join to 5th of 10 chain.

For ruching: Have 3 strands of yarn, insert hook in work, over 4 times, pull through, and repeat in each stitch, pulling the loops out about three-fourths inch, and always taking yarn next to you to next stitch; make this for bottom of beading, as well, and the latter will be entirely covered. Run an elastic band or tape in the beading, between the 2 triple trebles, and make a bow of ribbon for instep of the same shade as the yarn.



Crocheted House Slipper by Mrs. Nora Thompson