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.

1/2 yard white satin, or man's white handkerchief, for petticoat; 3 snap fasteners; 1 yard of white satin ribbon, 1/4 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 5 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.


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: Increas-
ing 1 sc in first and last 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 ac-
cross (no more joinings). Ch 2, turn.
Next 4 rows: Continue in pattern, de-
creasing 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 oppo-
site side of starting chain of bodice, 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 *
cross, 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, dc 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, 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 1st rnd, increas-
ing 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 1st
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)
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)
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
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.

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 3, sc in next
loop, ch 3, s.o.s. End as on 3rd row.
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 waist-
band 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 1 1/4-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 vei-
ning 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-
inches length of ribbon around flowers
and attach to doll's wrist. Use remaining
ribbon for sash.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

( ) Do what is in parentheses the num-
ber of times indicated.