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The transfer brings four pillow slip mo-

aments. and a group of designs for luncheon cloths, curtains, etc.

in crochet there is a cunning hood and

STECKING DOLLS

Use old rayon hose — these are not wanted by government. Lingerie may be
used but requires more skill. For darkish
dolls choose dark shades or dye light
hose; light shades make white dolls. Heavy-
hose, without runs, are best, however,
if runs are sewed up they will not show
unless on face.

Turn hose wrong side out, tie tightly
around ankle with heavy thread — just
above heel (A). Cut off foot about 1 1/2
from tie and turn hose. Stuff head firmly
until about 7" in diameter and 4" from
top to bottom. Tie tightly around hose just
below head (a).

Stuff (b) — with seam down center back. Body should be about 8 1/2"
around but will vary with size of hose.
Sew across below body (b), draw in slight-
ly and fasten.

Split leg portion up center — remove
seam or back of hose (b). Turn edges in
and whip seam (c). Stuff legs 3 1/2", gather
with needle and thread at ankle. Leg
should be about 1 1/2" in diameter. Stuff
foot, pulling cotton forward to form toe,
fold ends over (c), and whip from toe to
heel. Foot should be about 1 1/2" long.
Arms — cut 3" x 3", seam, gather 1 end
and draw in to round off, turn, stuff. Fold
other end in and sew to body (C). Sketch
features with very soft pencil and embroi-
der. Outline eye with black, fill in pupil
with black solid st, iris white solid st,
lashes and nose block, lips red with but-
tonhole st from center out (F).

Whip head and body together all
around—about 3/4" from where neck was
tied to hold head erect. Fasten foot to
leg in same way. If lingerie is used cut
strip about 8" x 15" and seam to resemble
hose, or make various parts separately by
dimensions given.

For crocheted items use number 5 mercer-
ized crochet cotton (about string weight)
and a number 4 steel hook.

Darky's hair—about 25 yds. black. To
make cap-shaped foundation, ch 6, sl st
in first st to form ring. Rnd 1: ch 4, dc
on ring, *ch 2, dc on ring, repeat from
* 4 times, ch 2, sl st in 3rd st of 4 ch
to close each rnd. Rnd 2: ch 4, dc on 2
ch, *ch 2, dc on next ch, 2 dc on
same ch, repeat from * on each of next
4 chs, (ch 2, 1 dc) on each remaining ch.
Rnd 3: ch 4, dc on ch, *ch 2, dc on
next ch, 2 dc on same ch, 2 dc on
next, repeat from * all around.

Rnd 4: ch 4, dc on ch, *ch 2, dc on
next ch, repeat from * all around
Rnd 5: like 3. Close rnd 6, sc over first ch, ch 6, sc over same
2 ch, sc over next ch, repeat from * all
around. At end, sc around first dc of rnd
6, ch 6, sc around same dc, sc around
dc, repeat from * all around. Work
spiral st all around each dc of all rnds to center. Bows — 6 yds.
Red—ch 35 for each.

White dolls' hair — yellow or brown
threads: about 30 yds. for boy, 60 for girl.
Tarn, or hose cut in very narrow strips
may also be used. Boy — cut ten 9" lengths, lay these across head just above
forehead and sew firmly at center (D).
Add 10 strands groups closely, one behind
the other to back of head. Stitching
at center resembles part, cut bangs. Girl's
same with 18" lengths parted at back and
braided (E).

Bouffant—about 80 yds. white, 5 yds.
red. Ch 33. Row 1: sk 3 sts of ch, *3 dc
in ch, 2 dc in next st (this is an increase
-inc), repeat from * all around, ch 3,
turn. Row 2: inc every 5th st. Rows 3-4:
same as 2, sl st in 3rd st of 3 ch to
close row 4—this forms yoke with opening
at neck, cut, fasten. To complete upper
part of front begin in 16th st at left of
opening, ch 3, 15 dc to opening, 16 dc
on other side, ch 3, turn, work 2 rows even.

Back—sk 5 10 sts on yoke for armpit,
fasten in 11th, ch 3, dc at base of 3 ch,
dc across back inc in every 5th st. Leave
10 sts free at other side, ch 3, turn. 2
rows dc even, ch 8, sl st in end dc of last
row on front to close armpit, cut, fasten.
Begin in other end of last row on front,
ch 8, sl st in end of last row on back.
Ch 3, dc across back, sts of 8 ch, across
front and in sts of other 8 ch, close. Ch 3,
work 4 rnds dc even, cut, fasten.

Sleeve—fasten in on front where 8 ch
joins dc row. Ch 2, dc up in ends of rows,
across shoulder and down other side,
work hdc in last st before 8 ch, sc across
in sts of 8 ch, close. Ch 1, sl st in next
st, sc in next, hdc in next, dc around top
of sleeve ending with hdc, sc and sl st at
other side, do not work in 8 sts under
arm, ch 1, turn, repeat last row, ch 3,
turn, dc completely around even, close,
ch 3, work 5 more rnds. Work a rnd of
white sc from underside of sleeve—turn 2
rows back for cuff.

Collar—fasten in end, ch 3, 1 dc at base
of ch, *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next,
repeat from * around, 2 dc in end.
Work row of red sc around collar and
opening. Make a red ch 8" long, run
through sides of neck, tie.

Full skirt—about 80 yds. blue. Band—
ch 15, sk 3 sts of ch, dc in each st of ch.
Try on doll, it should fit snugly, adjust
if necessary. Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc of
last row. Ch 4, turn, work 3 tr in base

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Poinsettia Quilt

Cut 31 blocks of white 15½'' square. Mark exact center of each block and applique yellow centers in place. Lines on centers are red running or outline stitch. Cut 124 each of A and B petals (4 of each for each block). Applique in place around center. Leaves may be cut in one piece and appliqued after quilt is set together or cut in two pieces (size as given on block above) and appliqued to each block. Allow ¼'' around each applique piece to turn under. Allow ¼'' on half leaf at edge of block. There are 48 whole leaves or 96 half leaves. When all blocks are finished, set together as shown, filling in edges with 18 half blocks. Cut diagonal side of each half block by scallop pattern given. Bind edge of quilt in red or green.

You will need: 3 yards red for A and B; 12 inches yellow for C; 22½ inches green for leaves; 11 yards binding for edge; 8 2/3 yds. white.
of 4 ch, *work 4 tr in next st and repeat from * to end, ch 4, turn, work 1 tr in each tr of previous row. Sl st in 4th st of 4 ch to close—this forms placket. Ch 4, work 3 rnds of tr even.

Panties—white, or red with white trim. About 40 yds. red, 3 yds. white, or all white. Ch 58, sk 3 sts of ch, row: dc in each st of ch, row, 2, 3, 4, 5: dc even. At end of row 5, sl st to close placket. Rnd 6: ch 2, dc in 1 st, 27 dc in 1 st, 3 dc in 1 st, dc even to end, ch 3. Rnd 7: dc to center of first 3 dc group, 3 dc in center dc, dc to next 3 dc group, 3 dc in center st, dc to end. Rnds 8, 9: same as rnd 7.

On red panties work a rnd of white sc even, then red dc even to center st in first 3 dc group, dc in center st, sk over to next 3 dc group and dc in center st—this forms leg, dc to end, close, cut. Lace fasten white in, "ch 3, sc in same st, sk 1 dc, sc in next, repeat from * all around. Other leg—fasten in with dc worked in center st, ch 3, dc around working last dc in with dc in center st on other side. Fasten with small button.

Overalls—about 90 yds. blue. Like panties through row 9, omit sc rd, next rnd is the same, then continue dc rnds on each leg to desired length. Bib—begin in 4th st from opening, ch 3, 20 dc, * turn, 1 sl st, ch 3, dc in all but last dc, ch 3, turn, 1 row even, 1 row of tr even, repeat from * twice. Straps—ch 6½, sk 3 sts, dc to end, ch 3, turn, dc to end, ch 4, sl st in other side of end to form buttonhole. Make 2. Sew buttons on corners of bib, fasten loops over buttons, cross straps or back to fit doll and sew inside overalls.

Crocheted clothes for white dolls—shirt and blouse as above. Skirt—about 40 yds. color. Band as for full skirt. Rows 3, 4, 5: tr inc in every 5th st. Close placket after 4th row. 1 rnd of white sc, 1 colored tr, 1 of white sc, 1 colored tr. Make straps as for overalls with small cross strap at front and back. Work tiny lazy daisy flowers on cross straps and band of skirt. Trousers same as panties without trim—make straps.

Shoes—13 yds. black. Ch 7, sk 1, sc in each st of ch, 3 sc in end, 6 sc in other side of ch. Inc at ends to keep work flat, work until there are 5 rnds on sole, work 3 rnds even in next 2 rnds sk several sts at one end to form toe. Try on foot, end last rnd on one side, ch strip across instep, sl st in other side of shoe to fasten.

Sketches (G) show clothes made of material. H and I give measurements by which paper patterns may easily be cut. Skirt is straight strip 30"x3½" gathered into a band and hemmed.

DONKEY
This is made from 1 dark stocking (J)—which shows how pieces are cut. Turn hose wrong side out, press flat. Mark lines of mouth on both sides, do not cut out mouth. Cut off remainder of foot (L), fold lines on each side together and make dart from 1 to 2, then at 2 and sew up to 3 on neck working surplus out to fit. Turn hose, stuff ball of cotton about the size of an egg into nose, fill rest of head, pressing cotton firmly up into heel to form top of head. If neck seems too thick take a tuck under chin.

Tail—cut 6¼" from top of hose (J). About 4½" will be double end 2½" single. Split in 3 parts from single end to within ¼" of top, braid double part tightly. Bind and tie where single part starts, clip ends into narrow strips. Stuff body firmly until it measures 9" from front of head to tail. Cut hose leaving ½" beyond body, gather at 9½" mark, pull together and stuff ends inside. Insert end of tail, pull thread tight and fasten.

Ear—split toe of hose through center (J). Seam and turn (B). For stiffening, cut 4 slightly larger ears of unbleached muslin, use 2 thicknesses together—turn edge under and sew to front of ears with long stitches. Fold ears through center and sew in a small pleat at top of head (d). Applique or embroider eyes and nostrils (K and M).

Legs—4 cut 3½"x5½" seam, then gather one end, pull tight, turn. Stuff, turn top edge under on slant (e), and arrange with seams of back of front legs and at front of back legs—sew to body with longest side out. Leave ½" between legs.

Dry mops should be cleaned once a week. Soak in warm water to which a generous amount of salt has been added, wash in warm, soapy water, rinse well and hang in sun to dry.

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CROCHETED SLIPPERS

4 or 5 oz. knitting worsted for pair. About 2½ oz. navy or other basic color, 1 oz. white and ½ oz. red or delft blue, number 3 bone hook.

Directions—make average size slipper with sole about 9½” long and 3½” wide at ball of foot—this should fit persons wearing 6 to 8 shoes. Draw outline of foot to determine size. For smaller slippers leave out required number of rows in sole—gauge 6 rows to inch. Add rows for a larger slipper. Make changes in groups of rows having no inc—in heel between rows 9-15, sole—in rows 32-35 and 37-43. For more width add 1 or more sts to the beginning ch and work as before.


Rows 46 through 50: sk 1 at beg. Row 51: even. Rows 52, 53: sk 1 at beg. Rows 54, 55, 56: sk 1 at beg and next to last at end, sc in end. Cut, fasten.

Top—navy—ch 70, straighten ch, sl st to join ends. Rnd 1: ch 2, 69 sc in sts of ch, sl st in ch 2 to close, ch 2 to begin each rnd. Rnd 2: 30 sc, 2 sc in next (an inc), 1 sc, 2 in 1, 4 sc, 2 in 1, 1 sc, 2 in 1, 30 sc, sl st to close. Rnds 3, 4: even. Rnd 5: white—30 sc, (2 in 1, 1 sc) 8 times, even to end. Rnds 6, 7: even. Rnd 8: red or delft blue, 30 sc, (2 in 1, 1 sc) 5 times, even to end. Rnds 9, 10: even. Rnd 11: white—35 sc, (2 in 1, 2 sc) 6 times, 2 in 1, 35 sc. Rnds 12, 13: even. Rnd 14: navy—40 sc, (2 in 1, 1 sc) 5 times, 40 sc, cut. Rest of toe is in short rows. Row 1: count over 20 sts from seam, fasten in, work 62 sc, cut, fasten. Row 2: sk 10 sts of row 1, 42 sc, ch 1, turn. Row 3: 6 sl st, 30 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 4: sk 1, 28 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 5: 2 sl st, 24 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 6: sk 1, 22 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 7: sk 1, 19 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 8: sk 1, 15 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 9: sk 1, 13 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 10: sk 1, 10 sc, 1 sl st. Row 11: sk 1, 8 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, turn. Row 12: sk 1, 6 sc, 1 sl st, cut, fasten.

From inside of top, work 3 rnds of white even to turn back for cuff. Pin sole and top together at toe and heel and sew with strong thread. Cut an outer sole from felt (old felt hats may be used—piece and whip pieces together if necessary). Heavy woolen material may be substituted.

Pompons—1 white and 1 navy—wrap yarn around 4 fingers about 30 times, tie tightly through center and clip ends, sew to slipper.

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