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Dear Friends,

It is such a surprise to me each time I actually get a magazine done to where I sit down & write this page. As you have noticed, I don't have a regular schedule for the magazine. Just Can't, have too much else going on & then something always happens - like spraining my thumb while working on the crocheted vest & slacks. Most of you don't know that this is a one-woman operation, with a bit of help from my 15 yr. old daughter. I now have about 25,000 ladies on the retail mailing list, more than 2,000 magazine subscribers & 2,000 stores that order off & on. I get 75 to 100 letters a day in the fall - AM VERY BUSY.

I want to say a little more about the Post Office. Last issue I printed a letter from a lady telling how long it took mail to get delivered; another lady wrote to take exception to this. Now, I think that most of the P.O. Workers are just great & do their best. But the system of mail delivery is changing & the code is not completed. So when you write all huffy (most of you are nice about it, but some get very huffy) and ask WHERE ARE THE BOOKS I ORDERED???, please realize it might not be my fault. I have absolutely no way of knowing what happens to orders when they leave my hands at the P.O. But I always replace any that are lost in the mail (see about English leaflets on next page). All you have to do is just write & tell me you did not get your books. Also, please keep in mind I might not have received your letter at all. Or you might be one of those who send cash & neglect to include name & address. Talk about Sheer Frustration!!

I try my best, have even sent letters to a local Chamber of Commerce, asking them to forward it, if I have a name & postmark to go by. Once, all I had to go by was a signed check & had to send the order to her bank & ask them to forward it as there was no address at all.....continued on next page

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And I have been holding a Money Order from New Zealand for months - 89¢ & don't know what they want or where to send it. And then there are the people who order & then move; the books come back & I re-mail them. One lady holds a record - she moved three times before the books caught up, at least they didn't come back to me.

About the English leaflets, most of the Back Orders of last winter were sent & those not sent have been advised, I hope. I do make mistakes too - whether it is my fault or the Post Office I will replace or refund on any books/leaflets you did not get. I think I will give up selling English leaflets after this fall as is a real headache.

So is the lending library as have lost most of my lending leaflets!!!! Because they go out round-robin I have no way of knowing how far they got & who decided to keep one that is out-of-print & cannot be replaced anywhere. Am still sending out some & will continue to do so. I am sure that they will be returned. I personally do not collect out-of-print ones, I only buy & keep them to loan out & am sorry so many of them are gone now. I do thank all of you who sent me copies, it is much appreciated.

My thanks to all of you who send in hints & helpful information - this is much appreciated by all. Am working on ideas for using small scraps of yarn for the next issue. Many doll items such as afghans, doll pillows, etc can be made out of tiny pieces of yarn. Let me hear from you if you have any favorite patterns for these things.

I have rambled on much too long, thanks for letting me explain about these things. PLEASE write if you have any questions about anything, either the English leaflets or the lending library especially. Will also refund on stamps sent for borrowing leaflets if you let me know which you did not get.

Best Wishes for the Holidays,  
Virginia

## BRAILLE BOOKS

I now have the following books in Braille: Books 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8; also leaflets 1 & 2. If you are interested or know someone who is, you may either borrow them from me at no charge or write to the American Red Cross 170 Steele St, Denver, Colo. & ask them about cost of buying copies.....Virginia Lakin

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For 13" doll: Knit Astronaut suit #7363. Price is 50¢ & address is Alice Brooks, Box 163, Old Chelsea Sta., N.Y., N.Y., 10011. Their new 1971 Needlecraft Catalog is 50¢ also & might have more doll patterns in it.

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Mrs. Jean Zipp of Centereach, N.Y., writes: Thought you might like to know some copies are still available for sewing patterns for "little sister" & teen dolls. These are cut from felt & only require a few seams & no hems. Ask for "Spring Wardrobe to sew for Fashion Conscious Doll", from the Feb. 1967 issue of Woman's Day Magazine. Price is 35¢ per copy & the address is: Woman's Day, Forest Hill, Greenwich, Conn., 06830. She also says Tower Press has 2 good books. They are P-100, doll patterns, & P610, Original doll patterns by Lynn (crochet). These cost 50¢ each & the address is Tower Press, Inc., 25 Garden St., Danvers Mass., 01923

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Kaye Barlow of Cedar Falls, Ia., sent this info: I want to give you the address of the Mary Hoyer Shop, 1008 Penn St., Reading, Pa., 19603. They have a set of patterns (knit & crochet) for 14" dolls. Plus they have real reasonable priced dolls, 8-10-14". They have all your odd needs for dressing dolls, like different hats, shoes, skates, jewelry, hosiery & other odds & ends. Plus they have pre-cut kits for sewing outfits as well as all knit & crochet outfits.

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Does anyone know where I can buy #00 needles for resale? Thought I had a place, but didn't pan out & many still want them. Please let me know! Any type needle, such as used for lace knitting, smaller than #0 will do.....Virginia Lakin, Box 356, Loveland, Colo.



**"Polly and Molly"**  
*The Dolly Girls*

**Coats & Clark Originals**

If someone will  
tell me the  
Height & measure-  
ments of these dolls  
I will put the pat-  
terns in the next  
issue...Virginia

## KNITTED SWEATER & SLACKS

MATERIALS: Fingering yarn & #2 needles

### SWEATER

Cast on 24 sts & rib in k 1, p 1 for 9 rows. (Entire sweater is worked in k 1, p 1 ribbing). Place Markers now for raglan increasing as follows:

Rib 5, PM, rib 2, PM, rib 10, PM, rib 2, PM, rib 5.

NOTE: Since your work is same on both sides, you may want to mark the right side now so you know which to increase on. Since you are increasing 2 sts at a time your ribbing will stay in pattern.

Row 1: Work in ribbing, INCREASING before & after each marker, 8 sts increased.

Row 2: Work in ribbing across, without increasing.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 till you have 70 sts on needle, end with Row 2. Sts divided 11-14-22-14-11.

Rib the first 11 sts, then on next 14 sts (sleeve), work back & forth for 24 rows; bind off.

Attach yarn, rib next 22 sts, then work next 14 sts as you did for other sleeve.

Attach yarn, rib next 11 sts. 44 sts now on needle. Work in ribbing for 2", or to desired length & bind off in ribbing. Sew sleeve seams & sew seam up back; if your doll's head pops off, sew seam up completely. Otherwise, leave opening for zipper or snaps.

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### SLACKS

Cast on 30 sts loosely & rib for 3 rows.

Entire slacks worked in k 1, p 1 ribbing.

Row 1: Rib 4, \*knit in front, back & front of next st, rib 6, rpt from\* twice, knit in front, back & front of next st, rib 4; 8 sts increased.

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## KNITTED VEST FOR GIRL TEEN DOLL

MATERIALS: Fingering yarn & #2 needles

Cast on 35 sts loosely & knit 2 rows.

Row 1: K 2, \*YO, k 2 tog, rpt from\* to last st, k 1.

Rpt Row 1 till piece measures about 2".

LEFT FRONT: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 3 times, k 1, turn.

Next Row: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 3 times, k 1; 9 sts.

Rpt this row 8 more times, end at outside edge.

Bind off 2 sts, k 1, (YO, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Next Row: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) twice, k 1; 7 sts)

Rpt this row 8 times & bind off.

BACK: Attach yarn again, bind off 1 st, k 1, (YO, k 2 tog) 6 times, k 2 tog, turn.

Next Row: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 6 times, k 1.

Rpt this row 18 times & bind off.

RIGHT FRONT: Attach yarn, \*k 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 3 times, k 1; rpt from\* 8 more rows, end at front edge.

Bind off 2, k 1, (YO, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

\*K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 2 times, k 1, rpt from\* 8 more times & bind off. Sew shoulder seams.

NOTE: For lacier vest, use finer yarn & stretch & block vest so yarn stays stretched apart.

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### Knit Slacks, continued from page 6

Row 2: Work in ribbing across.

Row 3: Rib 5, \*knit in front, back & front of next st, rib 8, rpt from\* twice, knit in front back & front of next st, rib 5; 46 sts on needle.

Row 4: Work in ribbing across.

Work 6 more rows in ribbing, INCREASING 1 st at beginning of each row; 52 sts on needle.

LEG: Work first 26 sts in ribbing for 44 rows, INCREASING 1 st at beginning & end of the 20th, 30th & 40th rows. Bind off in ribbing.

Attach yarn & rpt for other leg. Sew seam from waist to crotch & sew leg seams.

CROCHETED VEST FOR GIRL TEEN DOLL

(Shown on front cover & on page 7 )

MATERIALS: Knit Cro Sheen & #00 metal hook

GAUGE: 7 dc sts per inch.

Starting at front edge, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across; ch 3 & turn.

Row 1: Dc in each st across, ch 1.

Row 2: Sc in each st across, ch 8.

Row 3: Dc in 4th ch from hook & in next 4 chains, dc in 24 sts; 29 sts, ch 1.

Row 4: Sc across row, ch 12,

\*Row 5: Dc in 13th st on row (skip first 12) dc to end of row, ch 1. (armhole made)

Row 6: Sc in the dc sts & in 12 chains, ch 3,

Row 7: Dc in all sts, ch 1\*

Row 8: **Property of Ms. Virginia Lakin, NOT FOR RESALE**

Rpt Rows 7 & 8 three more times, end with ch 12,

Rpt from\* to\* once.

Next Row: Sc to last 5 sts, ch 3, dc back to bottom edge, ch 1, sc along front edge, around neck edge (connect shoulder edges as you go) down other front edge & break thread.

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CROCHETED SLACKS FOR GIRL TEEN DOLL

(shown on front cover & on page 7)

MATERIALS: Same as for vest above.

Starting at waist, ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn. Work 4 rows of sc, end with ch 3 on last row.

NOTE: INC means work 3 dc in next st.

Row 1: 3 dc, INC, 4 dc, INC, 6 dc, INC, 4 dc, INC, 4 dc.

Row 2: Work in sc across.

Row 3: 4 dc, INC, 6 dc, INC, 8 dc, INC, 6 dc, INC, 5 dc.  
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## CROCHETED SWEATER & SLACKS

For 8", 12", 16", 20" toddler dolls

Each pattern uses a different yarn & hook. Where 4 numbers are given, they go from smallest to largest.

8" doll: MATERIALS: 3 ply fingering yarn & #2 hook  
GAUGE: 6 sc sts per inch

12" doll: MATERIALS: 2 strands of fingering yarn & #00 hook.  
GAUGE: 5 sts per inch

16" doll: MATERIALS: 1 strand Knitting Worsted & #G hook  
GAUGE: 4 sc sts per inch

20" doll: MATERIALS: 2 strands Knitting Worsted, #G hook.  
GAUGE: 2½ sc sts per inch

GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT. If you don't want to make a swatch, at least check as you do the collar sts & see if you are correct!!!!

I did the pattern using all the same yarn & hook. The variety you can get by using different yarn & hooks on the same pattern. The only difference in the patterns is the length of the sleeve & the body; even the legs of the slacks worked out to 18 rows of sc for all dolls. I hope you will apply this idea to other patterns.

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### SWEATER

Starting at collar, ch 29. Sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, 28 sts. Ch 1, turn & work 6 sc rows.

NOTE: INC means work 3 sc in next st; 8 sts are increased on each row 1 through 5 (you are increasing now for the raglan part of the sweater).

Row 1: 4 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 5 sc.

Row 2: 5 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 6 sc.

Row 3: 6 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 7 sc.

Row 4: 7 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 12 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 8 sc.

Row 5: 8 sc, INC, 12 sc, INC, 14 sc, INC, 12 sc, INC, 9 sc.

68 sts now on row.

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A black and white photograph of four dolls of varying sizes, arranged from smallest to largest from left to right. Each doll is dressed in a complete set of crocheted winter clothing, including a hat, a jacket or sweater, and pants. The smallest doll on the left is wearing a dark, textured outfit. The second doll is wearing a light-colored, ribbed outfit. The third doll is wearing a dark, textured outfit. The largest doll on the right is wearing a light-colored, ribbed jacket and dark pants. The dolls are standing on a light-colored surface against a plain, light background.

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### CROCHETED SWEATER, continued from previous page

Work 24 sc, \*ch 1, turn, sc back on 13 sts, rpt from\* (or work in dc if you like) till sleeve measures  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". break yarn.

Attach yarn, sc on next 32 sts, \*ch 1, turn, sc back on 13 sts, work these sts the same as you did first sleeve & break yarn.

Attach yarn, sc remaining 11 sts, ch 1, turn. Work 10 sc, then 18 sc of back & 11 sc of other front. Body sts now connected. Work in sc or dc for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , 2" ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " or to desired length. Sc around front edges & collar. For buttonholes, mark right front & make a "ch 1, skip 1 st" where you wish to have buttonholes.

### CROCHETED BERET

Ch 5, slip st to first ch to form ring & ch 3.

Work 15 dc in ring, join to top of ch 3, ch 3 & turn. (always join to top of ch 3, ch 3 & turn at end of each rnd)

Rnd 1: Work 2 dc in every st around, ch 3 & turn.

Rnd 2: Work 2 dc in every other st around.

Rnd 3: Work 2 dc in every 3rd st around.

Rnd 4: Work around, without increasing.

Rnd 5: Dc in 1 st, work half dc in next 2 sts & work off as one st (1 st decreased), continue this way around, join & ch 1.

Work 4 rnds of single crochet & break yarn.

NOTE: Because of the difference in dolls heads, mostly due to the hair-do, hats are difficult to fit. After working Rnd 3, check for size & continue increasing rnds if necessary.

### SLACKS

Starting at waist, ch 33, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, 32 sts.

Work in sc for 6 rows, then INCREASE 1 st both ends every row for 4 rows; 40 sts; ch 1 & turn.

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CROCHETED SLACKS, continued from previous page

Sc on first 19 sts only, ch 1, turn. Work on these sts only for 17 more rows. Break yarn, attach again & work last 20 sts for other leg to match. Break yarn, sew seam from waist to crotch & sew leg seams.

NOTE: if you find yourself running out of yarn when working slacks, start 2nd leg with other end of yarn & work both legs at once till yarn runs out. That is what I did on the 16" doll's slacks.

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This is a good place to mention something I have said before & needs repeating. You will notice that only 19 sts are mentioned on the first leg of the slacks, 20 sts are given on the 2nd leg. This is because the "ch 1" at the end of the sc rows (or ch 3 on dc rows) is actually the first st on the next row! The "ch 1" & the next 19 sts worked in sc will make the first leg the same as the 2nd leg where you work 20 sts. This is the same on any crocheting you do, notice the raglan shaping on the sweater blouses are not the same at the beginning (left front) as at the end, which is the right front.

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WANTED: Issue #2 of Virginia Lakin's Doll Knitting & Crocheting Magazine. Mrs. E.C. Gribble, 13560 Ashton, Dr., Romulus, Michigan, 48174

CONGRATULATIONS to Adele Bard of Phoenix! She writes "I took 1st place at the State Fair on the pants suit & poncho this year. Put the ski suit on her for the County Fair and got first place on it".

OTHER McCALLS with doll patterns:

McCalls Step-by-step Knitting for Beginners, Book 1, has patterns for boy & girl teen dolls.  
McCalls step-by-step-Knitting for beginners, Book 2, has patterns for girl teen doll & coat & hat for 15" & 17" toddler dolls.

WANTED: Sewing patterns for High Heel dolls in all sizes, also cross stitch graphs such as used for embroidery (she uses them for needlepoint); would especially like ones of Tulips & Iris. Joyce Middlebrooks, 2508 8th ave S., Great Falls, Mont., 59401

## HULA OUTFIT

From Marilyn Campbell, 3196 Hillside Dr., Highland,  
Michigan, 48031

### MATERIALS

Green or brown Knit-Cro-Sheen or Metallic  
Variegated Knit-Cro-Sheen for flowers  
#2 Metal hook for Bra & Panties  
#7 Metal hook for large flowers for lei and hair  
#10 Metal hook for smaller flowers for bracelet &  
anklet.

### BRA

Ch 42, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn all rows;  
41 sc.

Row 1: Sc across 41 sc.

Row 2: Sc in 10 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next 3  
sc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 2 sc, hdc in next  
2 sc, sc in next sc (center st) hdc in next 2 sc, dc  
in next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 3 sc, hdc  
in next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc.

Row 3: ~~Property of Ms. Virginia Lakin, NOT FOR RESALE~~ Loop in  
each of next 3 sc, yarn over and draw through all  
loops on hook, sc in next 4 sc, skip next sc, sc in  
next 4 sc, dec 2 over next 3 sc, sc in next 15 sc.

Row 4: Sl st in first 7 sc, sc in next 5 sc, hdc in  
next 2 sc, dec 1 hdc (hdc in next 2 sc, holding back  
all loops of each hdc, on hook, yarn over and draw  
through all loops on hook - 1 hdc decreased) hdc in  
next sc, sc in next 2 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next  
2 sc, hdc in next sc, dec 1 hdc as before, hdc in  
next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, sl st in next 7 sc, do  
not turn, make 1 sc in same space, sc down side to  
bottom, make 2 sc in bottom corner st (opposite side  
of starting ch) sc along bottom, making 2 sc in corn-  
er st, sc up side to top, end off. Sew on snap.

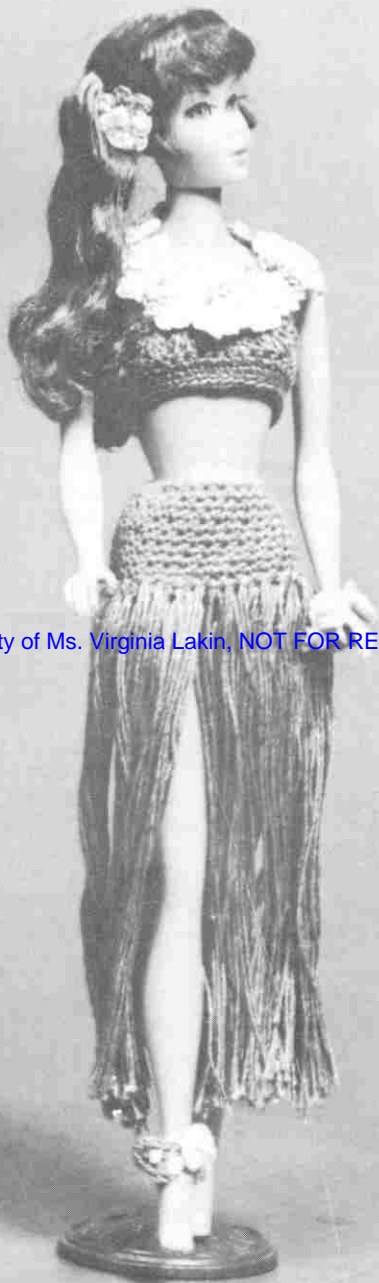
### PANTIES

Ch 30 around a rubber band about the size of the dolls  
waist. Join with sl st, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in joining and in each ch around, join.

Next 11 Rnds: Ch 1, sc in joining & in each sc a-  
round, join.

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HULA OUTFIT, continued from page 14

Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in joining and in next 14 sc, ch 2, join to first sc to start right leg.

Following Rnd: Ch 1, sc in joining & in next 14, sc in next 2 ch, join, break off & fasten.

To start left leg, attach yarn to the free sc following the ch 2; ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 14 sc, sc in opposite side of next 2 ch, join.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in joining & in next 14 sc, join to next sc with sl st. Break off & fasten.

UNDERNEATH ROW OF GRASS ON SKIRT:

Cut enough 12 inch length of yarn (same color as panties) to tie into each sc, 4 rows above leg line on panties, tie by folding yarn in half, passing loop end around 1 sc, pass ends through loop end & pull tight. Do this in each sc around panties.

UPPER ROW

Cut enough lengths of yarn (a little longer than underneath row) to tie into each sc, 1 row above underneath row, tie in same manner as trim ends evenly, a little above ankle. If you wish the skirt a little fuller, add another row.

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LARGE FLOWERS FOR LEI

\*Ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*\*ch 3, sc in same space, continue from\*\* until there are 8 ch-3's & sc's in same space, sl st into first sc in ring to join. Do not break off. Repeat from\* for remaining flowers - enough to make lei large enough to go over dolls head. Join last flower to the underneath side of first flower to form circle of flowers - be careful not to have flowers twisted. Sew pearl bead in center of each flower.

BRACELET & ANKLET

Use #10 hook. \*\*Ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*ch 1, sc in same space, repeat from\* 7 more times, join last sc with sl st to first sc, repeat from\*\* until there are 4 flowers made and join with sl st to underneath side of first flower to form circle of flowers. Sew pearl bead in center of each flower. Make 1 large flower for hair - same as flowers for lei. Use a pearl or bead topped pin to attach to hair.

CROCHETED SLACKS, continued from page 9

Row 4: Work in sc across; 42 sts on row.

Row 5: Work in dc across, INCREASING 2 st at beginning of row & 2 sts at end; 46 sts on row.

Row 6: Work in sc across.

LEG: Now work in rows of dc & sc for 24 rows, INCREASING at beginning & end of the 9th, 13th, 17th & 21st rows; 54 sts. Break yarn after 24th row.

Attach thread & rpt for other leg. Sew seam from waist to crotch & sew leg seams.

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GYPSY GIRL, Panties, continued from page 19

st around. Join. (For 11-inch dolls work 9 rnds instead of 4 rnds). Ch 4 for crotch and sl st directly opposite. Break off. Draw cord through sts of 1st rnd.

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KNITTED FRINGED PONCHO for 12 inch doll

Sent in by Dolores McCormick, 29 Hatfield St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

MATERIALS: Fingering yarn & #2 needles

FRONT: Cast on 2 stitches - work in garter stitch, INCREASING 1 stitch each side of each row until there are 52 stitches on needle.

Next Row - work in garter st across row, decrease 1 stitch at end of row. Repeat this last row until 12 stitches remain on needle.

Work the remaining 12 stitches in k 1, p 1 ribbing for 12 rows to form turtleneck. Bind off in ribbing.

BACK: Work another piece same as the front.

Seam sides of each piece together and trim bottom of entire poncho with fringe approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long. I usually make the fringe in a contrasting shade to match knit slacks & beret made from patterns in your knitting books....Dolores McCormick



PATTERNS FOR MISS RIO  
& MISS WEST INDIES  
will be given in 8th  
& 9th magazine issues.

### GYPSY GIRL

MATERIALS: Coats Knit-  
Cro-Sheen, 1 ball each  
of White, Dk. Yellow,  
Blue, Green & Red & a  
few yds of Black

Milwards steel hook  
No. 7

A doll 8" tall with  
chest of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

SKIRT.....Starting at waist with Spanish Red, ch 27  
loosely to reach around doll's waist.

1st row: Dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch  
across. Ch 3, turn.

2nd Row: Skip first dc, dc in next dc, \*2 dc in next  
dc, dc in next 2 dc. Rpt from\* across. Ch 3, turn.

3rd row: Skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, \*2 dc in next  
dc, dc in next 3 dc. Rpt from\* across. sl st in top  
of turning chain at beginning of row.

Now work in rnds as follows:

1st rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, \*ch 6, skip next  
4 dc, sc in next dc, rpt from\* around. Join.

2nd rnd: \*2 sc in next loop, ch 5, rpt from\* around  
ending with ch 5. Do not join.

3rd rnd: Skip first sc, \*sc in next sc, 2 sc in next  
loop, ch 5, skip next sc. Rpt from\* around, end with ch 5.

4th rnd: Skip first sc of next group, \*sc in each re-  
maining sc of group, 2 sc in next loop, ch 5, skip  
next sc. Rpt from\* around, ending with ch 5.

Rpt 4th rnd untill 20 rnds have been completed. Break  
off. Attach Dk Yellow to last sc of any group and sc  
in each st around. Make 2 more rnds of Yellow, 3 rnds  
of Red, 3 Blue, 3 Red, 3 Green & 3 red. Join & break off.  
Attach Spanish Red to opposite side of starting chain  
& sc closely across, holding edge in tightly to fit  
waist. Break off.

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GYPSY GIRL, continued from previous page

BLOUSE....Starting at neck with White, ch 38. Join.  
1st rnd: Ch 4, \*dc in next dc, ch 1. Rpt from\* around.  
Join to 3rd ch of ch-4.  
2nd rnd: Ch 3, \*2 dc in next sp, dc in next dc. Rpt  
from\* around. Join.  
4th rnd: Ch 3, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 17 times,  
(sleeve); dc in next 22 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next  
dc) 17 times (other sleeve); dc in each remaining dc, join.  
5th rnd: Ch 3, sc in each st of sleeve, sl st in first  
sc made, dc in next 22 dc, sc in each st across other  
sleeve, sl st in first sc of this sleeve, dc in each  
remaining dc. Join.  
6th & 7th rnds: Repeat 3rd rnd. Break off at end of 7  
inches long. Lace chain through sps & tie in a bow.  
chain through sps & tie in a bow.  
BELT.... With Black make a Chain 5 inches long.  
1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across un-  
til piece measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut off remaining ch. Ch 3,  
turn. 2nd row: Skip first sc, dc in each sc across.  
Ch 1, turn. 3rd row: Sc in each dc across. Break off.  
Sew snap Property of Ms. Virginia Lakin, NOT FOR RESALE to skirt  
opening.  
HAT... Starting at one side, ch 4.  
1st row: 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. Ch 3, turn.  
2nd, 3rd, & 4th rows: Dc in first dc, dc in each dc a-  
cross, 2 dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.  
5th row: Skip first dc, dc in each st across. Ch 3,  
turn. Rpt 5th row until piece measures  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in  
all. Work off all sts as 1 dc. Break off. Make a  
small yellow Pompon & sew to side of hat. Tie a  
thread 1 inch above pompon.  
EARRING (make 2)...String 15 beads (assorted colors),  
tie thread to form ring. Sew in place on hair. Make 2  
strings of beads for around neck.  
PETTICOAT...Cut a strip of 6-inch crinoline hemline  
binding 18 inches long. Gather across one long side  
to fit around doll's waist. Sew back seam, leaving a  
1-inch opening at top. Sew bias binding around top.  
Sew a hook and eye at back. Turn up hem to correspond  
with length of skirt.  
PANTIES...Starting at waist make a chain long enough  
to reach around widest part of doll. Join, being care-  
ful not to twist. 1st to 4th rnds incl: Ch 3, dc in each  
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## KNIT SOAKERS & STOCKING BOOTEES

These 2 patterns were sent in by Elizabeth Woffard of Portland, Oregon. She & her sister-in-law dress dolls for the Portland Fire Dept. to give out at Christmas & she wanted to share these with others.

MATERIALS: #3 needles & Fingering yarn or Pompadour  
SOAKERS for doll 12-14"

Cast on 32 sts.

K 2 - P 2 for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

K 16 rows.

Decrease 1 st each end of each row 2 times (28 sts)

K 2 - P 2 for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Increase 1 st each end of next 2 rows (32 sts).

K 16 rows.

K 2 - P 2 to match top.

Bind off - Sew up sides.

STOCKING BOOTEES for 10-12-14" doll

Cast on 20 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

K 3, INcrease 1 st on each of next 14 sts, k 3, 34 sts.

Knit as wide as needed to go around leg of doll.

K 3, k 2 together 14 times, k 3 (20 sts)

K 3 rows.

Cast off & sew up, seam is in front.

Crescent shaped when finished.



WANTED: McCalls 2162, 2342, 2349, 2255, 2397, 2323, 2412, 2457, 7673, 7716, 7841, 7429, 7431. Simplicity 1779, 1336, 4836, 2717. Any size will do but prefer 12-15-18 in some. Would like to purchase or copy & return. Mrs. James D. Fitzgerald, 106 Newburg St., Roslindale, Mass. 02131

Can any of you in Canada tell me why the Post Office returned the following "for Better Address"? Mrs. M. Bonney, 24 NW Connaught Crescent, Flat 3, West Laucension, Canada..if so write me, Virginia Lakin.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Okla. City, Okla. writes: Loved the heavy knit sweater, pants & hat for the 20" Toddler doll in the 6th issue. Would it be possible to obtain the pattern for a 17-18" toddler doll with measurements like those in Book 7?..... the 17-18" toddler dolls are nearly the same as the 20", the difference is mostly in length of arms, body & legs so you just have to work more rows to desired length. This is true of many dolls; if you have many to knit or crochet for, it will be worth your time to measure each one (neck, waist, upper arm, upper leg). You will find you can use many patterns for a different doll just by lengthening (working more rows).

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Several of you have written about the campaign to get D.M.C. to re-print their out-of-print doll crochet books. If you would like to have D.M.C. reprint these books, write this man: Mr. E. J. Wuorio, D.M.C. Corp. 107 Trumbull St., Elizabeth N.J., 07206.

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WANTED: Doll Crochet of Yesterday (Doll Lovers Library Vol. 2) Appeared in Womans Magazines from 1859-1922. Kay Tirsbeck, Box 101, Ferndale, Calif. 95536

Have had a lot of readers ask where to buy old magazines that are now out-of-print. Will those of you that have such addresses please send them to me? Send to Virginia Lakin, Box 356, Loveland, Colo. 80537

KNITTING MACHINE PATTERN

Ken Doll's Tennis outfit - 12" male teenage doll

Materials: 3 ply Nylon Yarn

Gauge: 8 st - 10 R = 1"

Tension: #4 Machines with 10 tension settings.

Top: Cast on (enclosed edge) 25 sts. K 3R.  
Next R K 7, Bind off 11 sts, k last 7 sts. K 3 R on  
each side of the 7 sts. End at arm edge.

Back: K 7 sts, cast on 11 sts, k 7 sts.  
K 34 R. BO.

SHORTS: First Leg: Starting at the top Cast on  
(enclosed edge) 17 sts. K 3R. Rib k 1, P 1.  
K 3 R, 7th R: Inc 1 st each side. K 6 rows.  
Repeat 7th through 13th R. Repeat 7th R.  
K 6 R. Take off machine and Garter st for  
3 rows. BO. Make another leg the same. Sew  
leg seams. Sew back seam and about half way up  
the center front seam. Sew waistband.

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From: Studio Knit & Yarn Farm  
200 East St Charles Road  
Lombard, Illinois, 60148

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Virginia Heyerdahl of Temple Hills, Md. sent me the  
above pattern. She also sent the following: Mary  
Maxim has available two books for Teen Age doll  
clothes. Their order numbers are Vol 1, 24D-400 & Vol. 2,  
24D-401. They cost 50¢ per book & you can order them  
from Mary Maxim, 2001 Holland Ave., Pt Huron, Mich. 48060  
Virginia also sent a pattern from McCalls. It is a  
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II, printed 1970, on pages 81 & 86

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