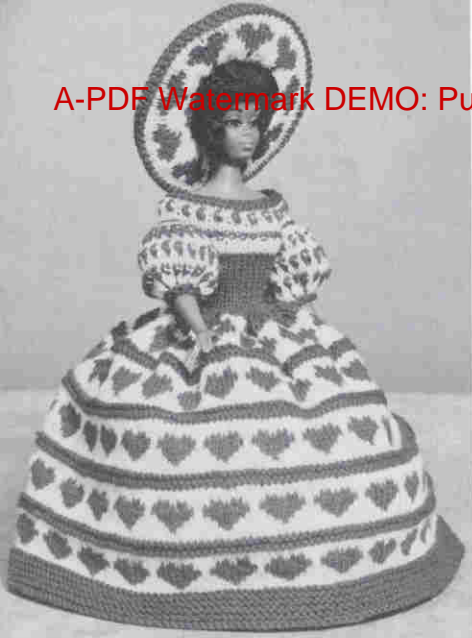


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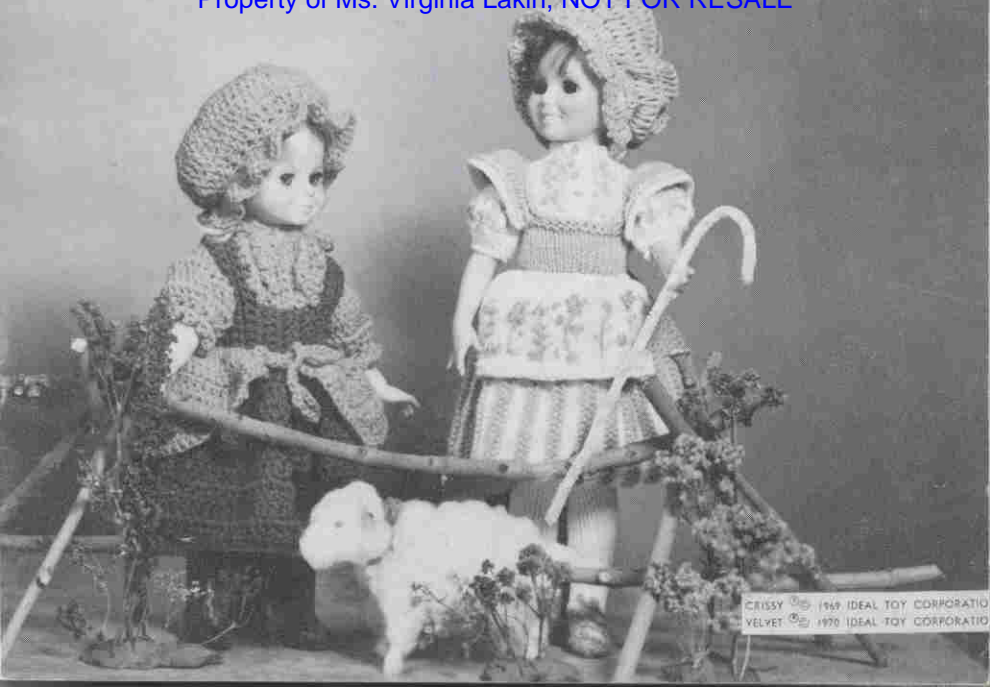


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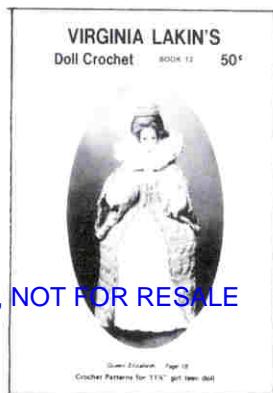
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## KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit	rpt - repeat
p - purl	rnd - round
M - Marker	st or sts - stitch or stitches
PM - Place Marker	sl - slip
tog - together	rib - work in ribbing

YO or "Yarn Over" means to bring the yarn under the needle to the front & over the needle to the back again.

SKP - slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over k st.

Stock. st: Knit 1 row, purl 1 row

Garter st: Knit every row

Ribbing: (K 1, p 1) across row. On next row & each row after that, k the "k sts" & p the "p sts".

Seed st: (K 1, p 1) across row. On the next row & each row after that, k the "p sts" & p the "k sts".

\*Asterisk: Instructions after or between asterisks & also directions in parentheses such as (k 2 tog) are to be repeated as many times as directions say.

## CROCHETING ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain
dc - double crochet
sc - single crochet
tr - treble crochet
st or sts - stitch or stitches

ATTACHING YARN: When you have finished a section & bound off the sts, break the yarn & attach it again to work on another section. The yarn may be tied on, sew on with a needle, or simply hold it in place & begin working.

RAGLAN SLEEVES: When working from the neck down & you get to the part where you work the sleeves, I do not bother to put the other sts on stitch holders. Just ignore the sts not being worked & work back & forth only on sleeve sts.

## KNIT BO-PEEP

To Fit: 15½" Velvet & 17½" Crissy & similar dolls.

When 2 numbers are given, the first is for the 15½" doll, the 2nd is for 17½" doll.

MATERIALS: 2 colors of Knitting Worsted  
#5 needles

GAUGE: 5 sts per inch

NOTE: You may use any yarn which will give correct gauge. I often use 2 strands of a smaller yarn.

## BLOUSE

Starting at top, with light color, cast on 27 sts.

Row 1: Property of Ms. Virginia Lakin, NOT FOR RESALE k 2, sl 1, \*k 1, sl 1, rpt from\* to last 2 sts, k 2.

Row 2: K 2, purl to last 2, k 2.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 once.

Row 5: K 5, place marker, k 3, PM, k 11, PM, k 3, PM, k 5.

Row 6: K 2, purl to last 2, k 2.

Row 7: Knit across, INCREASING before & after each marker, 8 sts increased.

Rpt Rows 6 & 7 till there are 75 sts on the needle, end with Row 6; sts divided by markers now: 11-15-23-15-11.

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Knit Bo Peep, continued

Knit first 11 sts, then work next 15 sts only for sleeve as follows:

Knit the 15 sts, INCREASING 1 st in each of first 5 sts, 2 sts in each of next 5 sts, & 1 st in each of last 5 sts; 35 sts on needle.

Turn & purl 1 row on these 35 sts.

NextRow: \*K 30, turn, sl 1, p back to last 5 sts, turn, sl 1, k to end. Purl back\*.

Rpt from\* to\* twice more.

Next Row: K 2, \*sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, rpt from\* across; purl 1 row, knit 1 row, bind off with k st & break yarn.

Attach yarn again, knit next 23 sts & then work next 15 sts as you did for first sleeve. When finished with 2nd sleeve, attach yarn & knit remaining 11 sts; 45 sts.

Keep first & last 2 sts in garter st & work sts between in stock. st for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2", bind off with k st & break yarn. Sew snaps on, then embroider flowers on blouse as shown.

VARIATIONS: Instead of flowers, as you work this blouse, you can make cables, popcorn sts, or crochet frills down the front. Also, you can easily turn this blouse into a dress just by working longer. Or turn it around & have the opening in the back & make a lacy panel in the front. Have fun.

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Knit Bo Peep, continued  
PINAFORE

With dark, cast on 24-30 sts & k 4 rows; drop dark, attach light & work 4 rows of stock.st. Rpt these 8 rows till you have about 26 stripes of each color, break yarns.

Run a strong thread through side where you changed colors, draw up tight to fit doll's waist. Attach dark color & pick up & knit 40 sts along edge.

Keep first & last 2 sts in garter st & work sts between in stock. st for 5-7 rows.

Next Row: K 6, bind off 8 tightly, k 11, bind off 8 tightly, k 5. Sts divided 6-12-6.

Next row: K 6, Property of Ms Virginia Lakin, NOT FOR SALE k 11, k 5. Cast on 20, k 6. Knit 1 row & bind off.

Shoulder Ruffles: Weave needle through "cast on" sts so you pick up 20 sts on needle, be sure you start at right side & go to left side of cast on sts. Attach yarn, purl back & then k across, INCREASING in every st; 40 sts.

Next Row: \*K to last 4, turn, sl 1, p to last 4, turn, sl 1,\* Rpt from\* to\* having 8 sts instead of 4, then rpt from\* to \* having 12 sts instead of 4, then k to end of row.

Break off dark, attach light, k 2 rows & bind off with k st.

Rpt for ruffle on other side.

Sew ends of ruffle neatly to pinafore. Sew snaps on back opening, sew seam from bottom edge to 1" of top. Continued on next page

Knit Bo Peep, continued  
CAP

Cast on about 80 sts, no need to be exact.

Row 1: \*K 1, wrap yarn around needle twice, rpt from\* across, end with k 1.

Row 2: \*K 1, drop off yarnovers, rpt from\* across, end with k 1.

Row 3: \*Sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, YO, rpt from\* across, end with whatever sts leftover.

Row 4: Knit across, (knit all yarnovers, too) holes made for drawstring; about 40 sts now.

Row 5: Knit across, INCREASING in about every st; about 80 sts now.

Row 6: Rpt Row 1

Row 7: Rpt Row 2

Rows 8 & 9: Knit both rows.

Rpt Rows 6 through 9 three more times, end with Row 7 on last rpt.

Break yarn, leaving 12" end. Thread on sewing needle, slip sts from knitting to sewing needle, pull tight. Fasten & sew seam back to outside edge.

Make Drawstring about 12" long. I crocheted mine, you can also make one by casting on sts & binding them back off.

APRON

Starting at bottom, cast on 40 sts, k 3 rows. Keep first & last 3 sts in garter st & work

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Knit Bo Peep, continued

sts between in stock. st for about 3".

Next Row: K 3, k 2 tog to last 3, k 3.

Cast on 24, bind off ALL sts, cast on 24, bind these off - apron ties made.

Break yarn, embroider flowers as shown.

### SOCKS & SHOES

Made in one piece, socks first with shoes attached to bottom of sock. Make two alike.

With light, starting at top, cast on 18 sts & knit 2 rows.

Work 24-30 rows of stock st, DECREASING 1 st each side every 8-10 rows 3 times; 12 sts.

Attach dark yarn now & work the following rows as shown below:

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Row 1: K 3, INC, k 4, INC, k 3; 14 sts.

Row 2: P 4, INC, p 4, INC, p 4; 16 sts.

Row 3: K 5, INC, k 4, INC, k 5; 18 sts.

Row 4: P 6, INC, p 4, INC, p 6; 20 sts.

Break white, work entirely in dark now.

Row 5: K 7, INC, k 4, INC, k 7; 22 sts.

Row 6: P 8, INC, p 4, INC, p 8; 24 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Next Row: P 2 tog, p 8, (p 2 tog) twice, p 8, p 2 tog.

Bind off with k st, sew seam along bottom of foot & up back of leg. For shoe laces, use nail polish to harden ends of yarn or use heavy thread. Lace up like shoe.

## CROCHETED BO-PEEP

Shown on front cover & opposite page

To Fit:  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " &  $17\frac{1}{2}$ " dolls such as Velvet & Crissy. When 2 numbers are given, first is for  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2nd is for  $17\frac{1}{2}$ ".

MATERIALS: 4 ply knitting worsted, #g hook

GAUGE: 4 sc sts per inch

USE ANY YARN & HOOK WHICH WILL GIVE CORRECT GAUGE. I used 2 strands of dress yarn for part of this costume.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: INC means work 3 sc in next st. "Ch 1 & turn" at end of every sc row, unless it says otherwise.

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### BLOUSE

Starting at top, ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across; 18 sts on row.

Row 1: INC in first st, 2 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 2 sc, INC, 1 sc; 8 sts increased; 26 sts.

Row 2: 1 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 2 sc; 34 sts.

Row 3: 2 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 12 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 3 sc; 42 sts.

Row 4: 3 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 14 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 4 sc; 50 sts.

Row 5: 4 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 16 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 5 sc; 58 sts.

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Work 6 sc, \*ch 2, work 2 dc in each of next 12 sts, ch 3, turn, dc back on all dc sts, ch 3, turn, dc back DECREASING 12 sts, ch 1, turn, work 2 sc rows, then work 1 row of (sc,dc,sc) in each st & break yarn.\* 1 sleeve made.

Attach yarn again on row, work 20 sc, rpt from\* to\* & second sleeve made.

Attach yarn & work last 7 sts, ch 1, turn.

Work sc across, connecting sts again & work 8-12 more sc rows, do not break yarn.

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Work 2 more sc sts in corner st, then work 15-19 sc along front edge of right front, ch 1 & turn.

Sc back down to bottom edge, ch 1, turn;

work 3 rows of sc in BACK LOOP of sts, then make buttonhole row as follows:

1 sc, ch 1, skip 1 st, \*3 sc, ch 1, skip 1, rpt from\* 2-3 more times, sc to end & break yarn.

Attach yarn at top corner st of other side & work left front edge to correspond to right, working 1 sc row, instead of the buttonhole row on last row.

Do not break yarn - you ended at top edge

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## Crocheted Bo-Peep, continued

corner; work 2 more sc in corner st & then work 20 sc sts around neck edge, ch 1, turn & work (sc,dc,sc) back across, break yarn.

FRONT FRILLS: You have 2 rows of loops on each side of fronts; in top 6-8 loops of each row, work (sc,dc,sc). Make sure you work from top down on the right side & bottom up on left side so frills will lay back right. Sew down at each end.

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## CROCHETED BO-PEEP JUMPER

Starting at center back & working around the waist, ch 6-10, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1, turn.

Work 11 more rows of sc, \*ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch & sc back to waist edge. Work 2 rows on these sts & one strap is made, ch 1 & turn.

Next Row: Work 4-8 sc, ch 1, turn \*work 8 more sc rows on these sts only, then rpt from\* to\* once for other strap. Work 11 more sc rows; do not break yarn.

Ch 1 & work 38 sc sts along waist edge of piece just worked. Ch 3 & turn.

Work 4 dc in each st, ch 3 & turn. Work 8-10 more dc rows & break yarn. Sew snaps on straps in back or sew directly to back

## Crocheted Bo-Peep, continued

edge, sew snaps on back opening, sew skirt to within 1" of waistline.

### PEPLUM (overskirt)

Ch 38, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 3, turn.

Work 3 dc in each st to last 2 sts, \*do not ch any, turn, \*slip st in first 2 sts, ch 3, work in dc to last 2 sts, turn, rpt from\* 4-6 more times & break yarn.

Attach yarn back at waist edge & work 2 sc rows tightly around dc rows to make it puff out more. Sew snap at waist, or crochet tie.

### CAP

Ch 5, join, ch 3 & work 15 dc in circle, join to top of ch 3.

\*Ch 3, turn & work 2 dc in each st around, rpt from\* once.

Work 2 dc rounds even.

Work 1 more dc rnd, DECREASING every other st around (either skip sts or work off sts by working half dc-s). Ch 1 after joining.

Work 2 rnds of sc, ch 3 & work 3 dc in each st around, join & break yarn .

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## Crocheted Bo-Peep, continued

### BOOTS

Ch 17-23, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch to end, work 4 more sc in last st (which is the toe end), sc back up other side of the chain, ch 1 & turn.

Working in BACK LOOP of each st, work 1 row of sc around these 36-42 sts, ch 1, turn & work 1 sc row in both loops, ch 1, turn.

Work 12-18 sc, ch 1, turn, work 2 more sc rows on these sts & break yarn.

Attach yarn at same place on other side of piece & work sc back to top edge. Work 2 more sc rows, ch 1 & turn.

Sc 12-18, work 2 more sc in last st, 1 sc at end of sc rows just worked, 3 sc in "corner st", 10 sc around toe, 3 sc in "corner st", 1 sc in end of sc rows, 3 sc in next st, sc back to top & break yarn.

Fold piece & sew seam from top to toe end.

Lace like shoe, or make tassel & sew at top, or finish as you like.

QUEEN OF HEARTS for 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " girl doll

MATERIALS: Red & White nylon or fingering yarn & #1 needles or any yarn & needles which give a GAUGE of 9 sts per inch.

Starting at top, with red, cast on 41 sts. Knit 2 rows, drop red, attach white.

Rows 3 & 4: With white, k 1 row, p 1 row.

Row 5: \*With white, k 1, with red, knit into front, back & front of next st, rpt from\* across, end with k 1.

Row 6: \*With white, p 1, with red, p 3 tog, rpt from \* across, end with p 1.

Rows 7 & 8: With white, k 1 row, p 1 row.

Rows 9 & 10: With red, knit 2 rows.

Row 11: With white, k 2; \*knit into front & back of next st, k 1, rpt from \* across, end with k 1; 60 sts.

Row 12: With white, p 10, place marker on needle, p 10, PM, p 20, PM, p 10, PM, p 10.

With white (carry red behind) k 10 & place on stitch holder, then work 10 sts between 1st & 2nd markers as follows (place all sts after 2nd marker on holder also):

Sleeve: With white, k into front, back & front of each st between markers, turn, p back INC-reasing in every 3rd st; 40 sts.

Rows 1, 2, 3 & 4: Rpt Rows 5, 6, 7 & 8 above.

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Queen of Hearts, continued

Rows 5,6,7&8 of sleeve: Rpt Rows 5,6,7&8 again, only start with the red stitch, so the red spots are alternated.

Rows 9 & 10: Rpt Rows 5 & 6 again, starting with white, so spots are changed back again. With white, k 2 tog across, then p 2 tog back; 10 sts. Break white.

With red, k 2 rows & bind off with k st. Break red, sew sleeve seam.

Take next 30 sts from holder & with white, k 20, then work sts between 3rd & 4th markers as you did for first sleeve.

With white, knit last 10 sts, turn & purl 10, take sts from holders & purl them; 40 sts.

Break white now & continue with red. Work in stock. st for 1 1/8", DECREASING 1 st under each armhole every other row till 26 sts remain, then continue without decreasing to waistline.

Work skirt as follows:

Knit across, INCREASING in every st. P back. K across, INCREASING in EVERY OTHER ST, p back; 78 sts. Rpt last 2 rows again; 117 sts.

Rpt again & you have 175 sts. Do Not Worry if you do not get it exact -- work 2 more stock. st rows, INCREASING 2 more sts or increase as needed to get exactly 177 sts.

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## Queen of Hearts, continued

If you find it difficult to work with your needles so full, I suggest you divide on 2 needles, or work a few more rows of stock. st before you start the pattern rows.

HEART PATTERN ROWS(multiple of 8 sts,plus 1)

Row 1: With white, knit across.

Row 2: With white, purl back.

Starting with k row, work following always in stock. st:

Row 3: 2 white, \*2 red, 1 white, 2 red, 3 white, rpt from\* across, end with 2 white.

Row 4: 1 white, \*7 red, 1 white, rpt from\* across, end with 1 white.

Row 5: Rpt Row 4.

Row 6: 2 white, \*5 red, 3 white, rpt from\* across, end with 2 white.

Row 7: 3 white, \*3 red, 5 white, rpt from\* across, end with 3 white.

Row 8: 4 white, \*1 red, 7 white, rpt from\* across, end 4 white.

Rows 9 & 10: Rpt Rows 1 & 2.

Rows 11,12,13,14: With red, knit 4 rows.

Rpt these 14 rows 5 times, then with red,  
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## Queen of Hearts, continued

knit each row till piece is desired length.  
Sew seam from bottom edge to 1" from waist.  
Crochet around back opening & sew on snaps.

## HAT

With red, cast on 72 sts.

Attach white & beginning with Row 10 of heart pattern, work backwards to Row 1.

Knit 4 rows with red, then rpt heart pattern, working from Row 1 to Row 10 this time.

Decrease now as follows: With red, k 2 tog across, turn & knit back.

Work in white for 4 rows, break yarn, leaving 12" end. Thread on needle, pull through sts on knitting needle (remove them from needle as you do this) pull tight & fasten. Sew seam back to beginning edge.

Cut a cardboard brim 4" in diameter, cut a circle out 1" in from edge or as necessary to fit your doll's head.

Slip brim into piece just worked, position it so 4 knit rows between hearts are at outside edge of brim. Weave yarn through edge (where you cast on to start) pull tight to fit center of hat & sew in place.

SOUTHERN BELLE  
(Shown on back cover)

MATERIALS: Knit Cro Sheen & #0 & #5 hook

GAUGE: 8 sc sts per inch

INC means work 2 sts in next st.

PINEAPPLE CLUSTER STITCH: \*Yarn over & pull loop through st as if to make a dc, yarn over & pull loop through 2 loops on hook, rpt from\* 4 more times, (6 loops on hook), yarn over & pull loop through all 6 loops.

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Starting at top, ch 59, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch1, turn; 58 sts.

Row 1: Work 7 sc, ch 4, skip 12, work 18, ch 4, skip 12, work 8; 42 sts; ch 1 & turn.

Row 2: 7 sc, sc in 4 chains, \*2 sc, INC, rpt from\* four times, 3 sc, sc in 4 chains, 8 sc; 47 sts, ch 1 & turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Sc across.

Row 5: 12 sc, \*skip next st, 3 sc, rpt from \* five times, sc to end of row, ch 1, turn. 5 sts decreased, 41 sts on row.

Row 6: Sc across, DECREASING 5 sts evenly spaced, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Sc across.

Rpt Rows 6 & 7 two more times; 26 sts.

Work 4 rows of sc & you are now at waistline.

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Southern Belle, continued

Next Row: Ch 3, work 3 dc in same sp & then 4 dc in each st across, ch 3, turn.

\*Work pineapple cluster st in first st, ch 1, skip 1 st, rpt from\* across, join to top of "ch 3", ch 3 & turn.

Change to larger hook now.

\*Work pineapple cluster st in space between clusters, ch 1, rpt from\* around, join, ch 3 & turn.

Rpt this rnd 14 more times & break thread.

SLEEVES: With smaller hook, attach thread at bottom of sleeve opening & work 18 sc around edge, join & ch 3. Work 2 dc in each st around EXCEPT work only 1 dc in 6 under-arm sts (you do not need so much fullness here). Join & ch 3. Change to bigger hook.

Work 3 rnds of pineapple clusters, then work 1 sc in each space between clusters. Change to smaller hook, work 2 more sc rnds, DECREASING to 12 sts by last rnd. Break the thread. Rpt for other sleeve.

NOTE: Count the clusters on the first sleeve so you have the same on the 2nd sleeve.

Attach yarn to back neck edge & work 4 rows of sc around neck edge, DECREASING about 8 sts by the time you finish. Break thread. Altho I did not try it, I think you could work a row of pineapple clusters around neck edge, instead of sc rows, if you prefer.

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## Southern Belle, continued

### HAT

You will need pipe cleaner for shaping outer edge of hat. Use large hook to start with, change to smaller for crown.

Using 1 or more pipecleaners, or any suitable wire, form a circle of about 4 inch diameter. Work about 70 sc sts around circle, join to first sc & ch 3.

Work about 35 clusters around circle, join, ch 1, turn.

Work 1 sc in each space between clusters, join & ch 3.

Work about 18 clusters around, join, ch 1.

Work in sc rnds now, using smaller hook, and DECREASE gradually till all sts are gone.

I cannot give exact instructions for the decreasing as all dolls have different hair styles & this determines size of crown that is necessary.

Use stick pin with glass head for hat pin to hold hat in place.

Directions for Southern Belle start on page 21.



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