



Baby Cape

Make a sample in order to learn the principles in a short time.

STYLE #1

Doll cape sample.

Pattern is multiple of 3 plus 1 helper st for LACY ROW. Cape is worked upside down starting with hood.

STEPS:

1. Ch 16 sts with DC. 2. PU sts. 3. TH, add LC, CHO in BS. 4. PU with LC in BS.

LACY ROW:

Place a safety pin at starting edge of LACY ROW for a guide. ALWAYS start LACY ROW from this side at regular intervals.

5. TH, YO with DC, pull thru 1 st, *ch 3, pull thru 3 LC tog, rep* at end ch 1 to lock last 3 tog. Fig.1.

6. PU with DC 1 st in each ch going under 1 strand, skip top of 3 tog. Fig.2

SOLID STRIP in BS:

7. TH, CHO with LC. 8. PU with LC. 9. TH, CHO with DC. 10. PU with DC. 11. TH, CHO with LC.

12. PU with LC. Rep steps 5 thru 10 once. Stop at end of DC PU row. (3 1/2" from starting edge)

CAPE INCREASE:

13. TH, cut LC and tie. Make a new LC loop and place on hook. Fig.3. Now ch 6 sts with LC, then pull last loop thru 1st DC st and continue to CHO in BS. At end of row ch 6 more sts, to match other side. Fig.3-a.

14. PU with LC in the ch then in the bars to continue in pattern, then in the ch again, total 28 sts. Fig.4.

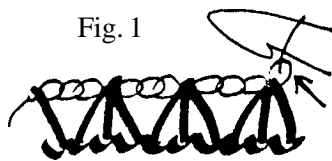


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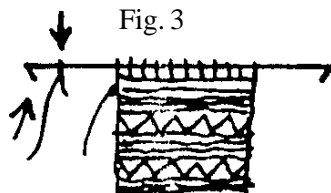


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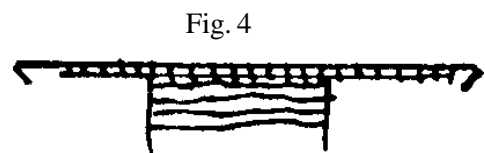


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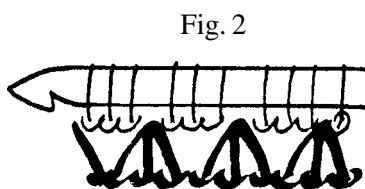


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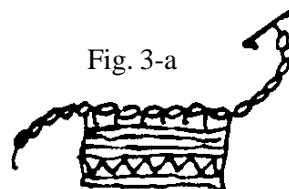


Fig. 3-a

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LACY ROW:

15. TH, cut and tie DC, make a new DC loop and CHO as in step 5. 16. PU as in step 6. Fig.5. This row of holes will be used to thread the cord thru and tie the cape.

Do a solid strip and another lacy row one more time. Stop at end of LC CHO row.

CAPE INCREASE:

17. PU 1 st on top of each 3 tog, and 1 in each ch, total 37 sts. Fig.6. Rep pattern of solid and lacy rows until there are 3 strips of each.

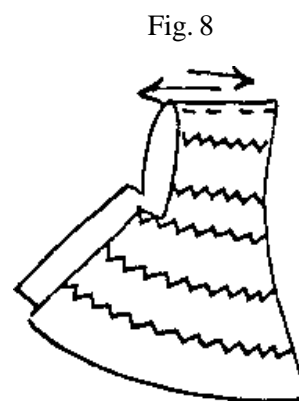
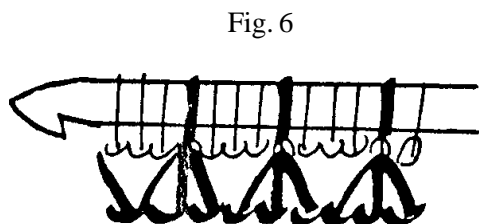
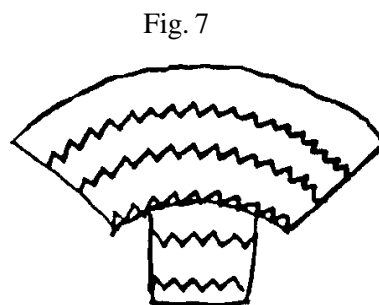
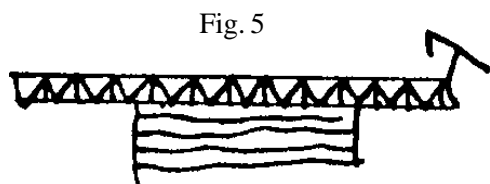
Stop at end of LC PU row. 18. Instead of doing lacy row CHO in BS with DC.

BIND OFF:

19. Bind off with DC on PU row. Cut yarns and tie. Fig.7

FINISHING HOOD:

Fold hood in half and sew top neatly to make it reversible. Fig.8



HOOD BORDER:

20. Have DC side of hood toward you. Insert hook at corner and pull a LC loop thru, ch 1 for a Hst.

Insert hook under 2 strands at edge, YO, pull thru, ch 1, rep, total 20 sts. Fig.9.

21. TH, add DC loop, CHO in BS.

BORDER in K st:

22. PU with DC by going right thru the bar under CHO row to the other side. Fig.10.

23-24. Work with LC as in step 21-22. 25. Use DC. 26. BIND OFF with DC in K st.

GATHER BORDER ENDS:

This way it may be folded over hood on either side. Fig.11

FRONT EDGES:

27. Pull a DC loop at neckline and sc along front edge, going under 2 or more strands, tighten enough to hold edge straight. Cut yarn and tie. Start at bottom edge to work on the other side and make it exactly the same length.

TIES:

28. Make a ch of 60 sts with DC. Twice as many as cape at neckline. Sl st over ch to reinforce it. Thread it over and under the lacy row at neckline. Add pompons at ends or tie a knot.

Fig. 9

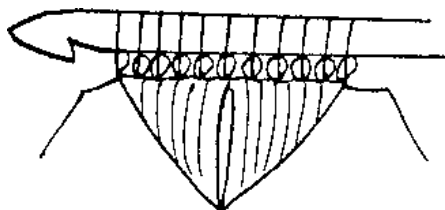


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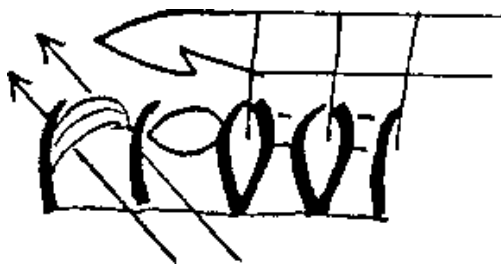
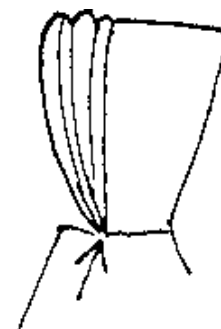


Fig. 11



STYLE 1 BABY CAPE

Size 6 months to 1 year.

Size 2 to 3 years in ().

Worsted yarn, 4 oz. DC, 4 oz. LC.

Follow instructions for sample cape, but use change for size.

HOOD: 1. Ch 40 (46) with DC. Work in pattern until there are 4 LACY and 4 BS (5). About 7" (9") from starting edge. Stop at end of PU row.

CAPE INC:

Add 12 sts on each side instead of 6. PU sts, total 64 (70). It is now necessary to inc in every LACY row in larger capes, so follow inc in fig.12. Cape is 12" (15) from neckline. If needed, just add more BS and LACY rows but DO NOT inc.

HOOD BORDER: PU 34 sts (40) Make it as wide as desired.

TIES: make a ch of 120 sts

VARIATION:

1. Make it in one color.
2. Cover holes of lacy row with ribbon threaded thru the 3 tog. Tack ends neatly.
3. Cover holes with a ch made of contrasting color instead of ribbon.
4. Make cape without hood by starting at neckline lacy row, with 64 (70) sts. Fig. 13-14.

Fig. 12

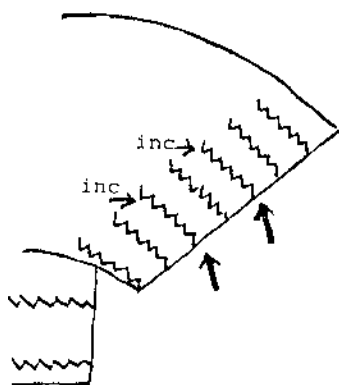


Fig. 13



Fig. 14



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