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Light Shawl.

The Shawl is worked in Beehive Shetland Wool. It can also be made in Beehive Real Eider Wool, 2-ply; or, for a very light wrap, in Beehive Pyrenees, or 2 or 3-ply Lady Betty Fleecy; or in any of the heavier wools—but there is no wool to compare with the Beehive Shetland Wool first named for softness and lightness in texture.

Use a short hook, No. 8.

THE work commences in the centre; wind the wool round a pencil three or four times and in this ring work the first round.

1st round. 3 chain for the first treble, then 1 treble, 1 chain 7 times, 1 single on the 2nd of the 3 first chain.
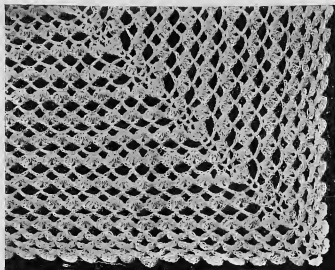
2nd round. 1 double crochet over the next chain, * 5 chain, 1 double crochet over the following chain, repeat from * 6 times, then 1 double crochet on the 2nd of the 3 chain in the first round, 1 chain.

3rd round. Over the first five chain work a treble on the double crochet, * then over the chain 3 treble, 3 chain, 3 treble, 1 double crochet over the third of the next 5 chain, repeat from *, end with a single on the first treble in the round.

4th round. 7 chain, 1 double crochet over the first 3 chain, * 5 chain, 1 double crochet over the same 3 chain, 7 chain, 1 double crochet on the next double crochet, 7 chain, 1 double crochet over the next 3 chain, repeat from *, end with 7 chain, 1 double crochet on the single in the last round, and a single on the first 3 of the first 7 chain.

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5th round.   * 4 chain, 1 double crochet on the 5th chain of the 7 in the last round, 5 chain, 1 double crochet over the next 5 chain, 5 chain, 1 double crochet over the same 5 chain ; this is the first corner loop. 5 chain, 1 double crochet on the 3rd of the next 7 chain, 4 chain, 1 double crochet on the 5th of the same 7 chain, 5 chain, 1 double crochet on the 3rd of the following 7 chain, repeat from * at the end of the round, 1 single on the third single of the 4th round.

6th round.   3 chain for the first treble over the 4 chain, work 1 treble, 1 chain, 2 treble, 1 double crochet over the next 5 chain, * on the corner loop 3 treble, 3 chain, 1 treble on the last treble, 3 treble over the same corner loop, 1 double crochet on the next 5 chain over the following 4 chain, work 2 treble, 2 chain, **2** treble,

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1 double crochet over the following 5 chain, on the next 4 chain, 2 treble, 2 chain, 2 treble, 1 double crochet, on the next 5 chain, repeat from * at the end after the last double crochet, over the 5th work a single on the 3rd chain forming the first treble, a single on next treble, a double crochet over the chain.

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7th round. * 7 chain, 1 double crochet between the 2nd and 3rd treble on the corner loop, 5 chain, 1 double crochet over the 3 chain forming a loop over the treble, 3 chain, 1 double crochet over the same loop, 5 chain, 1 double crochet between the 2 first of the next 3 treble, this finishes the corner; then 7 chain, 1 double crochet over the chain between the sets of treble 3 times, and repeat from * at the end of the round, a single on the 3 first of the 7 chain.

8th round. 3 chain, 1 double crochet on the 5th chain, 5 chain, 1 double crochet on the 2nd of next 5 chain, 3 chain, 1 double crochet on the 4th of the 5 chain, 5 chain, 1 double crochet over the corner loop, 5 chain, 1 double crochet over same loop, * 5 chain, 1 double crochet on the 3rd of next 5 chain, 3 chain, 1 double crochet on the 4th of the same 5 chain, repeat from * five times near the corner, at the end 1 single on the first 2 of the first 5 chain of last round.

9th round. 3 chain for a treble, * over the 3 chain, 3 treble, 2 chain, 3 treble, 1 double crochet over the next 5 chain, repeat from * twice on the treble on the 2nd of the last double crochet and over the loop, 3 treble, 3 chain, 1 treble on last treble, 3 treble, 1 double crochet on the next 5 chain, repeat from * to * to the next corner and work like the first corner, at the end of the round a single on the 3rd chain forming the first treble, 2 singles, a double crochet over the next 2 chain.

Repeat the 7th, 8th, and 9th rounds eleven more times for a shawl measuring 45 inches square. Fasten off.

THE BORDER. Commence the border at a corner. 1 double crochet over the corner loop, 3 chain, 1 treble on the last double crochet, 3 chain, 1 treble on the last treble, 3 chain, 1 treble on the last treble under the chain, 1 double crochet on the first treble in last round, 1 double crochet between two first treble, * then 3 chain, 1 treble on the last double crochet, 3 chain, 1 treble on the treble under the last 3 chain worked, 1 double crochet over the 2 chain between the next set of trebles, repeat from * to the next corner; there work as before. At the end of the round join to the first double crochet, a single on each of the first 3 chain, a double crochet over the treble on the first loop in the corner.

Repeat this round, working the double crochet between the 2 sets of 3 chain and treble.

Work 3 rounds in this manner.

THE OUTSIDE EDGE. 1 double crochet between the 2 front loops of chain, and treble, 7 chain, * wool on the needle, take up the 3rd chain, wool on needle through 2 loops on the needle; repeat from * on the 2 next chain, then wool on the needle, draw through all the loops on the needle, 1 double crochet over the centre of the next two sets of chain and treble forming a loop. Work in this manner all round and fasten off.

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Lady's Cap.

THE work is carried out with Beehive Pyrenees Wool, and a fine long hook, that will produce 8 stitches to the inch, the 9th is on the line of the 2nd inch

It is delightfully light on the head.

For the foundation make a chain of 19 inches in length.

1st row. Wool on the needle, take up the 2nd chain and draw through, wool on the needle, draw through all the loops on the needle, this is termed half treble, 1 half treble on end chain.

The crown is now worked.

1st row. 1 double crochet on the 1st half treble taking both edges of the stitch, * 3 chain, pass a stitch, take up both the edges of the next half treble, draw the wool through, and through the loop on the needle, this is a single crochet, repeat from *, at the end work a double crochet.

2nd row. 1 chain, 1 double crochet on the first double crochet, * 3 chain, a single crochet over the next 3 chain, repeat from *, end with a double crochet on the last double crochet.

Work 80 rows like the 2nd row, and decrease on each side in the 8th row, and every 5th row.

When this is completed fasten off. Commence on the edge of the first row with a double crochet, turn.

3rd row. A single crochet on the double crochet ending each of the 80 rows. On the 80th row work a double crochet over each 3 chain, and a double crochet on each row on the next side. At the end turn.

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4th row. 1 treble on the first double crochet, * 1 chain, pass a double crochet, 1 treble on the next double crochet, repeat from * to the end of the first row of half treble.

THE FRONT PART. Mark the centre stitch of the half treble row, then mark the quarters. Raise a loop for crochet tricoter on each loop to the centre one. A loop on the centre one and raise 6 more. Work back 13 plain loops, raise the 12 loops and 6 extra on the half treble row, work back 25, raise the 24 and 6 more on the half treble row, work back 36, raise 35 and 8 more, work back 50, raise these loops again and the whole row of half treble, work back all the loops.

2nd row. 1 plain loop, a loop on the work back row, then * wool on the needle, take up each long loop and with it the work back row, and draw through, repeat from * and increase a loop on each side the centre stitch by working it on the work back row, and a loop on the centre loop, 2 plain, at the end of the row work back 2 plain, and each long loop, and over loop together.

3rd row. 1 plain, increase 1, a loop between each long loop of the last row, increase on the 2nd stitch before the centre, 3 loops, as before, increase again, then finish the row with double loops, and 2 plain at the end.

4th row. Like the 3rd row.

5th row. Increase at the commencement and end of the row, before and after the plain loops.

6th row. Like the 3rd row.

7th row. Like the 5th row.

8th row. 1 double crochet on each plain and double loop, taking up the work back row with each loop.

9th row. Double crochet taking up both edges.

10th row. On the last row, raise each stitch for tricoter to the centre loop, and 8 beyond the centre, work back 17, raise 16, and 8 more, work back 33, raise these 33 and the whole row, work back the whole row.

11th row. 1 double crochet on the 2 first loops, * 4 treble, pass a loop, 1 double crochet on the following loop, taking up the work back row with the loops, repeat from *. In the centre work 5 treble instead of 4. Fasten off at the end of the row.

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12th row. Commence on the first double crochet of the 11th row, 1 double crochet on each of the 2 first double crochet, 1 single on each of the 2 next treble, * 5 treble on the next double crochet, 1 single between the 3rd and 4th of the next set of trebles, repeat from * to the end ; fasten off at the end.

Repeat the 12th row twice. Increase in the centre by making more treble to keep the shape.

LADIES' AFTERNOON CAP.

THE FRILLS. Work on the edge of the double crochet row worked on the foundation chain, holding the front of the cap facing you, raise a loop on each double crochet and increase a loop every 10th stitch, work back.

2nd row. Work a double loop on each long loop, see 2nd row of the front.

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3rd row. 1 treble on each of the 2 plain loops, * pass 2 loops, 2 treble, 1 chain, 2 treble between the 2nd and 3rd loops, pass 2 loops, 1 double crochet between the 2nd and 3rd loop, repeat from *, 1 treble on each treble at the end of the row; fasten off at the end.

4th row. 1 double crochet on the first loop of last row, * 5 treble over the chain between the treble stitches, 1 double crochet over the next chain, repeat from *. In the centre of the row increase by working a set of trebles between the sets of the previous row.

SECOND FRILL. This is worked on the 9th row of the front part with a row of tricoter on the row, and increasing every 12th stitch.

2nd row. Work a row of double stitches, increasing every 10th loop, work back.

3rd row. Another row of double loops.

4th row. Double loops.

5th row. Repeat the 3rd row of the last frill, then the 4th row, and fasten off.

On the outside row of 5 treble work 1 double crochet on the first stitch, * 5 chain, 1 single on the 3rd of the next 5 treble. This chain is to be the foundation of a row of long loops and must not be too loose. Some workers may find 4 chain sufficient, repeat from *.

2nd row. 4 double crochet on each chain, 1 single on the last double crochet.

A row of double loops, taking up each double crochet by both edges.

4 Rows of double loops worked between each loop of the previous row, and increase on each side of the centre stitch.

Repeat the 3rd row of the first frill; fasten off.

Work entirely round the cap both on the front edge, the sides of the rows worked for the front and over the treble divided by chain round the crown, 2 treble divided by 2 chain between every 2nd and 3rd loop. The work must on no account be stretched, round the crown work the 2 treble over every 2 chain.

On this row repeat the 4th row of the first frill. Be sure and make the corners on the front easy, not full. Fasten off at the end.

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THE STRINGS. Make a chain 23 inches in length, on this work 7 rows of double loops.

Then work round one end and on the 2 sides, the 2nd and 3rd rows worked last round the cap. Sew the strings just under the front rows of tricoter.

Run a narrow ribbon through the row of 1 treble, 2 chain for 7 inches, then take the ribbon gradually higher

Count 20 rows of 3 chain from the last row on the head of the cap and run the ribbon in until it gradually runs into the 20th row, when it is level with the last row of 3 chain and double crochet.

This ribbon draws up the shape in the centre of the last row and ties with a bow.

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Child's Hygienic Vest.

FIRST SIZE.

When the infant's shirts, vests, or combinations are worn, they are much better for the child if made to open on either one or other shoulder, or else down the back. Much unnecessary suffering in the hands of an impatient nurse will be saved the little wearer by this plan.

Use Beehive Andalusian or Beehive 3-ply Lady Betty Fleecy; needles that will work out 8 stitches to the inch, No. 12 will do this with some workers, but it is better to try a piece before commencing the work by knitting a whole square of 20 stitches.

Cast on 73 stitches. Knit 2 plain rows.

3rd row. Purl 1, * wool round the needle, purl 2 together, wool round the needle, purl 2 together, wool round the needle, purl 3 together, then wool round the needle, purl 2 together twice, wool round the needle, purl 1, repeat from *. The last purl stitch will be the edge stitch.

4th row. Knit plain.

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5th row. Purl 1, * wool round the needle, purl 2 together, in this the long stitch is the first, wool round the needle, purl 2 together, wool round the needle, purl 3 together, these are the long, the short, and the next long stitches ; then wool round the needle, purl 2 together twice, wool round the needle, purl 1, repeat from *.

6th row. Knit plain.

Repeat the two last rows four times.

15th row. Knit plain.

16th row. Purl.

17th row. Purl.

18th row. Knit 2, * wool forward, the needle through the next stitch, take up the following, knit it, and take both loops off the needle together, the first slips over the second. Repeat from * to the end of the row.

19th row. Purl.

20th row. Purl.

21st row. Knit plain, but knit 2 on the fourth stitch.

22nd row. * Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, repeat from *, at the end of the row, knit edge stitch.

23rd row. Knit 1, edge stitch, * knit 1, purl 3, repeat from *.

Repeat the 22nd and 23rd rows 40 times. This brings the work to the neck. It should measure 9 inches from the foundation row. Knit the first shoulder, on the first 18 stitches. Continue the pattern, it will end with the 2 knit plain.

Knit 16 rows, then 6 rows plain, and fasten off. The little buttons will be placed on these 6 rows, and they are better lined with a narrow piece of soft muslin or sarcenet ribbon.

Work the left shoulder on the last 18 stitches. Knit 16 rows in the pattern, then 6 rows plain. This forms the back of the vest. Knit another piece exactly like this, but after the 16 rows on the shoulder, knit a purl row and a plain row alternately (see that the purl row is on the wrong side of the knitting) for 6 rows.

7th row. * Knit 2, knit 2 together, wool forward, knit 2 together, repeat from *.

8th row. Purl 2, * knit and purl 1 on the over stitch, purl 3 ; repeat from *.

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9th row. Knit plain.

10th row. Purl.

11th row. Knit plain.

12th row. Cast off by knitting 2 together on the back of the loops. Work the second shoulder in the same manner.

CHILD'S VEST (FIRST SIZE).

THE NECK.—Take up 15 stitches on the shoulder, commencing on the buttonhole side, with the right side of the work facing you. Purl the 37 left. Knit 15 stitches on the next shoulder.

2nd row. Knit plain.

3rd row. A row of holes, repeating the 18th row of the vest.

4th row. Knit plain.

5th row. Cast off. Crochet a small edge on this row, commencing on the first stitch of the 18 on the shoulder.

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EDGE.—1 single on the first stitch, * 3 chain, 1 treble on the single, pass 2 stitches, 1 single on the next, repeat from *, make the last single on the corner stitch, 3 chain, 1 single on the corner again, then work round the neck and the next shoulder in the same manner, Fasten off.

On the first piece worked—Take up the 13 stitches on the shoulder, commencing on the third ridge of the 6 plain rows. Knit the 37 in the front, and raise 13 stitches on the next shoulder. Repeat the second and following rows of the neck.

Commence the crochet edge on the first stitch in these rows, *not* on the short shoulder rows, as they go *under* the others. Sew up the sides of the vest, leaving 4 inches good measure for the armhole.

THE SLEEVE.—Cast on 70 stitches. Knit a plain row.

Purl a row.

Repeat the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th rows of the border.

7th row.—Repeat the 3rd row.

8th row.—Like the 4th row.

9th row.—Knit plain.

Repeat the 22nd and 23rd rows three times.

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Drawers for Child (3rd Size.)

Crocheted in 3-ply Beehive Super Scotch Fingering.

MAKE a chain of 68 ; on this work 67 double crochet.

2nd row. Wool on the needle, take up both edges of the next double crochet and draw through, wool on the needle, draw through the 3 loops on the needle ; this forms a half treble, work 1 half treble on each double crochet, 1 chain at the end.

3rd row. On the far edge of last row 67 half treble, 2 chain at end.

4th row. Take up both edges of last row, work 1 treble on the first half treble, 1 treble on the second half treble, * 1 chain, pass a stitch, 2 treble, repeat from *.

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5th row. Half treble.

6th row. 5 chain, take up the 3rd, 2nd, 1st chain and make a loop through each, a loop on each of the 2 next half treble, taking up both edges, wool on needle, draw through all the loops on the needle, * 2 chain, a loop over the thread before the chain, one on the

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last loop made in the star, a loop on the last half treble made and each of the 2 following half treble, wool over needle, draw through all the loops on the needle, repeat from * at the end of the row, work 1 half treble on the same stitch as the last one in the star, 1 chain, turn.

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7th row. 1 single on the point of the first star, * 1 chain, 1 single on the next point, repeat from *, 1 chain at the end.

8th row. Half treble on each stitch of the last row.

9th row. Repeat the 4th row.

10th row. Half treble.

11th row. Half treble, taking up both edges.

12th row. In this row the tricotee commences. Raise a loop on the far edge of the half treble row and a loop on each of the next 16,* wool on needle, raise the next 2 loops, repeat from * 17 times, to the next 16 loops, those plain, work back each loop.

13th row. 2 chain, wool on needle, take up this *first long* loop, wool on needle, draw through the 2 first loops only on the needle, wool on needle, make a double loop like the last on the work back row, then a double loop taking up each long loop to the very last ; work a double loop on the work back row and one on the last loop, work back the 2 chain, form the first loop ; take up the next long loop after it.

Repeat this row 6 times.

20th row. 3 chain, 2 double loop on the 1st chain, double loop to the last, double loop on the work back row, 2 double loop on the last, work back, 3 chain at the end.

21st row. Repeat the 20th row.

22nd row. 4 chain, 3 double loop on the chain, double loop to the last, double loop on the work back row, 2 double loop on the last ; cast on 3 stitches, work thread back with the row.

23rd row. 4 chain, 3 double loop on the chain, double loop to the end, 2 double loop on the extra loops on the third wool on needle ; take up the loop only, cast on 4, work back.

There are now 12 rows of Tricotée and the body part is commencing.

There are now 130 stitches.

24th row. 2 chain for the first double loop, 4 *plain*, 125 double loop, work back.

25th row. 2 chain, 129 double loop, work back the 3 first together and the 2 last together, 2 chain.

26th row. 126 double loop, work back.

27th row. 126 double loop, work back the 3 first together.

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28th row. 124 double loop, work back the 2 first together.

29th row. Work back the 3 first and the 2 last together.

30th row. Work back the 2 first and 2 last together.

31st row. Double loop, work back 118.

32nd row. Double loop, work back the 2 first together.

33rd row. Double loop 116.

34th row. Work back 2 last together (115).

36th row. Raise 54 double loop, these are for the front part.

Work 7 rows of double loop, keeping the left side even, and work back the 2 last stitches together, each row.

44th row. Double loop all but 6, those plain ; work back.

45th row. Double loop all but 12, 6 plain, leave 6, work back the 2 last together.

46th row. Plain Tricotée on all the loops, work back all, a double crochet on each long loop, 1 chain at the end and work a double crochet row down the side, fasten off.

Commence on the 36th row.

Take up the same long loops on which the 56th and 57th double loop were worked. Raise the whole of 36th row in double loop.

Work 7 rows of double loop, and increase a stitch in commencing each row, work back the 2 first together in the 3rd and 7th rows.

8th row. 6 plain, the rest double loop, work back all but 5.

9th row. 6 plain, the rest double loop, work back the 2 first together and all but 10.

10th row. 9 plain, the rest double loop, work back all but 19 ; repeat this row, decreasing every 3rd row until there are only 8 or 9 left, then work back all and fasten off.

Use a fine needle and work up the slanting edge.

1st & 2nd rows—Work a row of single crochet and chain, turn, 1 chain, turn, double crochet on the single.

3rd row. * 5 treble on the 2nd or 3rd double crochet, pass a double crochet, 1 double crochet on the next, pass a double crochet, repeat from *.

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Work another piece like this, reversing the sides on the body part, making the back part to the right hand side and reversing the decreasing.

Sew together the raised sides of the crochet for the back, the shorter sides for the fronts ; sew up the legs.

THE BAND.

With a fine hook work the band on the back part.

Make 3 inches each side plain.

Draw up slightly the other part until it measures 12½ inches, a row of double crochet on this, let the stitches be close together.

6 rows of double crochet taking up both edges.

THE BUTTON HOLE ROW.

Mark the centre stitch.

6 double crochet, 3 chain, pass 3 double crochet, double crochet to the stitch before the centre one, 3 chain, pass 3 double crochet, double crochet to 9 from the end, 3 chain, pass 3, 6 double crochet.

6 rows of double crochet.

A row of single crochet, fasten off.

Work the band the same length on the front part.

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High Vest (for Child of 4 or 5 years of age).

The Beehive Shetland Wool, and needles that will produce work 8 stitches to the inch.

CAST on 122 stitches.
Knit 2 plain rows.

1st row of Border. Slip 1 (this is the edge stitch), knit 2, * wool round the needle from the back, knit 1, wool round, slip 1, knit 2 together, draw the slipped stitch over, knit 1, repeat from *, at the end wool round, knit 3.

2nd row.—Slip 1 for edge, purl the row.

3rd row. Slip 1, knit 1, knit 2 together, * wool round, knit 1, wool round, knit 1, knit 2 together, put the last stitch, *i.e.* the knit 2 together, on the left needle and slip the next stitch over it, then replace on the right hand needle, knit 1, repeat from * at the end, wool round, knit 2.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows 6 times.

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16th row. Purl.

17th row. Knit plain.

18th row. Purl.

19th row. Slip 1, knit 1, * make 1, knit 3, make 1, knit 1, repeat from *.

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20th row. Purl.

21st row. Slip 1, knit 2 together, * make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, draw slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2 together, place on left needle, slip the next stitch over it and replace on right needle, repeat from * at the end, work make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1.

22nd and the alternate rows Purl

23rd row. Slip 1, knit 2 together, * make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 3, repeat from *, end with make 1, knit 2.

25th row. Sli 1, k nit 1, * make 1, knit 2 together, place on left hand needle, slip the next stitch over it and replace on right needle, make 1, knit 3, repeat from *, at the end make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1.

27th row. Slip 1, knit 1, * make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, draw slipped stitch over, repeat from *, at the end make 1, knit 3.

29th row. Slip 1, knit 2 together, * make 1 slip 1, knit 2 together, draw slipped stitch over, repeat and end with make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1.

30th row. Purl.

31st row. Knit plain.

32nd row. Purl.

33rd row. Knit 2, then purl 1, knit 2 to the end.

34th row. Purl the 2 knit stitches of last row, knit the purled 1.

Knit this rib until the work measures 10½ inches from the first row.

The work is now divided in half for the front.

THE FRONT.

Knit 61 stitches in the rib as before, turn.

2nd row. Cast on 3 ; knit these 3 stitches and then the rib as before.

3rd row. Knit 61, in rib knit 3.

4th row. Knit 3, rib 61.

Repeat these 2 rows 26 times, or 56 rows altogether.

57th row. Rib 61, knit 3.

58th row. Knit 1, * put the stitch back on the left needle, knit it together with the next stitch, repeat from * until 23 stitches are cast off, rib the remaining 38.

On these 38 stitches knit 25 rows in rib and put them on a thread.

Take up the stitches left where the work was divided, cast on 3 at the end in the centre of the vest, and take up a stitch on each of the 2 last stitches; these 5 stitches are to be knit plain every row. Knit 50 rows on these stitches, then cast off the first 22 stitches as before for the neck, and knit 25 rows on the remaining stitches. Take them off on a thread.

The Back.

Repeat the first 34 rows of the front, and then knit a piece in rib, the full length of the front to the shoulders. For these knit 15 rows only on the same number of stitches as the first shoulder of the front, then 15 rows at the other end of the row on which the first shoulder is commenced and the same number of stitches; cast off the intermediate stitches.

The armhole should measure 5 inches in depth, therefore sew up the sides, leaving 5 inches open.

The Sleeve.

Commence at the wrist.

Cast on 60 stitches.

Work the 3 first rows of the border.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times.

10th row. Purl.

11th row. Knit plain.

12th row. Purl.

Rib 84 rows, then commence the gusset.

96th row. Knit 1, knit 2 on the next, continue the rib to the 2 last stitches, increase on the first, knit the back.

97th row. Purl 2, knit 2, then rib to the end where knit 2, purl 2.

Knit 46 rows, increasing in alternate rows and keeping the rib on the increased stitches, cast off by knitting 2 together, sew up the sides, and sew into the arm hole, putting seam to seam.

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The Neck.

Round the neck and down the right side of the front crochet the following edge ; use a fine hook :—

Commence at the cast on row of the 5 stitches, work a double crochet on each stitch and round the neck at the end of the 3 extra stitches on the left side, turn.

2nd row. 2 chain, * wool on needle, take up and draw through both edges of the next double crochet, wool on needle, draw through all the loops on the needle, 1 chain, miss a double crochet, repeat from *, at the corner of the front work 2 chain, then work down the front.

3rd row. 1 double crochet over the first chain, * 3 chain, 1 treble on the double crochet just name, 1 double crochet on the next chain of the last row, repeat from * to the end of the neck, and fasten off neatly.

Sew a button on the left side at the top of the neck and make a loop opposite. Run a ribbon through the row of double crochet round the neck only.

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Matron's Scarf. (The "Kozie" Pattern).

This scarf, which fully justifies its name, is made from Beehive Ice Wool or Penelope Ice Wool. Nine balls are sufficient for a wrap to fold under a coat. A fine bone crochet hook is used.

MAKE a chain of 100 stitches.

1st row. Into 3rd chain, 1 double crochet, 2 chain and 3 treble into same hole as double crochet, miss 2 chain, making 1 double crochet into 3rd stitch 2 chain and 3 treble ; repeat to end of row, then turn with 3 chain

2nd row. 1 double crochet into loop made by 2 chain in preceding row, 2 chain, 3 treble into same hole, 1 double crochet into next loop, 2 chain, 3 treble into same hole, and so on to end of row.

Use 8 balls for the scarf and save 1 ball for finishing.

Finish with a row of double crochet, and add to each end a chain fringe, the loops consisting of 50 chain.

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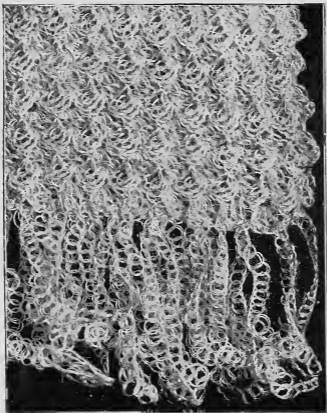
"KOZIE" PATTERN SCARF.

Bath Slipper.

The slipper is crocheted in Beehive Double Knitting Wool. The sole is cut in mill-board on which a piece of leather is laid. It is covered on each side with crochet.

THE length of the original was 11 inches, the widest part of the foot 3½ inches, the waist, or narrowest part, 2½ inches, and this width 3½ inches from the point of the heel. It is the most simple plan to cut a sole in paper from a boot or shoe; lay this on the top of a dress box, mark it round and cut it out.

Use a fine hook, No. 12, make a chain of 7 for the heel, on this work 6 double crochet, 1 chain.

2nd row. 2 double crochet on the next, taking up both edges through the work, double crochet on each stitch, at the end a double crochet and a single on the last double crochet, 1 chain, turn.

3rd row. A double crochet on each stitch of the last row, 1 double crochet on the wool, forming the turn of the first row, 1 chain, turn.

4th row. A double crochet on each double crochet, a double crochet on the " turn " of the 2nd row, 1 chain, turn.

5th row. 9 double crochet, a double crochet on the turn, 1 chain, turn. Work in this manner until there are 14 double crochet.

8 rows with no increase.

In the following row decrease one on each side.

2 rows no decrease.

Another decrease row.

4 rows no decrease.

25th row. In the following row increase 1 each side.

9 rows plain.

35th row. Increase each side

3 rows plain.

39th row. Increase each side.

5 rows plain.

45th row. Increase each side.

4 rows plain.

50th row.   Decrease each side.

5 rows plain.

56th row.   Like the 50th row.

1 row plain.

58th row.   Decrease each side

CROCHET BATH SLIPPER.

Decrease each row until there are only four stitches : 4 double crochet, work round the edges of the rows carefully in double crochet, fasten off.

Work another piece exactly like this.

Sew them together over the sole.

The Foot.

This is worked in Beverley stitch. It forms a solid fabric equal to a thin felt.

Commence at the toe with a chain of nine. On this work a row of single crochet, 1 chain, turn

2nd row. 1 double crochet on the first single, take up both edges of each stitch * 1 chain, pass a stitch, 1 double crochet on the next, repeat from *, 1 double crochet on the foundation chain, pull the thread left in, commencing tight to prevent a hole, 1 chain, turn.

3rd row. 1 double crochet on the first double crochet, 1 chain, * pass the next double crochet, the needle under the single crochet in the first row, a double crochet on it, 1 chain, repeat from *, at the end 1 double crochet on the double crochet, after the last single used, 1 double crochet on the turn, 1 chain

4th row. 1 double crochet on the first double crochet, 1 chain, pass the next double crochet, the needle through the centre of the double crochet in the 2nd row, it was passed over in the last row, *not* under the 2 edges; work a double crochet. Every double crochet stitch must be taken up in this manner or the work is spoiled, * 1 chain, pass the next, a double crochet on the double crochet under the next chain, repeat from *, at the end work one *on* the last double crochet, and on the turn of the row.

Repeat this row until there are 31 stitches on the row, under the one last worked. This should measure 5¼ inches.

* 3 rows no increase. Increase in the next row on each side; repeat from * until the work measures in the centre, 4½ inches in depth.

Leave the 11 stitches in the centre of the work, work to the first of these 11, turn; work back in the usual way, no increase.

In the 2nd side row no increase, and at the end take up with the last double crochet the turn of the before, work them together as a stitch; turn, no chain, this decreases a stitch, repeat the row. On the outside make a chain for the turn; work in this manner until there is only one stitch, fasten off.

Commence again on the 12th stitch left in the centre. Repeat the side decreasing on the side nearest the centre; when this side is finished work a row of single crochet on the outside edge and round the front part.

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Sew this, with the wool, neatly to the sole. The points should be pinned between the 9th and 10th double rows from the heel of the sole.

THE RUCHE.—Take a number *two* wood knitting needle, make a loop in the wool, put it on the needle, hold the needle in the right hand, put the wool between the first finger and thumb of the left hand, pass it to the right of the thumb, then to the right of the third finger between the second and third fingers, over the thread between the thumb and first finger; put the needle under the wool nearest into the loop, and draw it tight on the needle; repeat this loop working them very evenly until the needle is full, secure the end. Take a fine pointed wool needle, use thick sewing silk the colour, hold the knitting needle in the left hand.

Sew firmly to the first loop made; the needle into the first loop between it and the wood pin, and, pointing towards the worker, draw through. Take up the thread just under this loop, connecting it and the following loop. bring the needle out through the little silk loop made on the loop, draw tight, take up the next loop, bring the silk out; take up the thread connecting this loop and the following, bring it out in the silk loop and draw tight.

Work each loop in this manner.

Slip the loops off the needle and sew them to the row of single over the foot, turn it when at the other end, and sew a second row of loops inside the other; secure it firmly at the end and fasten off.

Boy's Motor Cap.

The cap, worked in 5-ply Scotch Fingering or Capstan Soft Knitting Wool, was a perfect fit on a tall boy of $4\frac{1}{2}$ years of age.

THE materials required are a yard of strong coloured linen, 10 inches of thick canvas, a piece of thin cardboard $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, and sufficiently long to go round the head and tie over for the join about 1 inch.

18 inches of Sateen, the colour of the Wool.

2 ounces of Cream Soft Wool and a short fine Crochet Hook.

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First make the foundations for the crown of the cap. This is a circle the diameter of which is $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches; cut this with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch margin in the thick canvas.

Crochet the outside in plain double crochet. For this make a chain of 4, unite

1st round. 8 double crochet in the chain, 1 single on the first double crochet, turn back.

2nd round. Always take up both edges of the previous round throughout the work, double crochet, join at the end very carefully with a single in the centre of the first double crochet, turn back.

3rd round. * 2 double. crochet, 2 double crochet on the next, repeat from * make no increase in the last double crochet, join with a single in the first double crochet, turn back.

4th round. Double crochet, turn back at the end, and at the end of every row.

5th round. Repeat the 3rd round.

Repeat these 2 rounds again.

8th round. * 3 double crochet, 2 double crochet in the next double crochet, repeat from *.

9th round. 2 double crochet on every 10th double crochet.

10th round. Double crochet.

11th round. Like the 8th round.

2 rounds double crochet.

14th round. Increase every 6th stitch.

2 rounds double crochet.

17th round. Increase every 5th stitch.

3 rounds double crochet

21st round. Increase every 10th stitch

22nd round. Double crochet.

23rd round. Increase every 15th stitch.

24th round. Double crochet.

25th round. 2 double crochet, increase, * 11 double crochet, increase, repeat from *.

2 rounds of double crochet.

Work a round of single and fasten.

THE UNDER PART.—Make a chain of 14.

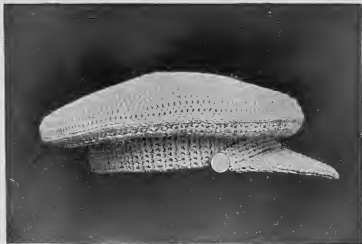Work 6 rows of 13 double crochet, always taking up both edges of the stitch.

7th row.   5 double crochet, 1 single, turn.

8th row.   5 double crochet on the 5 double crochet.

9th row.   9 double crochet, 1 single, turn, 9 double crochet.

10th row.   11 double crochet, 1 single, turn, 11 double crochet.

11th row.   13 double crochet.

BOY'S MOTOR CAP.

4 more rows of double crochet.

Repeat the 7th and 8th rows.

6 rows of double crochet.

Repeat the 7th and following rows until the widest side fits round the crown.

Work a row of single on the widest side and then join that row to the row of single on the crown.

The Band for the Head.—9 chain, work 8 double crochet on the 9 chain, and 124 rows of 8 double crochet.

The Peak in Front.—Make a chain of 59.

1st row. 12 double crochet, turn, work 5 single, 6 double crochet back, fasten off. On the other end of the chain, work exactly the same after the 6 double crochet, turn and work 58 double crochet.

3rd row. 4 single, double crochet to the last 4, work single on those.

4th row. 5 single, double crochet to the 2 double crochet before the last 4 single, then 2 single and turn.

5th row. 2 single, double crochet, leave 2 more unworked at the end.

6th row. 2 single, double crochet, leave 2 more double crochet at the end.

Repeat this row 6 times.

Then 4 rows leaving 3 more each row, fasten off.

Commence again on the first row and work a row of double crochet very carefully on all the edges of the rows, fasten off.

Work another piece like this then join them together with a row of single crochet.

The Strap.—Work 56 rows of 4 double crochet, this is placed over the join of the peak to the band.

Cover the band for the head neatly with the twill lining on one side, the sateen on the other ; over the sateen tack the crochet band leaving the upper edge open, pleat up a cross piece of lining to fit round the under part of the crown, sew this to the canvas circle ; the lower edge tack in the band for the head, inside the twill lining. Now place the sateen over the lining in its place, then the crochet with the under piece attached, tack slightly and invisibly to the under lining, place the peak in the right position and sew firmly on each side to the head band. Now that all is tacked sew very neatly the different parts together, over sew the lining in its place, add the little band of 4 double crochet over the peak and fasten it on each side with a gold button.

The sewing should be pressed down with an iron.

Girl's Divided Skirt.

THE garment is made with a waist and is to be worn over the corsets, the skirt is to be worn open as a petticoat, or the rows of ribbon can be drawn up, and thus close each leg as knickerbockers. The skirt part is made like all divided skirts to open and close at the back by a small band which buttons on the lower part of the waist. The pattern by which it was worked out was intended for a girl, measuring from 29 to 30 inches under the arms. The leg part can, of course, be made much longer; the original *with* the border measured 11½ inches.

8 ounces of 3-ply Beehive Super Scotch Fingering is required, and a long Crochet Hook that will produce 4 stitches to the inch, the 5th stitch being on the line of the 2nd inch. A small hook, No. 11, 11 small buttons for the front opening, 3 large ones for the back, 3½ yards of Satin Ribbon for the knees and bows.

The pattern is given in full, and will not be described again, only the increasings and decreasings to form the shape. The pattern is formed by a stripe of plain Crochet Tricotée, alias Idiot stitch, 3 rows in the stripe, and a stripe of Tapestry Tricotée.

For the sample make a chain of 20 stitches.

1st row. Take up all the loops of the chain and work back through the first loop only, * the wool on the needle draw through the last loop made and the next on the needle, repeat from * to the end. The work back is always like this.

2nd row. Draw the wool through each long loop succeeding till all are "raised," work back.

3rd row. Repeat the 2nd row.

4th row. Raise the first loop and draw the wool through. The needle under the work back of last row between the loop raised and next long loop and draw the wool through, work 16 more loops in this manner *between* the long loops of the last row. Take up each of the two last loops plain, work back as before.

5th row. Raise the first long loop plain, pass the next loop, it is the first worked under the chain, work a loop under the chain between it and the 2nd loop, repeat between each loop until the last one, pass it and take up each of the 2 plain tricotée, work back.

Repeat these 2 rows again

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8th row—Plain tricotee, taking up each long loop. Observe that this plain row reduces the fancy stripe to 3 rows in appearance. Work 3 more plain rows and then the 4 fancy rows. When finished the work has the appearance of 3 rows of each stitch.

COMMENCE WITH THE LEG OR HALF SKIRT.

Make a chain of 76.

1st and 2nd rows.   Double crochet.

3rd, 4th, and 5th rows.   Plain tricotée.

6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th rows. Repeat the 4th and 5th rows of the pattern.

Repeat these 7 rows again.

The increasings are now commenced to shape for the thigh. In commencing the row the extra stitch is to be made by working one *in* the work back stitch, between the long loops, and the same at the end of the row before the 2nd long loop. In the fancy rows work 1 *in* the work back row before raising the loop under the chain stitch, at the end raise the loop first then, increase.

17th row.   Increase on each side the work.

Continue the pattern and increase on each side the work in the 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 7 following rows.

31st row.   3 chain, take up the 2 chain as loops, work to the end *in* the pattern, cast on 3 stitches at the end, work back the 3 and the whole row.

32nd row.   6 chain, take up each chain as a loop, raise the whole row, cast on 6 at the end and work back; there should be 110 stitches.

33rd row.   No increase.

34th row.   In the work back work the 3rd and 4th stitches together to decrease, the rest as before.   All the decreasings are worked in the work back rows.

35th and next 3 rows.   Decrease like the 34th row.

39th row.   Decrease the 3rd and 4th together, and the 3rd and 4th from the end of the row.

40th row.   No decrease.

41st row.   Like the 34th row.

42nd row.   No decrease.

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43rd *row*.   Like the 39th row.

3 rows with no decrease.

47th *row*.   Repeat the 39th row.

3 rows no decrease.

51st *row*.   Decrease before the 2 last stitches.

GIRL'S DIVIDED SKIRT.

3 rows no decrease.

55th *row*.   Like the 39th row.

3 rows no decrease.

59th *row*.   Like the 51st row.

2 rows no decrease.

61st row. Raise 43 loops only, work back, decrease at the end.

62nd row. The 2 last loops of the 45 of last row are to form the edge loops, work 20 more rows in the pattern on these 45 only, decreasing at the end every 4th row.

After the 20 rows are worked continue in plain tricotée only.

83rd, 84th, and 85th rows. Plain tricotée, decreasing in the last row.

86th row. Take the 6th and 7th loops together, raise all the remainder but the 2 last, leave those; work back, decrease at the end every 2nd row until this part is finished.

87th row. Raise all the last row but 2, work back the 2 first together.

88th row. Repeat the 86th row, work back the 2 first together and the 2 last.

Repeat the 87th and 88th rows until there are only 2 loops left, work those off. Take up every 2 loops together *with* the work back row, and work a double crochet on them. Fasten off at the end of the row.

Commence the work again on the 61st row.

Take up *at the back* of the piece worked, 3 loops on the 60th row, then continue the pattern on the remainder of the 61st row.

Work 21 rows.

Keep the right-hand side of the work even with 2 plain loops, decrease the 3rd and 4th together in the work back row in the 6th only.

83rd and following rows are in plain tricotée

Work 36 rows in plain tricotée, increase a stitch on the right-hand side in the 10th, 18th, 26th and 34th of the 36 rows.

117th row. The work is now at the armhole line; a single on each of the first 8 loops, raise the remainder, work back the 2 last together.

118th row. Raise the last row, work back the 2 last together.

Repeat this row twice.

121st row. No decrease.

122nd row. Like the 118th row.

Repeat these two rows again, and in the last row raise the 3rd and 4th from the end together.

7 rows with no decrease:

132nd row. Increase a stitch after the 2nd loop, work back, decrease the 2 first together.

133rd row Plain

134th row. Raise all but 6, leave those, work back the 2 first together.

135th row. Raise all, work back the 2 first together.

136th row. Increase after the 2nd stitch.

137th row. Work back the 2 first together.

2 rows plain.

140th row. Like the 136 row.

2 rows plain.

143rd row. Raise all, work back 11, turn, raise the 11, work back 6, raise the 6, work back all on the needle.

144th row. Raise all to the first "turn" in the last row, * take up the stitch under the turn and draw through, then the turn and draw the wool through the two loops together, raise 4, repeat from *, raise the remainder, work back.

Take the *fine* hook, raise all the loops with it and work back; then a row of single on the loops and fasten off.

This completes the first half of the garment.

For the second part repeat the first part exactly to the end of the 34th row; continue the work to the 61st row *but* reverse the decreasings—for instance in the 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th and 38th rows decrease at the end of the work back, instead of the 3rd and 4th stitches together.

In the 61st row work back 45 loops only, instead of raising them, and work the 3rd and 4th back together on this side to decrease.

Follow the whole pattern in this manner reversing the decreasings and increasings; with the first before you it will not be difficult.

The Back.

A chain of 43.

2 rows of double crochet on the chain.

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1st and 2nd rows. 42 long loops, work back.

Work 35 more rows of tricotée and increase a stitch after the 2nd loop and before the 41st loop, in the 3rd, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, and 31st of the 35 rows; this brings the work to the arm hole line.

38th row. Take up the 2 first together, the 2 following together, raise all but 4, raise 2 together twice, work back.

39th row. Like the 38th row.

40th row. A plain row.

41st row. Decrease at each end.

Repeat these two rows twice.

9 rows with no decrease.

THE SHOULDER.

1st row. Work back the 3 first and the 3 last together.

2nd row. Raise the last row, take up the 3 worked together at the end as a stitch, work back the 3 first and the 3 last together.

Repeat this row 4 times.

7th row. Reduce 2 together in the 2 next rows.

9th row. Raise 6, work back 4, the 2 last together, raise all the row, work back the 2 first together, then 4 more, raise the 4, work back all; a row of double crochet on these loops, leave a long end of wool and fasten off.

Sew the shoulders very carefully to the front and the side seams under the arms, also the legs and the back.

THE ARM HOLES.

With the fine hook work round with half treble, taking up 2 edges of the loops.

2nd row. 1 double crochet on the first half treble taking up to the edges of the half treble, * pass a stitch, 4 treble in the next half treble, pass a stitch, 1 double crochet on the following, repeat from * and fasten off.

THE BORDER DOWN THE FRONTS. With the fine hook.

Commence on the left side of the front and work a row of double crochet on the outside loop, make it close and even, take up with it the treble loop that is just at the back of it, work to the join of the 6 extra stitches.

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Work 3 more rows taking up both edges of the previous row.

4th row. Work in single crochet on the far edge, fasten off at the end.

Join the base of the two fronts up as far as six rows, work up the front in double crochet, turn.

2nd row. Double crochet.

3rd row. Half treble at the end, 1 chain, work in double crochet round the neck and on the end of the 4 rows of double crochet; turn at the corner.

4th row. Half treble round the neck, at the corner 2 half treble down the front, take up the 2 edges of the last row, 10 half treble, 2 crochet, chain, * pass a stitch, 10 half treble, 1 chain, repeat from * to the end.

5th row. Half treble on each stitch of last row, fasten off at the end.

6th row. Commence at the lowest end of the front, lay the rows, just worked, flat over those on the opposite side of the front and work a single on the first row, taking it through the work underneath; on the 2nd row of half treble work 5 treble, 1 double crochet at the corner of the 5th row, 5 treble on the 2nd half treble taking up both edges, * pass 1 half treble, 4 half treble on the next, pass 1 half treble, 1 double crochet on the following half treble, repeat from * and work the same round the neck; fasten off at the end of the neck.

The Border for the Skirt Part.

Round the first part.

1st and 2nd rows. A row of half treble, holding the inside of the work facing you; turn back at the end of the row, join the first and last stitches together.

3rd row. 3 chain, 1 treble on the first half treble, taking up both edges. A treble on each half treble, join to the 3rd chain at the end.

4th row. Repeat the 3rd row, taking up both edges of the 2nd row.

5th row. Half treble, taking up both edges.

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6th row. 3 chain for a treble, 1 chain, 1 treble on the first half treble (both edges), * pass 2 half treble on the next half treble, work 1 treble 1 chain twice, 1 treble, pass 2 stitches, 1 treble, 1 chain, 1 treble, on the following, repeat from *, join to the 3rd chain at the end.

7th row. 4 chain, 1 treble over the chain underneath *, between the two first treble of the 3 treble together work 3 treble, 1 chain, 3 treble between the 2 following treble (of the three) between the two treble divided by a chain, 1 treble, 1 chain, 1 treble, repeat from *, join with a single to the 4 chain at the end.

8th row. 1 double crochet over the chain, * half treble on each of the next 3 treble. 5 treble over the chain between the sets of three treble, 1 half treble on each of the next 3 treble, 1 double crochet over the chain between the two treble, repeat from * and fasten off at the end.

The ribbon is run through the two rows of treble crochet.

The back is put into a white calico band.

The back of the waist is also faced with thin calico over the 3 rows of crochet; on this the buttons are placed.

On the side openings work on each side the front 2 rows of double crochet.

On the sides of the back part a row of half treble, and then the little edge of 4 treble, 1 double crochet in every alternate stitch.

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Child's Hygienic Stays.

Materials :—2 oz. 4-ply Beehive Vest Wool, 1 skein of 5-ply Beehive Super Scotch Fingering or Wheeling to work over.

WITH a fine hook make a chain of 81 stitches, 9 stitches to the inch.

Take the 5-ply wool, put the hook in the 1st chain, lay the thread of the 5-ply wool over the hook, the wool on the needle, draw through, then wool on needle again (see that it is *over* the thread of

wool) and draw through the 2 loops on the needle; take up each chain stitch in this manner, always working over the thread and working it in. At the end of the row take the thread worked in and gently draw it to make it firm and even; this must be done each row, 1 chain, turn the loose wool and the work.
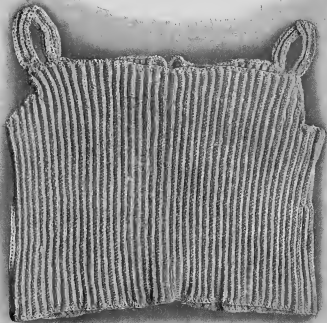
CHILD'S HYGIENIC STAYS

2nd row. Double crochet on the far edge of the stitch, working in the thicker wool, at the end 1 chain; each row is worked on the far edge.

3rd row. Like the 2nd row.

4th row. 4 double crochet, * 3 chain, pass 3 double crochet, 4 double crochet, repeat from *, at the end of the row 1 chain, turn.

5th row. Double crochet, and 3 double crochet over each, 3 chain. These are for the button holes. If a lace is preferred make 1 chain, pass 1 instead of 3 chain.

Work 30 more rows of double crochet; this brings the work to the first arm hole. No chain.

36th row. 1 double crochet on the 2nd double crochet, remainder double crochet, 1 chain at the end.

37th row. 78 double crochet, 1 single, turn.

38th row. 1 single on the 2nd and 3rd stitches, the remainder double crochet, 1 chain at the end.

39th row. 73 double crochet, 1 single, turn.

40th row. 1 single on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th stitches, the remainder double crochet, 1 chain.

41st row. 67 double crochet, 1 single, turn.

42nd row. Like the 40th row.

43rd row. 63 double crochet, 1 single, turn.

44th row. 1 double crochet on the 2nd stitch, remainder double crochet, 1 chain at the end.

45th row. 61 double crochet, 1 single, turn.

46th row. Like the 44th row.

4 rows of double crochet, a chain at each end.

51st row. 34 double crochet, 3 single, turn.

52nd row. 4 single, the remainder double crochet, 1 chain.

53rd row. 33 double crochet, double crochet on each single and to the end of the 50th row, 1 chain.

54th row. Double crochet 1 chain at end.

55th row. 30 double crochet, 3 single, turn.

56th row. 4 single, 29 double crochet, 1 chain.

57th row. 61 double crochet (to the end of the 54th row) 1 chain.

58th, 59th, and 60th rows. Double crochet, 1 chain each end.

61st row. Double crochet. At the end, 2 chain.

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62nd row.   2 double crochet on the chain, remainder double crochet, 1 chain.

Repeat the 2 last rows 3 times.

69th row.   69 double crochet, 4 chain at the end.

70th row.   3 double crochet on the chain, the remainder double crochet, 1 chain at the end.

71st row.   72 double crochet, 4 chain.

72nd row.   Like the 70th row.

73rd row.   75 double crochet, 4 chain.

74th row.   3 double crochet on chain, 75 double crochet, 1 chain.

10 rows of double crochet.

85th row.   76 double crochet, decrease the 2 last together, 2 chain.

86th row.   77 double crochet, 1 chain.

87th row.   75 double crochet, decrease, 1 chain.

88th row.   76 double crochet, 1 chain.

Work 6 more ribs (of 2 rows), decreasing at the neck.   This will leave 70 stitches.

101st row.   70 double crochet, 1 chain.   Repeat this row 7 times; equal to 4 ribs.   This brings the work to the 108th row, and completes the first half of the stays.

For the second half work on, but reverse the instructions from the 108th row to the 5th, increasing on the decreased rows and decreasing on the increased rows at the top of the stays.

When the original instructions for the 5th row have been reached, proceed as follows,

If a lace is used work like the 4th and 5th rows.   If not used, work 5 rows of double crochet.

1 row of single.

Round the upper edge and the armholes work a row of double crochet, *not* over a thread.

A row of double crochet on the lower edge.

The Shoulder Straps.—35 chain; on this 34 single.

Then 3 rows of double crochet.   1 row of single.

Sew the end neatly to each side of the armhole.

Place the buttons on the 5 rows of double crochet, opposite the buttonholes, or a silk lace to match wool for the back of the stays.

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Infant's Long Under Robe
or Barracoat. (In Crochet)

THESE little garments are excellent for wear and come to less expense than those made of flannel. The original, from which the photograph was taken, was worked with the Beehive 4-fold Lady Betty Fleecy, than which a more beautiful wool could not be desired. As an alternative material, either Beehive Super Scotch Fingering 4-ply, or Beehive Vest Wool would produce an excellent wearing garment, while 4-ply Silk Vest Wool, or Balmoral Fingering, (of the Beehive make) could also be used with excellent results.

6 ozs. of 4-fold Lady Betty Fleecy Wool, a ball of pink Penelope Knitting Silk, a ball of white, the same size, and a *crochet hook* that will produce the *work at 5 stitches to the inch in width* are required, also another hook for the silk, about No. 12, and 3 yards of ribbon for the strings.

THE PATTERN.—Make a chain of 103 stitches.

1st row. 102 double crochet.

2nd row. Work on the far edge of last row, 4 chain, draw the wool through the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of the 5 chain, see the loops are all the same length, then draw through the 1st and 2nd double crochet stitches, * wool on needle and draw through all the loops on the needle, 1 chain, draw the wool through the thread just before the chain, then through the last double crochet used and through each of the 2 next double crochet, repeat from * to the end of the row ; there will be 57 patterns. After the last chain work a treble on the last double crochet used in the pattern. It is essential that the loops should be worked fairly loose and be drawn out to the same size on the needle. This row should measure 25 inches.

3rd row. 2 chain to turn, on the nearest edge of the last row work a row of *half trebles,* 1 half treble on each stitch, at the end 4 chain, and repeat the 2nd row. These 2 rows form the pattern ; repeat them 36 times, which gives you the width of the garment— less the border, end the work with the half treble row ; at the end work 3 half treble at the corner, then at the end of the rows (which will be the lower edge of the garment) work 4 half treble on each pattern row, 1 half treble on the half treble row. Work in this manner on the 3 remaining sides and fasten off.

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THE BORDER.—Use the white silk and a finer hook.

Hold the right side of the work next you and commence over the last pattern row; work a row of double crochet on the far edge of the half treble row, increase a stitch here and there to prevent the

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work dragging as the needle is finer; at each corner work 2 double crochet on the last stitch, 1 chain, 2 double crochet on the 1st stitch after the corner; at the end of the 3rd side (the 4th is not worked), turn.

2nd row. 2 chain, 1 half treble, taking up both edges of the last row; on each stitch of half treble row, at the corners, work 2 half treble on the last stitch, 2 half treble over the chain, 2 half treble on the next stitch; at the end of the 3rd side 1 chain, turn.

3rd row. In double crochet working on the far edge of the previous row, increase at the corners as before, 2 chain at the end and turn.

4th row. Take up both edges of the last row and repeat the 2nd row.

5th row. On both edges work 4 half treble on the 1st half treble, * miss 2 stitches, 1 double crochet on the following miss 2, 4 half treble on the next, repeat from *; at the corners leave 1 double crochet only between the stitches and work 4 half treble over the chain; fasten off at the end.

6th row. With pink silk; commence on the 1st stitch of the last row and work a single crochet on the far edge of each stitch. Fasten off at the end.

7th row. With white silk; repeat the 5th row but work the half treble over the double crochet stitches and the double crochet over the half treble stitches.

8th row. With pink silk; repeat the 6th row. Fasten off at the end.

9th row. Commence with a single on the 1st stitch of last row, * 2 chain, 1 single on the next, repeat from * to the end.

THE WAIST.—A No. 14 needle or one that will produce work 9 stitches to the inch.

Make a chain of 12.

1st row. 10 half treble, 1 chain.

2nd row. 2 double crochet on the far edge of the 1st half treble. On the far edge double crochet, at the end 2 chain; this side of the work is kept plain throughout.

3rd row. On both edges 11 half treble, 2 half treble on the last.

4th row. Repeat the 2nd row, 2 chain at the end.

5th row. On both edges half treble 2 on the last stitch.

Repeat the 4th and 5th rows until 35 rows are worked, then increase in alternate rows only for 16 more rows and 2 rows with no increase.

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54th row. Double crochet.

55th row. Half treble, but leave the last 5 unworked, no chain and turn.

56th row. 1 double crochet on the 2nd and remainder of the row.

57th row. Half treble, decrease the 2 last together, no chain.

58th row. Like the 56th row.

59th row. Repeat the 57th row.

60th row. No decrease.

61st row. 12 half treble, 12 chain, miss 12 double crochet, rest half treble.

62nd row. Double crochet and 12 double crochet on the 12 chain.

63rd row. Half treble.

64th row. Double crochet.

65th row. Half treble, 2 half treble on the last stitch.

66th row. 2 double crochet on the first, rest double crochet.

Repeat these 2 rows again.

69th row. Half treble, at the end 6 chain.

70th row. 5 double crochet on the 6 chain, the rest double crochet.

71st row. Half treble.

Work 48 more rows of double crochet and half treble alternately for the back, then repeat the 55th and following rows to the end of the 60th row for the 2nd armhole; the 61st row work half treble entirely. Repeat the following rows to the end of 71st row; this will bring the work to the—

135th row. That is to have no increase.

136th and next 15 rows. Decrease 1 stitch in commencing in alternate rows, then 37 rows, decreasing every row to correspond with the front, and the work is reduced to 9 stitches. Work a row of double crochet on the plain edge of the work with wool, then one of double crochet with the pink silk all round it, commencing at the corner where the wool is left. Work 2 on each side the corners of the armholes and the other corners. Fasten off.

THE SHOULDER STRAPS.—Work with pink silk, 5 double crochet on the last double crochet of the back, on this work in double crochet (taking up both edges) a length of 5 inches.

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The last row, 1 single, 5 chain, 1 single on the last double crochet; on this work 7 single and fasten off. A small button is sewn on the front of the armhole.

Make the 2nd strap to correspond on the other shoulder.
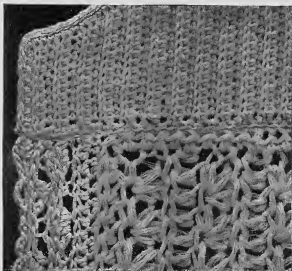
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The skirt is sewn to the waist with wool, leave 6 inches of the waist ½plain, with no skirt; these 6 inches are on the rows last worked. On the remainder arrange the fulness regularly, and sew to the double crochet edge.

The strings are placed at the 2 ends of the waist, and one set only half way down the skirt.

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Infant's Hood.

Materials required :—2 oz. of Beehive Shetland Wool, White, or 2-ply Beehive Super Scotch Fingering, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ball Penelope Knitting Silk; $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of soft White Ribbon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width for strip, about 3 yards of White Satin Ribbon to run into the crochet, a fourche frame with 3 meshes, and a $\frac{1}{4}$ yard Surah or Japanese Silk.

THE crochet commences with the crown, use a hook about No. 12, make a chain of 3, unite.

1st round. 3 chain, for a treble, then 1 chain, 1 treble in the ring 8 times, 1 chain, 1 single on the 3rd of the first 4 chain.

2nd round. 2 double crochet over each chain, 1 double crochet on each treble.

3rd round. 5 chain, wool on needle, take up the 2nd chain, then each of the next 3 chain, make all the loops the same length, a loop on the join of the last round, wool on needle, draw through all the loops, 1 chain, pass 2 double crochet, 1 single crochet on the next, * 5 chain, raise the second and each of the next chains, raise a loop on the double crochet on which the last single is worked, wool on the needle, draw through all the loops, pass 2 double crochet and work a single ; repeat from * until 9 picots are worked, join the last one to the first chain, then a single on the edge of each of the chain forming the first picot.

4th round. * 5 chain, 1 single on the last chain of the next picot, repeat from *, end with 5 chain, 1 single on the same loop as the first picot.

5th round. Turn back, 2 chain, wool on needle, take up 2 threads of the first single, wool on needle, through all the loops on the needle, this forms a half treble ; work 1 half treble on each chain of the last round, 2 half treble on each single, join neatly at the end to the first half treble and turn back.

6th round. 3 chain, work on the farthest edge of last round, wool on needle, take up the next stitch and draw through, then each of the 2 following stitches, * wool on needle, draw through the first 4 loops on the needle, wool on needle, draw through the 2 left on the needle, 1 chain, wool on needle ; take up the last stitch again then each of the 2 following loops and repeat from *. Increase in the round three times by working wool on needle, take up the last used, wool on needle, take up the next, work off as before, join neatly to the first double stitch at the end.

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7th round. Turn back and repeat the 5th round, working 2 half treble in the 3rd, 6th, 14th, 17th, 28th, 38th, 41st, 50th, 53rd, and 61st stitches, join to the first at the end of the round, turn back.

8th round. 1 treble on the first half treble, * pass 1, 1 chain, 1 treble on the next, repeat from *, join to the first treble at the end, after working the chain.

9th round. Turn back, half treble on the far edge, increase in every fourth stitch by working 2 half treble on the same stitch.

10th round. Repeat the 3rd round ; there should be 33 patterns in the round.

11th round. Like the 4th round, but work 3 chain instead of 5, join at the end, then 1 double crochet on each stitch over the first 4 patterns.

12th round. Half treble to the last 4 picots in the round, this will leave 8 patterns or picots for the neck, turn.

13th row. 3 chain for the first treble, 1 treble on the next half treble, 1 chain, pass 1, 1 treble on the next, repeat to the last first treble, where, work 2 chain, turn ; there will be 8 patterns left.

14th row. Half treble on each stitch.

15th row. 5 chain, a picot like the 3rd round, work these to the end of the row, turn.

16th row. 3 chain, 1 single on the point of the first picot, * 3 chain, 1 single on the next picot, repeat from * to the end ; 1 treble on the stitch on which the last picot was worked, 2 chain, turn.

17th row. Half treble, at end 3 chain, turn.

18th row. A treble on the first stitch, then 1 chain, pass 1, 1 treble on the following, repeat to the end, where, work 2 treble, 2 chain.

19th row. Half treble.

20th row. The work will be deep enough for the head, if not, work the last 2 rows again ; if deep enough work on the last row the following edge :—1 double crochet, * pass 1, 5 treble on the next, pass a stitch, 1 double crochet on the following, repeat from *. Work a row of half treble round the work as far as the double crochet on the 4 picots on the 11th round, on those double crochet work double crochet. On the chain before those double crochet work half treble and half treble to the border.

The frill is made by working a ruche of wool as follows :—

Work a loop on one side over *one* mesh only, on the opposite side over 2 meshes. A length of 4 yards, without any stretching, will be required; on the wide loops work with silk a single in each loop.

Take up the short loops with wool, thread them on the wool and draw them up, the loops then fall into a ruche; lay them on the 3 or 4 first rows of the front of the cap and sew them down lightly with wool. If the ruche is full nothing more is required.

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In the rows of treble crochet, weave the narrow white ribbon, secure them at each end; then a ribbon in the 8 points left under the crown to draw up the work to any size necessary.

Line the work with the silk and add the strings.

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Man's Cardigan.

In Beehive Super Scotch Fingering, 2 or 3-ply, according to the substance required.

THE garment is very light, and should be made in a shade to match the suit. It is intended for a figure of 36 to 38 chest measure.

8 to 10 ozs. of wool are required, and a pair of vulcanite needles with points at each end, about No. 9. The needles must produce work 6 stitches to the inch in width and 6 ridges in height.

If this is worked in 4 or 5-ply fingering, about 20 to 30 extra stitches would be required.

Cast on 204 stitches.

4 rows plain.

5th row. *Wool forward, slip purlwise 1, knit 1 ; repeat from * to end of row.

6th row. *Wool forward, slip purlwise 1, knit the double stitch as one ; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 6th row 12 times for the border.

The remainder of the work is plain knitting.

12 rows plain.

13th row. Knit 55, knit 2 together, knit 90, knit 2 together, knit 55.

11 rows plain.

25th row. Knit 54, knit 2 together, knit 90, knit 2 together, knit 54.

11 rows plain.

37th row. Knit 53, knit 2 together, knit 90, knit 2 together, knit 53.

11 rows plain.

49th row. Knit 53, knit 1 on the next before you take it off, knit 1 on the back of the loop (this is to increase), knit 90. Increase on the next, knit 53 ; all the increasings are to be made in this way.

50th row. Knit 54, increase on next, knit 90, increase, knit 54.

11 rows plain.

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62nd row. Knit 55, increase, knit 90, increase, knit 55.

11 rows plain.

74th row. Knit 56, increase, knit 90, increase, knit 56.

11 rows plain.

86th row. Knit 57, increase, knit 90, increase, knit 57.

11 rows plain.

98th row. Knit 58, increase, knit 90, increase, knit 58.

11 rows plain.

110th row. Knit 59, increase, knit 90, increase, knit 59.

10 rows plain.

This brings the work to the armhole line.

There should be 212 stitches.

Divide for the fronts and back.

The first 61 stitches for the first front.

The next 90 for the back.

The last 61 for the other front.

Take a crochet hook the same size as the needle and work a single crochet on the 1st stitch and the following 60; take them off the needle as you work them, fasten off, leaving an end of wool. Work a single in the same manner on the next 90 stitches for the back, and fasten those off; this is the most secure method of keeping the stitches until they are required for working.   On the remaining 61 work the—

First Front.—Cast off 4, knit the remainder.

2nd row. Knit to the 4 last, knit 2 together, knit 2.

3rd row. Plain.

4th row. Like the 2nd row.

Repeat these 2 rows again.

7th and 8th rows. Plain.

9th row. knit 2, decrease, rest plain.

10th and 11th rows. Plain.

12th row. Like the 2nd row.   There should be 52 stitches.

Knit 43 rows plain.

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The outside is now decreased for the neck.

56th row. Cast off 2, the rest plain.

57th row. Plain.

58th row. Knit 2, knit 2 together, knit the remainder.

59th row. Plain.

Repeat these 2 rows 4 times.

Now decrease on the same side every 3rd row until the stitches are reduced to 41.

84th row. Knit 2, decrease, knit to 3 from the end, knit 2 on the next, knit 2.

3 rows plain.

92nd row. Like the 84th row.

3 rows plain.

96th row. Decrease, *.

3 rows plain.

100th row. Like 84th row.

Repeat from *.

104th row. Cast off 4, knit 2 together, knit the remainder.

105th row. Knit to the last 2 stitches, knit 2 together on those.

106th row. Knit 2 together, knit the remainder.

Repeat these 2 rows until all are worked off, fasten off.

THE BACK.—90 stitches.

1st row from armhole line. Knit 2 together, knit 86, knit 2 together.

2nd row. Knit 2 together, plain to the 2 last, then knit 2 together.

Decrease at each end in the 6th, 10th, and 14th rows, knit 72 rows plain; this brings the work to the shoulder. There will be 43 ridges above the armhole line.

87th row. Knit 1, knit 2 together, rest plain.

Repeat this row until there are 30 stitches left. Cast off by knitting 2 together, * put the stitch back on the left needle, put the right needle into the centre of the stitch and knit it again with the next. Repeat from *.

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The 2nd front is worked like the first, but reversing the side of the decreasing.

THE BORDER.—Sew up the shoulders; then knit up a stitch on the edge of the first front, up the front, 3 at the first decrease or corner for the neck. A stitch on each ridge round the neck and the next front and edge of border. Work the first row of Brioche, then the 2nd row, and repeat 2nd row 12 times.

At the corners of each front increase, if necessary, to keep the work flat.

Cast off by knitting 2 together.

THE SLEEVES.—The armhole should measure from 17 to 18 inches; measure it and cast on 6 stitches to each inch. We give it for 18 inches, 108 stitches.

Knit 2 rows plain.

3rd row. Knit 64, turn, slip 1, knit 19, turn, slip 1, knit 24, turn, slip 1, knit 28, turn, slip 1, knit 32, turn, * slip 1, knit 8 more than last row, turn, repeat from * once, turn, * knit 10 more than last row, repeat from the last * 3 times, then turn, knit the whole back, turn, knit all the stitches.

Knit 8 rows.

12th row. Knit 2, knit 2 together, knit to the last 4 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 2.

3 rows plain.

Repeat these 4 rows 12 times, *i.e.* 13 decreasings; there are 82 stitches.

Knit plain 84 rows.

141st row. Knit 1, knit 2 together, knit to the last 3, knit 2 together, knit 1.

3 rows plain.

Repeat these 4 rows until the stitches are reduced to 56.

With No. 14 needles knit a depth of 5 inches in ribs of knit 2, purl 1, sew up the sleeve and sew into the armhole.

THE FLAP FOR THE BUTTONHOLES.—On the left side of the work, for the cardigan to button from left to right, take up the edge of the border inside with a No. 14 crochet hook and work a row of double crochet.

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3 rows of double crochet, taking up both edges of the previous row. 10 buttonholes are required.

4th row. 3 double crochet, 3 chain, pass 3, 1 double crochet on the next, this forms the first buttonhole; divide the space equally between the buttonholes, the lowest should be 6 stitches from the lowest edge, and leave 3 double crochet for each buttonhole.

Then 4 rows of double crochet and fasten off.

Line the border on the other side with ribbon, the same colour as the wool, to make it firm for the buttons, or the button holes can be worked in the Brioche down the left hand side, as in the illustration.

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Gentleman's Waistcoat (Crochet).

THE work is carried out in 5-ply Beehive Super Scotch Finger-ing Wool and a long crochet hook producing 11 stitches to the 2 inches in width, the 12th stitch being on the line of the work for the 2nd inch. About 6 oz. of wool are required for a 35 inch chest. The Fronts only are in crochet, they are bound according to the fashion with braid over the plain stitches forming the front edges.

The shape for this waistcoat was cut by one of the first London firms.

THE STITCH. It will make the work much easier to practise the stitch before commencing the waistcoat.

Make a chain of 30.

On this work 29 double crochet.

1st crochet row. Take up the far edge of each loop for plain crochet tricotee and work back in the usual way, which is wool on the needle draw through the first loop, * wool on needle, draw through the loop just made and the next on the needle, repeat from * to the end.

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This row is Plain Tricotée.

2nd row. A plain Tricotée on each of the 3 next long loops * The needle *under* the wool and the wool round it, bringing the wool to the front of the work, holding it tightly with the left thumb. Take up the 2 next long loops together keeping the wool in front of them. Wool on needle and draw through the 2 loops. Let the wool in front of the stiches be *quite easy* or the effect is spoilt. Repeat from * to the 4 last stitches there, wool on needle as before, and take up 1 loop only instead of 2, then 3 plain loops.

To Work Back. The four first loops work off plain, then * wool on needle, draw through the last made, the long loop (made by the wool over the needle) and the next short loop together. Repeat from * to the 3 last loops which are plain.

3rd row. Take up the 3 plain, wool before the needle and round it. Take up the long stitch worked back with the plain one and the *first* of the 2 next together. Keep the wool down *before* the loops, the wool on needle and through the 2 loops, * wool before and round the needle to the front, hold it there. Take up together the 2nd of the two long loops and the first of the 2 following. Wool on needle, draw through the 2 loops. repeat from * to the 3 last loops, wool before and round the needle, take up the first of the 3 long loops for the border, wool on needle, draw through, 2 plain loops.

To Work Back. Work off the 3 first plain, * wool on needle, draw through together the last made. the next long loop and the short one, repeat from * to the 3 last loops, those plain.

4th row. Raise the 3 plain (4 with the one on the needle), bring the wool over and round the needle to the front, hold it there, take up the long loop worked back with the last loop of the 4 on the needle and with it the first of the 2 .next, wool on needle and draw through, * wool round and before the needle then take up the 2nd loop and the first of the next set, repeat from * until the 4th loop from the end ; wool round and before the needle, take up the 4th loop, wool on needle and draw through, 3 plain, work back like the 2nd row, the 3 last plain.

Repeat the 3rd and 4th rows.

Be careful in commencing and ending the rows not to increase nor diminish the stitches unless given in the directions, this is really the only difficulty in working the stitch.

For the Lowest Edge of the Waistcoat.

Make a chain of 61 stitches, this must measure 9½ inches.

1st row. 60 double crochet, 1 chain at the end.

2nd row. 60 double crochet taking up both edges.

GENTLEMAN'S CROCHET WAISTCOAT.

3rd row. Raise the 1st 10 loops taking up both edges of the double crochet for plain crochet Tricotée, work back like the first row of the stitch.

4th row. Raise the 10 long loops of the last row including the one on the needle, 11 loops and 12 more loops on the double crochet row, work back.

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5th row. Raise the 1st long loop, the needle through the work back row, and raise a loop on it to increase, raise the next long loop, * wool before and round the needle, take up the 2 next long loops, keeping the wool before them, wool on needle, draw through the 2 loops, repeat from * 3 times, 11 plain loops and 13 loops on the double crochet row.

Work back plain to the double loop, there draw through the last loop just made and the 2 together, repeat to the 4 last loops, those plain.

6th row. Raise 1 long loop, increase 1 on the work back row (increase), raise 2 long loops * wool round and before needle, take up the loop worked back with the plain and the first of the next two, wool on needle, draw through the 2 loops, repeat 3 more times from * taking up the 2nd loop and the first of the next set, then 6 times from the * taking up 2 long loops in the row below, for brevity these shall be called " Double Stitches." Raise 11 long loops on the last row, 25 on the double crochet row, work back plain 36, then the double stitches and 4 plain at the end.

7th row. 4 plain including the one on the needle, wool before the needle, only take up the next loop, * wool round and before needle through the next long loop and the first of the following, repeat from * to the 4 last loops, wool round needle, 4 plain, work back 4 plain, rest to the pattern.

8th row. 2 plain, increase a loop, 2 plain, then the pattern to the end, work back as before, work 5 more pattern rows increasing a loop after the 3rd plain in the 3rd and 5th rows. The 4 first plain loops are now kept for the first edge and no increase. The first of the 4 loops will have a long loop *worked back* with it in alternate rows, 4 more rows of the pattern and increase 1 loop before the 2nd from the *end* of the row in the 2nd row.

This brings the work to the row for the pocket hole.

18th row. 4 plain, then 11 double stitches, 1 single crochet on the next long loop of this set, * 1 single on the work back row, 1 single on the next 2 loops taking them up together, repeat from * 10 times, then 1 single taking up the 1st only of the next double stitch, now the double stitches to the 3 last loops, increase a plain loop before the 2 last long loops, work back as before to the 1st single crochet, 24 chain, see these chain stitches are no longer than the single stitches worked over the double row, work back the remainder of the row. These 2 rows of single should be tacked together with cotton or the work becomes dragged.

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19th row. 4 plain, double stitches to the chain, on it 24 long loops, then double stitches to the 4 last loops. Work back the edges and double stitch as before, the 24 long loops plain.

20th row. 4 plain, double stitches to the 4 last, those plain, work back according to the pattern, work 20 more pattern rows increasing a stitch at the end of the row in the 1st, 5th, 9th, 12th, 15th, and 18th rows.

40th row. In this row the 2nd pocket hole is worked 4 plain, 12 double stitches, 1 single, next the work back row, 1 single on the long loop, then 1 single on the work back row, 1 on the
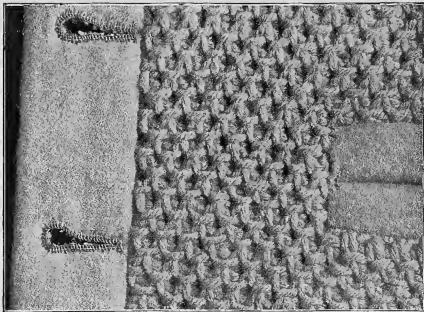
SECTION OF WAISTCOAT, SHOWING STITCH AND FACINGS.

double taking them up together, 10 times double stitches to the 4 last, those plain, work back like the 18th row making 21 chain over the single stitches, then finish the row.

41st row. Like the 19th row, working plain long loops on the chain, work 10 more rows of double stitches as before and increase a loop before the 2nd from the end in the 3rd, 6th, and 8th rows.

This brings the work to the armhole.

52nd row. 4 plain for the edge, double loops to the last 6 loops, 2 plain, leave the others and work back, 2 plain, then as before.

53rd row. 4 plain, 28 double loops, wool round needle, 1 plain on the 2nd of the last double, work back through 1, wool on needle through the last made and the next long and short one, then to the end as before.

54th row. 4 plain, 27 double, wool over 2 plain, work back 2 plain, rest as before.

55th row. 4 plain, 26 double, not including the half one by the front edge, wool over, 2 plain, work back, 2 plain, then the remainder. Work 7 more rows, working 1 double stitch less each row and the 2 plain, then 2 rows with no decrease at the end of the row.

65th row. The neck is now shaped. Decrease a stitch after working the 4th plain edge stitches, wool round and before needle, take up the double stitch underneath *and* the first loop of the next together, then double stitches as before, no decrease at the end, work back as before.

66th row. 4 plain, wool round and before needle, take up the loop worked back with the first of the 4 plain, the last of the set and the first of the next, then as before, no increase at the end, work back as before.

67th and 68th rows. Like the 66th row. Every row is now decreased a stitch on the *right* hand side. Work 18 more rows, *increase* a stitch by working a plain loop on the work back row before the *last* stitch in the 1st, 5th, 9th 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th rows.

86th row. Decrease after the edge as before, then double stitches to the 2 last loops, leave them, work back, repeat the 86th row, turning after the last double each row until there are only the 4 edge stitches and 1 double stitch worked. In the following row 3 plain, the next with the double. * the needle through the long loop of the next double and the work back row together, draw through for a plain loop. Work in this manner on each row and half row

until the whole number are raised. There will be 24 stitches altogether, work back the row, 3 more rows plain, increasing a stitch in the 2nd row before the 2 last loops, then a row of single on each loop and fasten off.

THE LEFT FRONT. This front is rather more difficult to work than the one for the right hand side. They are the same, but all increasings for the shape are reversed.

Make a chain of 61 stitches and on this work the 2 rows of double crochet.

3rd row. Raise a loop on each stitch of the double crochet row, taking up both edges, work back 11.

4th row. Raise 8, increase 1, raise 2, work back 24.

5th row. Raise 12, * wool round and before needle, take up the 2 next together from * 3 times, wool on needle, increase a loop on the work back row, raise 2, work back, 3 plain, * wool on needle through the last made, the long and the next loop, repeat from * 3 times, then 25 plain.

6th row 17 plain loops, * wool round and before needle, take up the 2 next together, repeat from * 7 times, wool round and before needle, raise 1 loop, 4 plain, *work back,* 5 plain, then through the 3 as before 8 times and work back the whole row of loops.

7th row. 4 plain, these are for the edge of side seam. Then wool round and before needle, raise the 2 next together, 25 times, wool on needle, raise 1 loop. a loop on the work back row, 2 plain. These 4 last stitches are kept for the front edge, work back, 4 plain, then the double stitches as before ; at the end the long loop and 1 plain together, 3 plain.

8th row. 4 plain, wool before the needle, take up the long worked back with the first plain and the first of the double stitch underneath, 26 double stitches, wool on needle, raise a loop on the work back row, raise the next long loop, a loop on the work back row, and 2 plain, work back, 4 plain through the half double, then as before, 4 plain at the end.

Work 10 rows making a half double in alternate rows before the 4 plain on the left hand side of the work, this will form a good edge.

19th row. 2 plain, increase 1, 1 plain, 7 double stitches, then single crochet over 13 double stitches for the pocket hole, 9 double,

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and a half double, 4 plain, work back to the single, where make as many chain as single crochet stitches, and work back as before to the edge, plain.

4 rows as before. The increasings only will now be given.

24th row. Increase on the 3rd plain in commencing.

3 rows no increase.

28th row. Increase after the 2nd plain in commencing.

Repeat these 4 rows again.

6 rows no increase.

Repeat the 28th row.

40th row. 4 plain, double to the end as before, 4 edge.

41st row. For the Pocket Hole. 4 plain, wool before needle through the 1st loop, wool before and round needle, 8 double stitches, single over the next 10 double and intermediate stitches. Finish the row as before, work back in the same manner as the 19th row.

42nd and 43rd rows. 4 plain, double stitches to the 4 last, those plain.

44th row. Like 28th row.

2 rows no increase.

47th row. Like the 28th row.

6 rows no increase.

This brings the work to the Armhole line.

54th row. A double crochet on each of the 3 long loops and the 3 next double stitches to the end as before, work back.

55th row. A double crochet on the next double and the first loop of the next, then as before.

Repeat the 55th row twice.

58th row. 1 plain on each of the 3 next double, then as before, work back to the 3 plain, the 2 last together.

Repeat the 58th row twice.

6 rows no decrease at the end.

66th row. Decrease a stitch before the 4 last edge stitches.

8 rows like the 66th row.

17 rows, increasing a stitch every row on the right hand side after the 2 plain and decreasing 1 as before on the left side.

The work is now decreased each row for the shoulder.

5 plain, then the double stitches to the edge, decrease, 4 plain, work back, leaving 2 more double stitches.

Repeat the last row until there is only 1 double and the 4 edge stitches left, work back the whole row. 4 rows of 26 long loops, on the last row, a row of double crochet; fasten off.

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Child's Tam-O'-Shanter.

This garment, made from Beehive Rabbit, or Angora, Wool, is simple in construction, and combines a charming appearance with great warmth and durability, 5 balls will be sufficient for the small size.

To commence, work 4 double crochet into a slip loop; draw loop tight.

Continue working in rounds.

2nd round. 2 double crochet in every double crochet of the last round.

3rd round. 2 double crochet in each stitch again.

4th round. * 1 double crochet in first stitch, 2 double crochet in the next, * repeat to end of round.

5th round. * 1 double crochet in each of the first and second stitches, 2 double crochet in the third, 1 double crochet in each of the fourth and fifth, 2 double crochet in the sixth, * repeat to end of round.

Continue these rounds 24 times, increasing on each second stitch of the 2 double crochet of the previous round. The radiating lines will soon be plainly seen.

Crochet 4 rounds plain without increasing, then commence to decrease by crocheting 2 together at each point for six rounds. After this, crochet 2 together every seventh stitch for three or four rounds until the cap is the right size.

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A Band is now required.

Make a chain of the right length to fit the opening in the cap.

Join the chain, and, working 1 double crochet in each stitch, continue thus for five rounds. This completes the band which must now be sewn on to the cap (preferably with some of the same material). Finish by making a rosette for the top.

CHILD'S TAM-O'-SHANTER IN RABBIT WOOL.

FOR A LARGER SIZE, suitable for a lady, continue for 33 round before crocheting the 4 plain rows prior to decreasing. Then decrease as before until the opening is the required size.

It is impossible to photograph Rabbit Wool satisfactorily owing to it's "fluffy" character, but it has been thought best to reproduce the above and following articles exactly as they appear.

Bag Mittens for Ladies or Infants.

Knitted on 4 needles from Beehive Rabbit, or Angora, Wool, white. 4 ½oz. balls will be sufficient for the Ladies' size and 1½oz. balls for the Infant's.

CAST on 40 stitches, 12 on one needle and 14 on each of the other two.

Knit 2 plain, 2 purl for 32 rounds to form the wrist.

Knit 10 rounds plain, raising four stitches in the first round; this brings the work to the commencement of the thumb.

Continue plain knitting for 21 rounds, making a gusset for the thumb by increasing one stitch on each side in alternate rounds for 19 rounds, commencing from any two stitches on the needle.

Divide the thumb stitches made by the gusset on to 3 needles, knit plain for 20 rounds.

Decrease for 4 rounds and cast off, thereby finishing the thumb.

Knit the remaining stitches of the hand plain, picking up four stitches where the thumb divides the knitting, and continue for 27 rounds.

Decrease for the top of the bag by knitting 2 stitches together on both sides of each alternate round for 16 rounds; cast off.

2nd Size.—Infants.

Cast on 28 stitches and proceed.

Knit 2, purl 2, for 19 rounds, as described for the Ladies' size.

Knit 6 rounds plain, raising two stitches in the first round.

Knit 15 plain rounds, forming the gusset by increasing for 11 rounds.

Knit 16 rounds for the thumb, decreasing in the last four; cast off.

Pick up 2 stitches at the thumb and continue knitting plain for 18 rounds.

Decrease every other round for 10 rounds; cast off.

A finish is given to the mitten by threading narrow white ribbon through the wrist and tying in a bow at the back.

BAG MITTENS FOR LADIES
OR INFANTS.

Men's Mittens.

Made on two needles from Beehive Rabbit, or Angora, Wool, white or grey. Four ½oz. balls will be sufficient for the pair.

CAST on 52 stitches, and, for the right hand:—

1st row. Knit 3, purl 16, knit 33.

2nd row. Knit 52.

MEN'S MITTENS.

3rd row. Knit 52.

4th row. Knit 33, purl 16, knit 3.

5th and 6th rows. Knit 52.

Repeat these six rows to make 10 ribs before the thumb.

For the Thumb.—*1st row.* Knit 3, purl 16, knit 18 and cast on 8 stitches (leaving 15 on one needle at the finger end).

2nd row. Take another needle, and leaving the wrist stitches on the needle until wanted, knit 26.

3rd row. Take another needle, slip 1, knit 2 together, knit to end of needle.

4th row. Knit to end of needle.

Repeat the 3rd and 4th rows until only 8 stitches are left. Cast these off and pick up 18 stitches on the slope of the thumb. Join up the wrist stitches and those left at the finger end.

Continue knitting as at first for 4 ribs, cast off, and seam up.

Finish by seaming up the thumb.

For the Left Hand.—Knit 4 ribs before the thumb, make the thumb as before.

Knit 10 ribs, cast off, and seam up.

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Knee Cap.

Made entirely in plain knitting, on needles producing 7 stitches to the inch, from Beehive 5-ply Super Scotch Fingering (or from Beehive Rabbit Wool, if the greatest possible warmth be required).

A Cut (2 skeins) of 5-ply Fingering, or four ½oz. balls of Rabbit Wool, will be sufficient.

CAST on 42 stitches.

Knit 14 rows plain, always knitting and not slipping the first stitch.

15th row. Knit 20, increase on the next, knit 22.

16th row. Knit 20, increase on the next, knit the rest.

17th row. Knit 20, increase, knit the rest.

Repeat this row until there are 76 stitches, then knit 28 rows plain.

Then knit 20, knit 2 together, the rest plain.

Repeat this row until the stitches are reduced to 42.

Knit 14 plain rows, combining the last one with the foundation row and casting off each stitch as the work proceeds.

(To make a nice edge to the cap, instead of knitting the last stitch in each row, throw the wool in front and slip the last stitch, knitting the latter at the beginning of rows).

KNEE CAP IN RABBIT WOOL.

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