

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES,



Only a few more weeks, and it will be time to fill the Christmas stockings. These are usually busy days to mothers all over the land, but a glance over this page will help solve the problem as to what to give. The children will get more keen enjoyment from these home-made toys than from the most expensive ones bought in the shops. Baby will be delighted with a rag doll, such as the one shown here, and as for 'Tige,' and Teddy Bear, they are sure to receive a welcome in any household where there is a child. They are not at all difficult to make. Bearskin, cottonplush and Canton flannel may all be used in the making, and excelsior, hair or sawdust will do for filling. Chamois or pieces of old kid gloves may be utilized in making the soles of the feet. Shoe buttons will serve nicely for eyes, and the mouth may be simulated by black thread. Of course Teddy must be fitted out with suitable garments. Nothing more cunning could be imagined than the little rough rider suit and working clothes here pictured. Miss Dolly's outfit is the very latest in cut, and includes a 'Peter Pan' dress, a blouse dress and a little guimpe, that are 'just the dearest.' These patterns are so simple that they could be easily cut out by the little maid herself, and will prove most fascinating work for the first dressmaking lesson.

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