

The hat is worked in Outline stitch. Use Roman Floss, Golden Brown B. & A. 2161 for the crown and B. & A. 2163 for the rim. Work the band solid with Black B. & A. 2000. The shoes are also worked in black. The lines at the bottom are outlined with golden brown and the letters with Red B. & A. 2064. This finishes the embroidery, which should be pressed and mounted on the plain board. To this paste the cardboard with the ring on which it hangs. Then paste the sandpaper overalls in position as indicated on stamped linen. Dealers can supply stamped linen and cardboard mounts. See note, page 268.

Baby's Crocheted Sack with Silk Yoke.

A more attractive design for a baby's sack cannot be found. The crocheted silk yoke and wristbands are novel features and are very dainty when worked in a contrasting color to that used in the rest of the sack. In this instance cream white split zephyr and pale blue crochet silk make a very dainty combination. The scallops are also silk edged. The directions given are for infant size, but if anything larger is desired changes can be made in the rule of the yoke, as per directions given.

Begin with the blue silk by making a chain of 40; turn and do single crochets into every chain, next row the same, being careful to take up the end stitches and always the outer chain of each stitch so as to give the ribbed effect.

In the 3d row do a s.c. into the first 36 stitches, and widen in 36th; that is, put 2 s.c. into it; do s.c. into the next 8, and widen in the 8th; do 52, and widen 52d; then 8, and widen in 8th; then do 36. The 36 stitches at ends are for the points of yoke, the 8 stitches are the shoulders, and the 52 stitches form the back. In the 4th row do 36 and widen, 10 and widen, 52 and widen, 10 and widen; then do 36. The 5th row and all succeeding rows are done the same, only you should increase 2 across each shoulder every row, that is, the 5th row should be 12 across each shoulder. The 6th row 14 across each shoulder, and so on, until you have done enough rows to give 52 across each shoulder. The fronts and backs should always have the same number of stitches that you began with. This rule cannot fail if you are careful to pick up the end stitches of each row and always take the outer chain of every stitch.

When you have yoke the required size, cut off silk and take up the zephyr by fastening it in one of the widening points at shoulder; with the bone needle crochet a chain of 19 and fasten with a s.c. in the opposite side of shoulder. Do the other shoulder the same. These chains form the arm holes for sleeves. Break off zephyr and fasten at right hand lower edge of yoke and begin the body of sack by doing * 2 double crochets into the first outside chain of yoke: Chain 2 and do 2 more doubles into same hole; slip 2 stitches in yoke and do 2 doubles into the next; chain 2 and do 2 more doubles in the same hole *; repeat throughout the row, which means across the chains made for arm holes also.

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