

Baby Beauties

... to knit and crochet with
Chadwick's Red Heart Wools.

A special note for those who prefer to crochet in cotton: Where Chadwick's Baby Wool is recommended for a crocheted garment, you may substitute J. & P. Coats "Knit-Cro-Sheen," being sure to obtain the gauge recommended.

Helmet C-52

MATERIALS:

Chadwick's Red Heart Baby Wool, 2 skeins ($\frac{3}{4}$ oz. skeins) of Nile Green and 1 skein of White.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 2.

1 small button.

SIDE (Make 2) . . . Starting at center with Green, ch 4. **1st rnd:** 14 dc in 4th ch from hook. Sl st in top of starting chain. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, yarn over hook, insert hook from right side of work between starting chain and the following dc and bring it out from back of work between the first 2 dc's, yarn over hook and draw loop through, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (a raised dc made over the bar of the first dc), * 2 dc in next dc, make a raised dc over next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with 2 dc in last dc. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, * dc in next dc, make a raised dc over next raised dc as before, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, * 2 dc in next dc, make a raised dc over next raised dc, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before, drawing a loop of White through the last 2 loops. Drop Green. **6th rnd:** With White, sc in



back loop of each st around. Join and turn. **7th and 8th rnds:** Ch 1 and sc in back loop of each st around. Join and turn. Break off White at end of 8th rnd. **9th rnd:** Pick up Green, * sc in back loop of next 3 sts, 2 sc in back loop of next st. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

Hereafter work is done in rows. **1st row:** Turn, attach Green to back loop of 9th sc following joining, sc in same place, sc in back loop of each sc across to within 8 sc from joining. Ch 1, turn. Always work in back loop of each sc unless otherwise specified. **2nd row:** Work off next 2 sc as 1 sc, sc in each sc across, working off last 2 sc as 1 sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd to 8th rows incl:** Repeat 2nd row. **9th row:** Sc in each sc across. Now continue to work sc along lower edge of Side. Break off.

CENTER (Make 2) . . . With White work as for Side until first rnd is completed. Break off.

Sew a White center over first rnd of each Side of cap. Place side pieces with

wrong sides facing and, working over both thicknesses through back loops of last row of each piece make sc in each sc, thus joining the two side pieces.

FRONT BAND . . . With White, ch 14. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in back loop of each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until 26 rows are completed. Break off.

Sew one long side of Band to one edge of cap between the two circular pieces (this is front edge). Turn band up and sew sides of band in place.

STRAP . . . With Green make a chain 6 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd, 4th and 5th rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Insert hook in end st of each row and draw loop through, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster made). Ch 5, sl st in tip of cluster. Break off.

Sew Strap and button in place.