

DOLLS

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Crochet with the
SPARKLE and **GLITTER**
 of J. & P. COATS
"Knit-Cro-Sheen"
 in
**METALLIC
 COLORS**



COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. **QUALITY THREADS**
 for every purpose

Clown Doll S-628

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball each of No. M.10-A Canary Yellow and No. M.126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 6.

1 yard elastic thread.

2 tiny snap fasteners.

A doll 7½ inches tall; chest 4½ inches.

GAUGE: 8 half dc make 1 inch; 5 rows make 1 inch.

SUIT . . . Starting at inner side of left leg with Spanish Red, ch 22. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, half dc in next ch and in each ch across, ending with 2 half dc in last ch. Ch 22 for center front, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, half dc in next 20 ch, half dc in each half dc, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first sc, half dc in each half dc across, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 3rd row 4 more times.

To Shape Armhole: 1st row: Sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, half dc in each remaining st, ending with sc in last st. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first st, half dc in next 33 sts. Ch 11, turn. **3rd row:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch, sc in next 4 ch, half dc in each st across, ending with sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in first sc, half dc in each remaining st across, ending with half dc and sc in last sl st. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 3rd row of front 7 more times. **Next row:** Sc in first sc, half dc in next 18 half dc, holding back on hook the last loop of each half dc, make half dc in next 2 half dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (half dc decreased). Ch 2, turn. **Following row:** Dec 1-half dc, half dc in each remaining half dc, sc in last sc. Break off. This completes entire Left Side of Suit. Sew leg seam.

RIGHT SIDE . . . Attach Canary Yellow to first ch of starting chain on left leg at crotch, ch 22. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, half dc in each remaining chain, ending with 2 half dc in last ch. Break off. Turn. **2nd row:** Working along opposite side of starting chain at top of suit, attach Canary Yellow to first ch at neck edge, sc in same ch, half dc in next 20 ch, half dc in each half dc on first row of right leg, ending with sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. Starting with 3rd row complete as for Left Side.

SLEEVE . . . Starting at long side with Spanish Red, ch 24. **1st row:** Half dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, ending with sc in last ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, half dc in each st across to within last 2 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Turn. Work is at top edge. **3rd row:** Sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, half dc in each remaining st, ending with sc in last st. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in first sc, half dc in next 14 sts, sc in next st. Turn. **5th row:** Sl st in first st, sc in next st, half dc in each remaining st, ending with sc in last st. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Sc in first st, half dc in next 11 sts, sc in next st. Turn. **7th row:** Repeat 5th row. Break off. Working along opposite side of starting chain attach Spanish Red to first ch at top of sleeve and work same as for opposite side of sleeve.

Make a second sleeve with Canary Yellow. Sew sleeve seams and sew in sleeves, leaving straight edge free across

the top. Sew back seam, starting at crotch and leaving a 2-inch opening at the top.

COLLAR . . . 1st row: With Canary Yellow and right side of work facing make 23 sc around entire neck edge. Ch 6, turn. **2nd row:** Tr in first sc, * ch 2, in next sc make tr, ch 2 and tr. Repeat from * across. Break off. **3rd row:** Attach Spanish Red to 4th ch of ch-6, sc in same ch, * 2 sc in next sp, sc in next tr. Repeat from * across. Break off.

CUFF . . . 1st rnd: With Canary Yellow and right side of sleeve facing, make 13 sc around wrist edge. **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, dc in first sc, * ch 2, in next sc make dc, ch 2 and dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. **3rd rnd:** With Spanish Red make sc in 3rd ch of ch-5, * 2 sc in next sp, sc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. Make Cuffs in same manner around trouser legs, having 16 sc on first rnd.

HAT . . . Starting at point with Canary Yellow, ch 5. Join with a sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** 8 sc in ring. Join to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 2, half dc in same sc, * half dc in next sc, 2 half dc in next sc (an inc). Repeat from * around. Join to 2nd ch of ch-2. **3rd rnd:** Ch 2, * 2 half dc in next half dc, half dc in next 2 half dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 2, half dc in each half dc around, increasing 4 half dc evenly spaced. Join. Repeat 4th rnd until there are 32 sts on rnd. **Next rnd:** Work as before increasing 3 sts around. Work without increasing until 11 rnds have been completed. Break off.

CUFF . . . 1st rnd: With Spanish Red and wrong side facing, sc in each st around. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 4 sc around. Repeat 2nd rnd 3 more times. Break off at end of 6th rnd.

POMPON (Make 4) . . . Cut a strand of Spanish Red, 12 inches long, and fold in half to form a loop. Place this along the side of a pencil. Wind 1 strand of Spanish Red over this looped strand and around pencil 24 times. Break off. Slide off pencil and draw ends through loop and pull up tightly. Cut to form a Pompon. Sew 2 Pompons on center front of Suit and 2 on Hat as illustrated. Sew 2 snap fasteners on back opening. Thread elastic into a needle and, using strands doubled, weave through first rnd of all Cuffs and pull up tightly to fit. Fasten ends securely.

Ballet Dolls S-629

(Make either Short or Long Skirt)

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 2 balls of No. M.76 Robinette.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 6.

¼ yard of organdy, 36 inches wide.

2 tiny snap fasteners . . . a hook and eye . . . rhinestones.

A doll, 7½ inches tall; chest 4½ inches.

SHORT SKIRT . . . Starting at waist, make a chain to reach around doll's waist. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** In first sc make (dc, ch 1) twice; in each sc across make (dc, ch 1) 3 times. Turn. **3rd row:** Sl st in first sp, ch 4, * dc in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in last sp, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4.

Now work in rnds as follows: **1st rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 4, * dc in next sp,

ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4. Repeat first rnd until piece measures 3¾ inches.

EDGING . . . Sc in first sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, * skip next sp, in next sp make sc, ch 3 and 3 dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

LONG SKIRT . . . Make a chain to reach around doll's waist. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** In each sc across make (sc, ch 3) twice. Turn. **3rd, 4th and 5th rows:** Sc in first loop, * ch 3, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. At end of 5th row, do not turn, sl st in first sc.

Now work in rnds as follows: **1st to 4th rnds incl:** Sl st to center of first loop, sc in same loop, * ch 4, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th to 8th rnds incl:** Make ch-5 loops instead of ch-4. **9th to 12th rnds incl:** Make ch-6 loops instead of ch-5. **13th rnd:** Sl st to center of next loop, sc in same loop, * ch 6, sc in 4th ch from hook (picot made), ch 2, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

BODICE . . . 1st row: Attach thread to first ch on opposite side of starting chain at waist, ch 3, dc in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Mark off 4 dc at center of last row, skip first dc, dc in each dc to within 1 dc of first marked dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each remaining dc. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc, making 3 dc in center dc of each 3-dc group. Break off.

FLOWER (Make 5) . . . Starting at center, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, sl st in same ch, (ch 3, dc in same ch, ch 3, sl st in same ch) 3 times. Break off. Sew flowers together, joining dc's and leaving 1 petal free between joining on each flower. Sew a rhinestone to center of each flower. Sew flowers to Bodice, joining tip of petal on first flower ½ inch from back, skip 1 inch on Bodice and sew next flower at petal joining to form armhole; sew next joining in place and complete other armhole. Sew snap fasteners to back opening.

PETTICOAT . . . Cut a strip of organdy, 36 inches wide and length of skirt. Gather across long side to fit doll's waist. Cut band ¾ inch wide to fit, sew to top. Sew up back seam, leaving 1 inch opening at back. Sew hook and eye to opening. Make a narrow hem all around bottom.

EDGING . . . Attach thread to back, sc in same place, * ch 4, sc in 3rd ch from hook (picot made), ch 1, skip ¼ inch and make an sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

PANTIES . . . Starting at top, make a chain to reach around widest part of doll. Join, being careful not to twist (back). **1st to 4th rnds incl:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, ch 4 for crotch, sl st directly opposite. Break off. Draw a cord through sts of first rnd.

CAP . . . Make 7 Flowers as before. Place one flower in center and sew other flowers around center. Tack in place on head.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain	tr	treble
sc	single crochet	sl st	slip stitch
half dc	half double crochet	sp	space
dc	double crochet	rnd	round
		inc	increase
		dec	decrease