

Crinoline Handkerchiefs

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MATERIALS:

J. & P. Coats Tatting Cotton, Size 70: 1 ball each of Blue (No. 621), Rose (No. 437) and Pink (No. 693), or colors as desired.

Milward's Ship Brand Steel Crochet Hook No. 14.

Hemstitched handkerchief, 11 inches square.

CRINOLINE LADY . . . Starting with Blue, at center of Body, ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, 20 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, * dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc (1 dc increased). Repeat from * around. Join. Ch 4, turn.

SKIRT . . . Now work in rows as follows: **1st row:** Dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 5 times. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Dc in first dc, * ch 1, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with skip 1 ch of turning chain, 2 dc in next ch. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip first dc, * 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with 2 dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **4th to 10th rows incl:** Skip first dc of first de-group, dc in each dc of same group increasing 1 dc at center, * ch 2, dc in each dc of next group increasing 1 dc at center. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. At end of 10th row, ch 1 to turn. **11th row:** Sc in first dc, * half dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, tr in each of the next 2 dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, half dc in next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, working over the ch-2, make a sl st in next sp 2 rows below, ch 1, sc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in turning chain. Break off.

ARM . . . With Pink, ch 4. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 1 inch. Break off. Sew arm in place.

COLLAR . . . With Blue, ch 6. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 6, turn. **3rd row:** * In next sc make (dc, ch 3) twice; dc in next sc, ch 3. Repeat from * across, ending with dc. Break off. Sew Collar to top of Body.

HAT . . . Beginning at crown with Rose, ch 8. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc across, 2 dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **4th and 5th rows:** Dc in first dc, 2 dc in each st

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across. Ch 3, turn. Break off at end of 5th row. Sew in place.

FLOWER (Make 7) . . . With Rose, ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook, (ch 5, sl st in same ch) 4 times. Break off. Sew a flower between scallops and one at end of arm.

Pin Crinoline Lady to corner of handkerchief. Cut away material in back of skirt, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ inch free for hem. Sew neatly in place, leaving lower edge of skirt free.

EDGING . . . Attach Blue to first hole of hemstitching at side of cut-away corner. **1st rnd:** Sc closely around all sides, making 3 sc in each corner. Ch 10, turn. **2nd rnd:** * Skip 5 sc, dc in next 5 sc, ch 7. Repeat from * around all sides, being sure to have ch 7 over each corner and ending with ch 7, dc in last sc. Ch 7, turn. **3rd rnd:** * Holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make dc in each of the next 5 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster made), ch 7, * skip next 2 sc on 1st row of Edging, working over the ch-7 below make sc in next sc, ch 7. Repeat from * around all sides. Break off.