

BABY'S BOOT.



MATERIALS.—White and blue Berlin wool, quarter ounce of each; needle, No. 16.

With the colored wool make a chain of 9 stitches, and work one row in double crochet; after this row increase by making one loop at the beginning and end of each row.

2nd row.—2 blue, 2 white; repeat.

3rd row.—1 white, (a) 2 blue above the blue in last row, 2 white; repeat from (a.)

4th row.—2 blue above the white in last row, 2 white above the blue; repeat.

5th row.—1 white, (a) 2 blue, 2 white; repeat from (a.) work those four last rows 4 times; which finishes the front. For the sides work 10 stitches of the front, repeating the pattern 10 times, then join this to the front, and work a row of open crochet all round. For the leg, work with white wool 2 chain, 2 long; repeat all round. *2nd row.*—2 chain, 2 long, making the first long above the second long of previous

round, and second above the first chain; repeat all round; repeat this row 6 times, finishing with a row of double crochet. Work a fringe as follows, with the blue wool, round the top of the boot, and above the row of open crochet, worked across the instep and around the shoe. Hold the wool loosely, pass the needle through the first stitch, and draw the wool through and make a chain stitch; work thus in every loop. For the sole make a chain of 8 stitches with the white wool, and work backward and forward in double stitch crochet, that is taking both loops; work 8 rows, increasing at each edge; work 7 rows without increasing, then 5, decreasing at each edge, then 6 rows without decreasing, then 3 rows increasing, then 5 without increasing; now decrease in the next row, which finishes the whole, sew it to the boot, and pass a narrow ribbon through the open round above the instep.

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MATERIALS—Eight shades of scarlet wool, two skeins each, and six skeins of maize-colored window cord. For pattern see front of number.

1st Round.—Deepest scarlet; form the end of