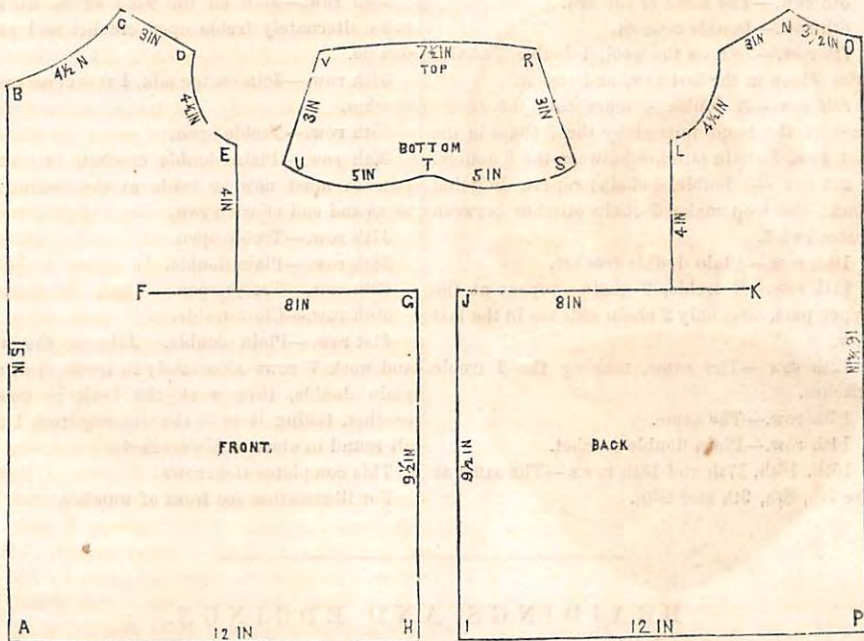


## PATTERN FOR CHILD'S APRON.

BY EMILY H. MAY.



This is a very pretty pattern for the apron of a young child, say about two years of age. It is in three parts, the front, the back and the sleeve.

One or two persons, having complained that they did not know how to enlarge our patterns, we will explain. The process is very simple.

To enlarge the front of this apron, take a piece of paper, about the size you suppose the pattern will be, and draw the line A B, making it fifteen inches long. Then, with a card, mea-

sure the angle B A H. Then draw the line A H, twelve inches long. Then measure the angle A H G, and, in like manner, draw the line H C nine inches and a half long. In this way proceed till the whole pattern is enlarged. The only places, where there is the least difficulty, is in rounding the parts about the shoulder and arm-pit; here the eye must be the guide; but if all the rest of the pattern is done, there will be no difficulty.

## BABY'S HOOD IN SILK AND SHETLAND WOOL.

BY MRS. PULLAN.

**MATERIALS.**—Half an ounce of wool; four skeins of white purse twist, rather fine; steel hook No. 18.

With white silk make a chain of 42 stitches,

then work 1 treble stitch into the 38th chain, (a), 2 chain and 1 treble again into the 3rd from the last treble; repeat from (a) to the end of the chain.

2nd row.—Plain double crochet, making 2 stitches in each of the 4 loops at the turn of the chain in the last row.

3rd row.—2 chain, 1 treble repeat, make 4 treble stitches with the 2 chain between each at the upper part of the work.

4th row.—Plain double crochet.

5th row.—The same as the 3rd.

6th row.—Double crochet.

7th row.—Join on the wool, 3 double, 7 chain, miss 3 loop in the last row, and repeat.

8th row.—3 double stitches into the centre ones of the loops formed by the 7 chain in the last row, 7 chain stitches between the 3 double.

9th row.—3 double, 3 chain; repeat. In going round the loop make 5 chain stitches between instead of 3.

10th row.—Plain double crochet.

11th row.—3 treble, 3 chain; repeat at the upper part, miss only 2 chain stitches in the last row.

12th row.—The same, making the 3 treble stitches.

13th row.—The same.

14th row.—Plain double crochet.

15th, 16th, 17th and 18th rows.—The same as the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

19th row.—Join on the silk again, 1 treble, 2 chain; repeat.

20th row.—Double crochet.

21st row.—The same as the 19th.

22nd row.—Plain double crochet.

23rd row.—The same as the 21st.

24th row.—Double crochet.

25th row.—Join on the wool again, work 8 rows alternately treble open crochet and plain double.

34th row.—Join on the silk, 1 row close treble crochet.

35th row.—Treble open.

36th row.—Plain double crochet, two extra stitches must now be made at the commencement and end of each row.

37th row.—Treble open.

38th row.—Plain double.

39th row.—Treble open.

40th row.—Close treble.

41st row.—Plain double. Join on the wool and work 7 rows alternately in treble open and plain double, then work the back in double crochet, taking it in to the size required, 1 row all round in close treble crochet.

This completes the crown.

For illustration see front of number.

## BRAIDINGS AND EDGINGS.

