Design 7075

This pattern contains pattern pieces and directions for making a Cowboy Sock Doll and Clothes. Use a tan, white or flesh-color sock for doll; percale, gingham, broadcloth or any similar material for clothes; foam rubber chips, kapok or cotton batting for stuffing; straw yarn for hair; six-strand cotton for embroidery.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS:  
DOLL: One cotton sock in men's size 11-1/2 or 12 - (White sock may be tinted peach if desired); stuffing material; straw yarn.
CLOTHES: Scraps of red check for shirt; scraps of grey for pants; scraps of red for scarf; scraps of brown felt for chaps, felt and holster; scraps of white felt for hat; heavy cardboard for gun; 8 small buttons; 7 snaps.

CUTTING DOLL: Follow the Cutting Chart for doll. Cut arms and ears from foot of sock. Cut back of head. Trace placing of arm in ribbing. Fold sock flat (see Detail for Placing Darts and Face). Trace front and back darts on sock; slash up center to 3/4" above top of ribbing to form legs. The face may be traced at this time, if desired or you may find it easier after doll is stuffed.

EMBROIDERY: Split the six-strand cotton, and using 2 strands, work edges of eyes, eyebrows, eyelashes and nose in black outline stitch; eyeballs in black satin stitch with white highlights; mouth in red outline stitch.

CUTTING CLOTHES: Cut as directed on pattern pieces.

MAKING DOLL: Turn to wrong side and seam legs up center slash. Seam darts - one on each leg, one on back of body and two on front of body. Run a thread around ends of each leg about 1/4" up, gather tightly, close ends of toes securely (see Detail of Foot - Wrong Side). Turn to right side. Stuff to top and run a thread around top opening (back of head). Gather this thread tightly, finish same as for toes. Shape by squeezing as you stuff. Seam one end and side of each arm piece. Turn to right side and stuff. Turn in raw edges and overcast to sides of body at oval for arms. Wind a string around doll about 1/4" above top of arms, pull tightly to about 3-3/4" to form circumference of neck. Tie securely. Seam 2 matching ear pieces together and seam around outer curve. Turn, stuff, close opening. Sew a running stitch on inner curves and attach to each side of head. Color cheeks with pink wax crayon. Color feet with black paint or ink.

MAKING HAIR: Measure up 2-1/2" from nose, draw a hairline as shown in Detail of Hair. Divide top of head in 4 or 6 equal parts by making single lines in outline or running stitches from center of top of head to hairline. Fill in each section with outline or darning stitches of different lengths. Allow 2" to hang loose in front. Comb out loose strands.


SHIRT: Match fronts to back and seam together along shoulders. Match top of sleeves to armholes and seam together. Match fronts to back, seam underarms and down sides. Turn a narrow hem along neck edge, sleeve edges and bottom edge. Turn under raw edges. Sew bias strip down edge of left front. Sew 3 snaps down front for closing and 3 small buttons on top.

SCARF: Turn a narrow hem along all raw edges.

HOLSTER AND BELT: Fold in half and overcast long sides together. Fold strap to make a loop and sew ends to top edge of holster. Slip belt through loop and sew a snap at ends to fit waist of doll.

CHAPS: Sew together along center front curve. Turn a narrow hem all around edges. Match front to back. Tack sides together with 2 buttons over O guides. Sew 1 button to top O guide. Tie strings around buttons and allow ends to hang loose. Slip top front under belt, sew 2 snaps to hold in place.

HAT: Note: If hat is made of cotton fabric, the brim must be lined and interlined with buckram. Sew or overcast crown pieces together, matching V's. Sew ends of brim together. Sew bottom of crown to inside of brim.

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NOTE: ALL MEASUREMENTS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY AS SOCKS ARE NOT ALL EXACTLY ALIKE.

DETAIL OF COMPLETED DOLL

DETAIL OF FOOT
RIGHT SIDE

DETAIL OF FOOT
WRONG SIDE

BACK BODY DART

FRONT BODY DART

DART FOR FOOT

EAR CUTS

TOP

TRACE FOR PLACING ARM

SEW ARM TO LINE

SCARF
CUT 1

1 & 2"