Cowgirl Sock Doll

Use a tan, white or flesh color sock man’s size 11-1/2 or 12 for doll; percale, gingham, broadcloth or any similar material for clothes, batting for stuffing, knitted worsted for hair, six-strand cotton for embroidery.

Scraps of red check for shirt; scraps of tan or brown fabric, simulated leather or suede for skirt; scraps of red for scarf; scraps of brown felt for belt and holster; scraps of white felt for hat; heavy cardboard for gun; 6 snaps; 1/2 yd. narrow ribbon; scraps of brown felt for shoes.

**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 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 for bangs. Allow 4-1/2" to hang loose at sides and back. Combs out bangs. Divide and braid remainder of hair at sides. Tie securely with narrow ribbon.

**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.

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**MAKING CLOTHES:**
Cut as directed in 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.

**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 for bangs. Allow 4-1/2" to hang loose at sides and back. Combs out bangs. Divide and braid remainder of hair at sides. Tie securely with narrow ribbon.

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

**SHOES:**
Overcast ends of top of each shoe. Match seam to O on sole and overcast all around. Sew strap to inside edge and a snap to hold in place.

**BOLERO:**
Match fronts to back and seam together along shoulders and sides. Turn a narrow hem along all raw edges.

**SKIRT:**
Cut out center and slash opening down back. Slash for fringe. If skirt is made of fabric, cut waistband 1" x 8". Fold waistband in half lengthwise. Turn in raw edges. Slip top edge of skirt between turned edges of band and seam together. Turn in raw edge of placket opening.

**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.