CLOWN DOLL

This clown doll is made of peach, tan, flesh or white cotton material such as broadcloth, percale or plain gingham. The suit may be made of sateen, gingham, percale, muslin or some similar material. Use six strand cotton for embroidering features and wool yarn for hair and pompons.

YARDAGES: (Use material that is 36 inches wide).
DOLL: 1/2 yard; embroidery cotton; wool for hair and cotton batting or a similar material for stuffing; small scrap of black material for shoes; string or rug cotton for joining arms and legs. SUIT AND HAT: 3/8 yard red; 3/8 yard yellow; 1/4 yard white; red and yellow wool for pompons; 1 hook and eye. Any other colors may be used instead of ones suggested.

STAMPING DIRECTIONS: Cut away from pattern what is not to be used. Lay the material on an ironing board or other padded surface and place pattern pieces, printed side down, on correct material. Do not stamp pattern pieces for clothing; they are to be used as you would a tissue pattern. Pin pieces securely in place. Press over pattern with a moderately hot iron after having tested its heat on the trial motif.

CUTTING PIECES: Be sure to cut pieces from correct material. Cut out pieces on outer line; inner lines on clothing indicate seams and hems; small lines at right angles to outer lines are slashes. Cut them before turning pieces to right side. When cutting duplicate pieces use stamped pattern as you would a tissue pattern. Cut number of pieces as marked on each piece. Of white material, cut one ruffle for neck 2 x 24 inches and one brim for hat 2-1/2 x 10 inches.

EMBROIDERY: Work mouth, nose and lines on hands in outline stitch. After the doll is stuffed, the eyes are to be done in satin and outline stitch; eyebrows in outline stitch; cheeks may be colored with pink wax crayon, if desired.

MAKING DOLL: 1/5 of an inch is allowed for seams. Sew in all darts on body pieces as indicated. The body of doll is formed by three pieces. Match parts of eyes on long middle piece with rest of eyes on the two sides of body pieces and pin together. Then seam all pieces together wrong side out with long middle piece going down and around between two side body pieces. Leave a small opening on one seam; slash edges; turn and stuff body. Sew opening shut. Seam shoes to bottom of legs. Join two pieces together for each leg, seaming on the wrong side and leave soles of feet open for stuffing. Slash edges, turn and stuff legs; cover cardboard soles with material ones and whip to bottoms of feet. Seam arm pieces together leaving a small opening for stuffing. Cut slashes and turn to right side; stuff and close opening. Thread a large heavy needle with string or rug cotton (pulling it double and knotting the ends together). String legs onto each side of body pushing needle through circles on each leg and lower part of body. Knot other ends of string or rug cotton so that legs will be held firmly to body yet are movable (see Illustration).
MAKING HAIR: The single lines are to be worked in single or darning stitch, the dots are to have curls attached to them. To make curls pull wool yarn through dot then wind it around a pencil five times; slip needle through five loops (detail 1) and back into material and last loop (detail 2). Continue in this way making a curl on each open dot.

MAKING CLOTHES: SUIT: Join center front and back seams leaving about 3-1/2 inches open at back for placket; hem this opening. Join leg seams and hem lower edge. Join shoulder seams. Join sleeve seams and hem lower edge. Join sleeves to suit. Hem ends and one edge of ruffle for neck; gather other edge to fit neck edge and seam to neck edge. Work running stitch around bottom of sleeves about 1 inch above hem; work running stitch around bottom of suit legs about 1-1/4 inches above hem. Gather to fit ankles and wrists after suit is on doll. Sew hook and eye to back opening. HAT: Seam straight ed- ges (center back) of crown of hat. Seam short edges of the 2-1/2 x 10 inch piece for brim. Fold piece in half lengthwise and attach to crown, making a clean finish. Make 2 yellow pompons and 2 red ones as follows: Cut two cardboard circles each 2 inches in diameter, cut out a 3/4 inch circle in center of each cardboard disc. Lay a piece of yarn around center circle between the two cardboards allowing the ends to extend 1-1/2 inches. Wind a strand of yarn around the cardboard (see detail) until center is almost full. Cut yarn along outer edge slipping the scissors between cardboards. When yarn is cut tie the strand laid between the cardboards securely. Take off cardboards and trim ends of pompon evenly. This completes the pompon; fasten pompon to front of suit (see illustration). Trim red pompons so that they are slightly smaller and fasten to hat (see illustration).
SOLE - CUT 1+1 REVERSE OF BLACK

CUT TWO CARDBOARD PIECES WITHOUT SEAMS