

Tot's Party Frock Is Easy to Crochet



Pattern 1388

She'll be proud of this dainty, crocheted frock, in a clover leaf pattern. In one piece, gathered to a contrasting yoke, it's effective in string or mercerized cotton. Pattern 1388 contains directions for making the dress in sizes 4 to 8 (all given in one pattern); an illustration of it and of all stitches used; material requirements.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Origin of Sitdowns.
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—With the Barnum show there once was an elderly lady elephant named Helen. Now, Helen had wearied of traipsing to and fro in the land.

Probably she figured she'd seen everything anyhow. So each fall, when the season ended, she went rejoicing back home to Bridgeport, Conn.



Nobody ever knew the date of departure the next spring. There was no more bustle about winter-quarters on that morning than for weeks past. But always, when the handlers entered the "bull barn" to lead forth the herd, they found Helen hunkered down on her voluminous haunches, which, under that vast weight, spread out like cake batter on a hot griddle. She would be uttering shrill sobs of defiance. And neither prodding nor honeyed words could budge her.

So they'd wrap chains around her and two of her mates would hitch on and drag her bodily, she still on her rubbery flanks, aboard a waiting car. She'd quit weeping then and wipe her snout and accept what fate sent her.

So please don't come telling me that the sit-down strike is a new notion or that somebody in Europe first thought it up. Thirty years ago I saw my lady elephant friend, Helen, putting on one, all by her four-ton self.

Taxes and More Taxes.
JUST when everybody is taking comfort from the yodelled promises of that happy optimist, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, that the government will be able to get by for 1937 without asking this congress to boost taxes, what happens?

Why, in a most annoying way, Governor Eccles of the federal reserve board keeps proclaiming that, to make treasury receipts come anywhere near meeting treasury disbursements throughout the year, he's afraid it's going to be necessary to raise the rates on incomes and profits higher than ever.

And meanwhile state governors and civic authorities scream with agony at the bare prospect of any reductions in Uncle Sam's allotments for local projects.

A balanced budget would seem to be like Santa Claus, something everybody talks about but nobody ever expects to see.

Self-Determination.
FORMERLY the states jealously guarded their sovereign perquisites. Once—but that was so long ago many have almost forgotten it—they fought among themselves one of the bloodiest civil wars in history over the issue of states' rights.

Now we see them complacently surrendering to federal bureaus those ancient privileges—and maybe, after all, that's the proper thing to do, if in centralized authority lies the hope of preserving a republican form of government.

In democracies there exists the false theory that all men are born free and equal. So the Englishman insists on having his freedom, which is a concrete thing, and laughs at the idea of equality. Whereas, the American abandons his individual freedom provided he may cling to the fetish of equality.

Yankee tweedledee and British tweedledum may be brothers under the skin, but they have different skin diseases.

IRVIN S. COBB,

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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Shining Saucepans—Aluminum saucepans that have become discolored inside can be made to look like new by boiling in them water to which a tablespoonful of vinegar and some apple parings or lemon rinds have been added.

Cleaning Paintwork—Glossy paintwork should never be washed with soap and water, as it usually leaves a smeary surface. A teaspoonful of turpentine in warm water will make the cleaning a simple matter and will not scratch the paint.

Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb—One shoulder of lamb, two tablespoons chopped onion, three tablespoons cooking fat, two cups soft bread crumbs, one teaspoon chopped mint, one tablespoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Have the shoulder blade removed. This

leaves a pocket for the stuffing. Wipe meat. Fry onion in fat, add bread crumbs, mint, celery leaves, salt and pepper. Mix well. Fill pocket with stuffing. Then roast.

Removing Grease Stains—Grease stains can be removed from cement walks and porches with a poultice made by dissolving four ounces of trisodium phosphate in a gallon of water and mixing in whiting until a paste the consistency of mortar is obtained and plastering a layer of this over the stained area. When dry remove with a trowel or putty knife.

A Mirror Brightens—Many housekeepers have found that a hanging mirror will often brighten up a dark corner.

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The Most Considerate
As the sword of the best-tempered metal is the most flexible so the truly generous are most pliant and courteous in their behavior to their inferiors.—Fuller.

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JOYS and GLOOMS

OH, WHAT A MESS! LOOK—EVEN THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPY!

DOWN WITH HAPPINESS! COME ON, GLOOMS... LET'S GET THOSE JOYS!

OH, MOTHER... SEE THE DOG I BOUGHT WITH THE MONEY UNCLE NED GAVE ME!

SEE HERE, YOUNG MAN... I WILL NOT HAVE A DOG AROUND THIS HOUSE!

AW, GEE, MOTHER... PLEASE LET ME KEEP HIM!

YOU TAKE THAT DOG RIGHT BACK WHERE YOU GOT IT! I HAVE TROUBLES ENOUGH WITHOUT A DOG!

BUT, MARY... WHY CAN'T HE KEEP IT? A DOG IS SOMETHING EVERY SMALL BOY SHOULD HAVE!

WHY DON'T YOU THINK OF ME FOR A CHANGE? WITH MY HEADACHES AND NERVOUSNESS, THAT DOG'S BARKING WOULD DRIVE ME CRAZY!

WHY DON'T YOU GET RID OF YOUR HEADACHES AND NERVOUSNESS... BY GETTING RID OF YOUR COFFEE-NERVES... WHY DON'T YOU QUIT COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM FOR 30 DAYS, LIKE THE DOCTOR SAID?

OH, ALL RIGHT... I'LL TRY IT!

30 DAYS LATER

WHAT A HAPPY HOME THIS HAS BEEN SINCE MOTHER GOT RID OF HER HEADACHES AND NERVOUSNESS!

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