

Just Like the One Mrs. Wiley Wears

How to Make a Hand Crocheted Cape

Editor's Note: One the women's page of our January 22, 1972 issue Mrs. Clayton Wiley, Peach Bottom RD2, was wearing a hand crocheted cape of an unusual design. Many ladies have been asking for the directions to make it, so we are printing them for you.

Before you start your cape, it is most important that you make a 4" x 4" gauge sample. If after you have worked the sample and it is smaller than 4" x 4", either work looser or use a size larger crochet hook until the gauge is reached. If your sample is larger than 4" x 4", either tighten your tension or use a size smaller hook until the gauge is reached. Any yarn which works into the gauge given may be substituted, however; material requirements may vary slightly depending upon the yarn you choose.

Size
(Large)
and misses
14-18 or 40
6 buttons required
Material
4-ply
knitting
worsted
Quantity in 2 colors
12 oz. light color
12 oz. dark color
Crochet Hook
No. 8 OR
H plastic OR
Aluminum

GAUGE: Working in pattern stitch (1 dc and 1 sc row)
7 dc — 2 inches
14 pattern rows — 6 inches.

The + is used in repeating —" repeat from + " — means to repeat everything that follows the last + Chain — ch; Slip Stitch — sl st; Stitch — st; Single Crochet — sc; Double Crochet — dc.

1st Row: Starting at neck edge, with Color 1 ch 47, (this chain should measure 13 inches without stretching), 1 dc in 4th st from hook, 3 dc in next st of chain, + 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, repeat from + across row, end with 1 dc in each of last sts. There are 67 dc across row counting ch 3 as 1 dc.

2nd Row: Ch 2, turn, skip first dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, + 1 dc in next dc, a 3-joined dc over 3 dc as follows: (yarn over hook, insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and through 2 loops) 3 times, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on hook, 1 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from + across row, end with 1 dc in each of last 2 dc, 1 dc in top st of turning chain.

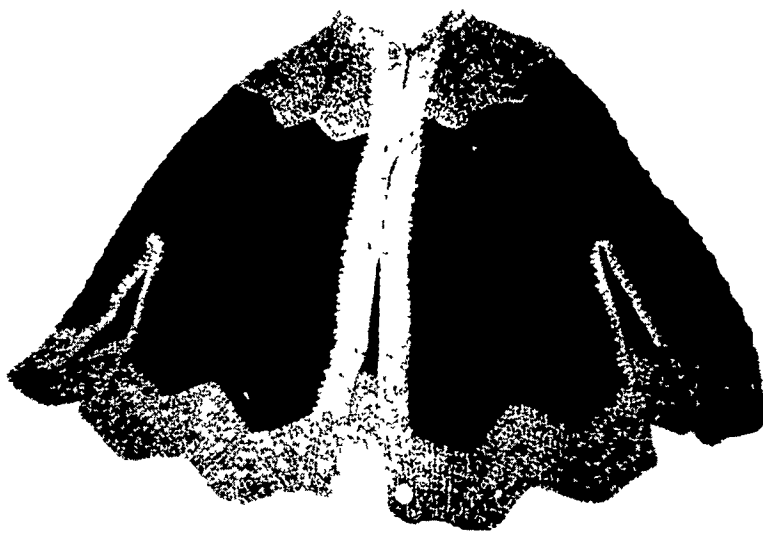
3rd Row: Ch 2, turn, skip first dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, + 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from + across row, end with 1 dc in each of last 3 dc, do not work on top st of turning chain.

4th Row: Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, + 1 dc in each of next 7 dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from + across row, end with 1 dc in each of last 4 dc, do not work on top of chain.



This photo of Mrs. Wiley wearing her crocheted cape appeared in the January 22 issue of Lancaster Farming. Response was so great for instructions to make this

cape that we are printing them for you to use at your leisure, with the compliments of Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. McSparran.



This cape is made with the open type sleeve rather than a closed type or armhole. Directions are given for both.

5th Row: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in first 5 dc, 3 sc in next dc, + 1 sc in each of next 9 dc, 3 sc in next dc; repeat from + across row, end with 1 sc in each of last 4 dc, 1 sc in top st of turning chain.

6th Row: Turn, ch 2, working in back loop of sts only, 1 dc in each of next 5 sc, 3 dc in next sc, + 1 dc in each of next 4 sc, a 3-joined dc over next 3 dc, 1 dc in each of next 4 sc, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from + across row, end with 1 dc in each of next 4 sc, a 2-joined dc

over last 2 sc as follows: (yarn over hook, draw up a loop in back strand of next sc, yarn over hook and through 2 loops) twice, yarn over hook and through all 3 loops on hook.

7th Row: Ch 1, turn, working through both loops of sts, work 1 sc in each of first 6 sts, 3 sc in next dc, + 1 sc in each of next 11 sts, 3 sc in next dc; repeat from + across row, end with 1 sc in each of next 6 dc, do not work in turning ch 2.

8th Row: Turn, ch 2, working in back loop of sts only work 1 dc in each of next 6 sc, 3 dc in next sc, work same as 6th row having 1 more dc on each side of each 3-joined dc, but end with 1 dc in each of next 5 sc, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sc.

9th Row: Ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in each st across row, do not work over first ch 2.

10th Row: Turn, ch 2, working in back strand of sts only, work 1 dc in each of next 6 sc, 3 dc in next sc, + 1 dc in each of next 5 sc, a 3-joined dc over next 3 sc, 1 dc in

each of next 5 sc, 3 dc in next sc, repeat from + across row, end with 1 dc in each of next 5 sc, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sc.

11th Row: Same as 9th row.

12th Row: Same as 10th row.

13th Row: Ch 1, turn, skip first 2-joined dc, 1 sc in each of next 6 dc, + 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 13 sts; repeat from + across row, end with 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, a 2-joined sc over 2 next sts as follows: draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yarn over hook and through all 3 loops on hook; do not work in ch 2.

14th Row: Turn, ch 2, working in back loops of sts only, 1 dc in each of next 6 sc, + 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, a 3-joined dc over 3 sc, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts; repeat from + across row end with 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sts.

15th Row: Ch 1, turn, working in both loops of sts, work 1 sc in first 2-joined dc, 1 sc in each of next 6 dc, + 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 15 sts; repeat from + across row, end with 3 sc in next center dc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sts, do not work in turning chain.

16th Row: Turn, ch 2, working in back loop of sts only, work 1 dc in each of next 7 sc, + 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc, a 3-

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