

MATERIALS: 9 ozs. of dark shade, and 7 ozs. of light shade of Patons Beehive Fingering, 3-ply ("Patonised" shrink-resist finish). A pair No. 10 "Beehive" needles. Three yards binding for facings and seams. Five buttons; a medium-sized crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 34-36-inch bust; 36-38-inch hips; length from top of shoulder to edge of hem, 40 inches; sleeve seam, 18½ inches.

TENSION: 7½ stitches to an inch over stocking-stitch, unpressed; 8 stitches to an inch over unpressed pattern.

BODICE

BACK

With No. 10 needles and dark shade, cast on 146 sts. 1ST ROW: k. 1, * k. 3, slip 3 purlways; repeat from * to last stitch, k. 1. 2ND ROW: p. 1, * slip 3 purlways, p. 3; repeat from * to last st., p. 1.

3RD ROW: As 1st. 4TH ROW: As 2nd. 5TH ROW: k. 1, * k. 3, wool forward, slip 1, k. 2 tog., pass slipped stitch over, wool forward; repeat from * to last st., k. 1.

6TH ROW: Purl. 7TH ROW: k. 1, * slip 3 purlways, k. 3; repeat from * to last st., k. 1. 8TH ROW: p. 1, * p. 3, slip 3 purlways; repeat from * to last st., p. 1. 9TH ROW: As 7th. 10TH ROW: As 8th.

11TH ROW: k. 1, * wl. fwd., slip 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl. fwd., k. 3; repeat from * to last stitch, k. 1. 12TH ROW: Purl. These 12 rows form pattern.

Repeat pattern until 28 rows are done in all, then continue in pattern, decreasing at each end of next and every following 4th row until 134 sts. remain, then each end every alternate row until 98 remain.

With right side facing, work 6 rows straight, then increase at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 134 on needle. Work straight in pattern until side edge measures 16 inches, ending with a row on wrong side.

Shape armholes by casting off 6 at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease each end of every alternate row until 98 sts. remain.

Work straight until back measures 23½ inches, then shape shoulders by casting off 11 at beginning of next 6 rows. Cast off.

FRONTS

Left: Cast on 38 sts. with dark wool and work in pattern, casting on 3 sts. at front edge on 2nd and every alternate row until there are 50 sts., then 2 at front edge every alternate row until there are 58 sts., and lastly 1 at front edge every other row until there are 62 sts.

Work straight until 28 rows are done in all, then decrease at side edge on next and every following 4th row until 56 remain, then at same side every alternate row until 38 remain.

With right side facing, work 6 rows straight, but on first of these 6 rows cast on 36 sts. at end of row, front edge, working them into pattern (74 sts.). When the 6 rows are done, keep front edge straight, but shape at side edge by increasing on next and every following 6th row until there are 92 sts. on needle.

Work straight until side edge measures 15¾ inches. Cast off 36 at armhole side on next row, and 4 at beginning of next 4 alternate rows, same edge; 2 at beginning next 4 alternate rows, then k. 2 tog. at beginning next 4 alternate rows, same side (28 sts. remain).

Now keep this side edge straight and shape front edge.



Knitted Dress and Hat

With wrong side facing, k. 2 tog. at beginning of next and following 3 alternate rows; work back. Cast off 2 at beginning of next and following 3 alternate rows; work back. Cast off 3 at neck edge, beginning next and following 3 alternate rows. Cast off remaining stitches.

Right: Work to correspond with left, reversing shapings and making 5 buttonholes up front edge. First mark position of buttons on left front with pins, the top one coming just before the neck curve is started, and the other four at 2¼ inch intervals.

To make a buttonhole: With front of work facing, work 8 in pattern, cast off 3, work in pattern to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off in previous row.

YOKES

Left: With light wool, cast on 36 sts. and work in stocking-stitch throughout, shaping thus: 1ST ROW: Purl. 2ND ROW: Cast off 13, knit to end. 3RD ROW: Cast on 3, purl to end. 4TH ROW: Cast off 3, knit to end. 5TH ROW: Cast on 3, purl to end.

6TH ROW: As 4th. 7TH ROW: As 5th. 8TH ROW: As 4th. 9TH ROW: As 5th. 10TH ROW: k. 2 tog., knit to end. 11TH ROW: Cast on 2, purl to end. Repeat 10th and 11th rows 3 times more.

18TH ROW: k. 2 tog., knit to end. 19TH ROW: Cast on 1, purl to end. Repeat 18th and 19th rows again. 22ND ROW: Knit. 23RD ROW: Cast on 1, purl to end. Repeat 22nd and 23rd rows twice more. There are now 33 sts. on needle.

Now keep both edges straight and work in stocking-stitch until piece measures 7 inches from start. Shape shoulder by casting off 11 at beginning of next 3 alternate rows, side edge.

Right: Work to correspond with left, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With dark shade, cast on 62 sts. and work 3 inches in pattern. Continue in pattern, increasing at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 110 sts. on needle.

Work straight until side edge measures required length, then shape top by k. 2 tog. at beginning and end of every alternate row until 46 remain, then both ends of every row until 26 remain. Cast off.

SKIRT

BACK

With light wool, cast on 171 sts. and work 2 inches stocking-stitch, ending with a purl row. On next row make a hem by folding the work lengthways and knitting together one stitch from left needle, together with one from cast-on edge. Purl back, then work 4 more rows straight.

Now start to shape: k. 56, k. 2 tog., k. 55, k. 2 tog. in backs of stitches, k. 56. Purl back and work 6 more rows. NEXT ROW: k. 55, k. 2 tog., k. 55, k. 2 tog. in backs, k. 55. Purl back and work 6 more rows. Continue shaping thus over previous decreases every 8 rows until 143 sts. remain. Work straight until skirt measures required length, then cast off.

FRONT

With light wool, cast on 217 sts. and work hem as for back, and 5 more rows. Now start to shape gores: k. 75, k. 2 tog., knit to last 77 sts., k. 2 tog. in backs, knit to end. Work 7 rows stocking-stitch. NEXT ROW: k. 74, k. 2 tog., knit to last 76 sts., k. 2 tog. in backs, knit to end.

Continue thus, decreasing every 8 rows until 63 sts. remain either side of last decreases. Purl back. Now work straight until skirt is same length as back, then cast off 38 at beginning of next 2 rows, and k. 2 tog. each end of every alternate row until 80 remain.

NEXT ROW: k. 2 tog. 16 times, k. 16, k. 2 tog. 16 times. Continue in stocking-stitch on these 48 sts. until this centre piece fits up side of bodice front. Cast off.

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● The knitted hat illustrated below and on the back page is smart as well as practical, as it fits comfortably on the head, the cords being tightened to the required size. You can wear it in a variety of ways. We had it photographed from on top to show the shape clearly.

MATERIALS: 4 ozs. Patons Beehive Fingering, 3-ply ("Patonised" shrink-resist finish), or 3 ozs. light shade and 1 oz. dark shade if you make contrasting tassels. A pair No. 9 "Beehive" needles. Crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: Can be adjusted to fit any size head.

TENSION: $5\frac{1}{2}$ stitches to an inch over stocking-stitch.

N.B.—Use wool double throughout.

HAT

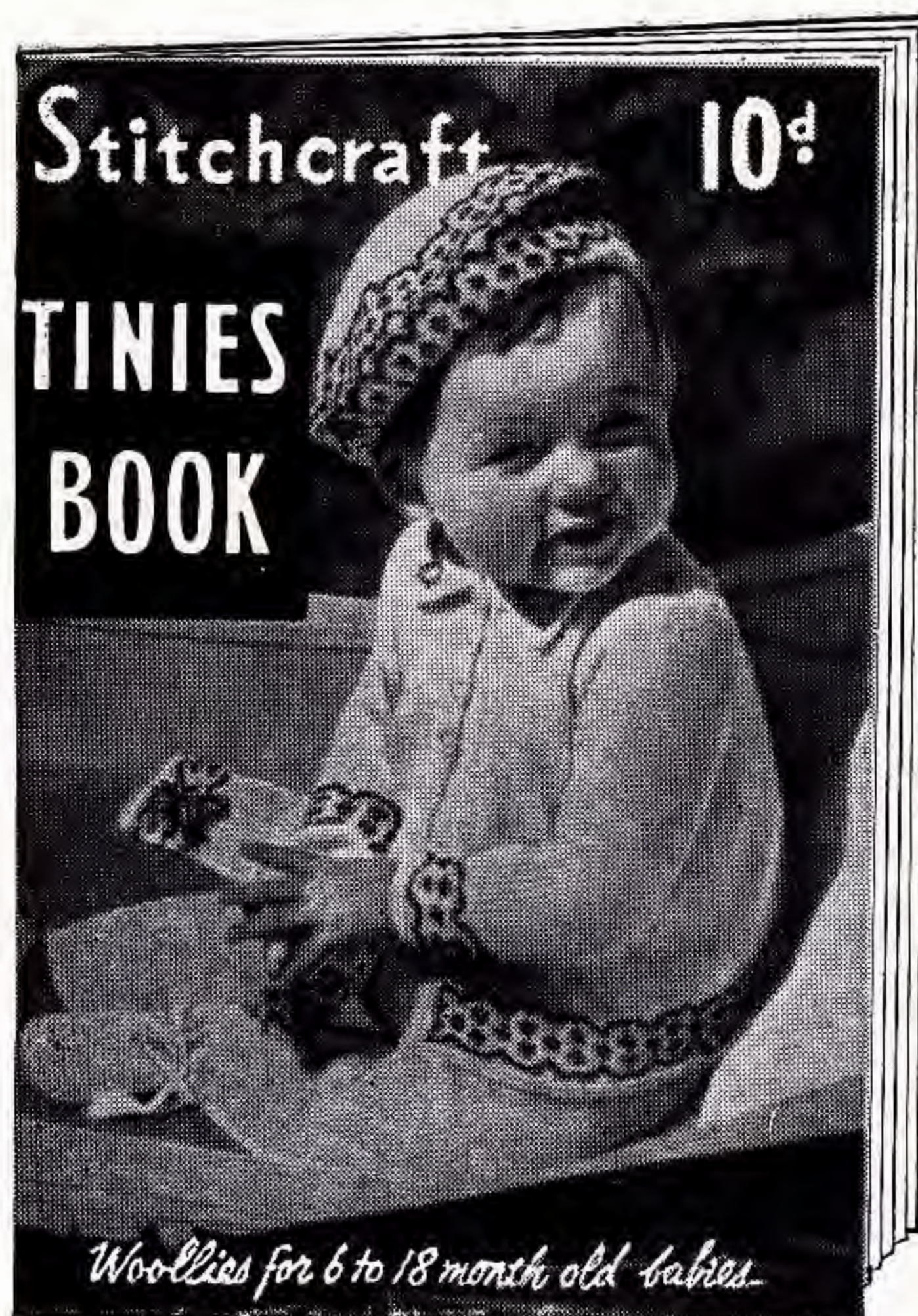
Cast on 134 sts. in light shade and knit 2 rows. NEXT ROW: * k. 2 tog., wool forward; repeat from * to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. (133 sts.).

Work $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in k. 1, p. 1 rib. NEXT ROW: * k. 2 tog., wl. fwd.; repeat from * to last st., k. 1. NEXT ROW: * k. 3, knit twice into next stitch; repeat from * to last stitch, k. 1 (166 sts.).

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DRESS

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TO MAKE UP

Press pieces lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth. Sew yokes to top of bodice after working a row of double crochet in matching wool round curved edges to be joined; sew through these edges. Join side, shoulder and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Overlap fronts of bodice and join bottom edges by working a row of double crochet across this bottom edge; continue the crochet right round the edge of bodice.

Join side seams of skirt, then work a row of double crochet all round top in matching wool. Stitch bodice and skirt together, sewing through the loops formed by the crochet.

Work another row of crochet all round front edges of bodice. Face edges of neck, bodice and cuffs inside with binding. Sew on buttons to match button-holes.

HAT

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Work 7 inches straight in stocking-stitch. NEXT ROW: * k. 3, k. 2 tog.; repeat from * to last stitch, k. 1 (133 sts.). NEXT ROW: * k. 2 tog., wl. fwd.; repeat from * to last st.; k. 1. NEXT ROW: Knit. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

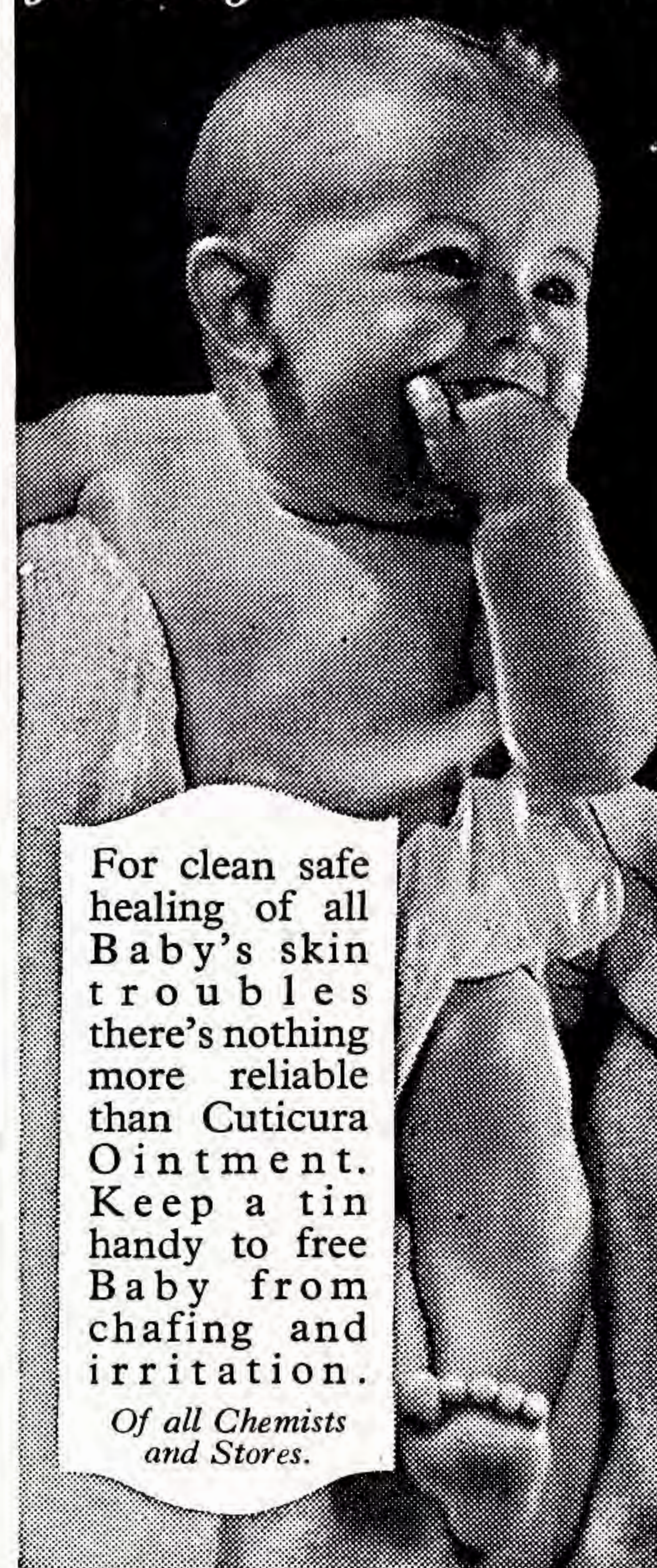
Press work lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth, avoiding rib. Join side edges. With dark shade used double and a medium size crochet hook, make a length of chain about 30 inches long. Thread this through first row of holes at edge of rib.

Make another length about 34 inches long. Fold up the stocking-stitch part of hat so that last row of holes lies over second row at bottom of ribbings. Thread cord through both lots of holes. Finish each end with a large tassel in the dark shade.

Fit the hat on your head, pull up and tie the cords.

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