



CHILDREN'S FACE MASKS

Shown on page 53

SIZE: Fits 4-8 yr. old. Directions are for girls' mask. Changes for boys' mask are in parentheses.

MATERIALS: *Girls' Mask:* Knitting worsted, 2 ozs. blue (B), 2 ozs. light pink (LP), 1 oz. yellow (Y). One yard 1" satin or velvet ribbon to match. *Boys' Mask:* Knitting worsted, 2 ozs. yellow (Y), 2 ozs. red (R), small amount black (BL). Yellow and red pipe cleaners.

Both: Set of 10" dp needles No. 6. (Or English size 7.) Steel crochet hook No. 00. Tapestry needle.

GAUGE: 9 sts = 2"; 6 rnds = 1" (stockinette st). See page 22, "You Must Be Sure To Check Your Gauge."

MASK: With B (Y), loosely cast on 98 sts; divide evenly on 3 needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark end of rnd. Work in k 1, p 1 ribbing for 2½".

First Dec Rnd: K 1, p 1 for 9 sts, * p 2 tog, k 2 tog, work in ribbing for 10 sts, repeat from * around, end p 2 tog, k 2 tog, p 1—84 sts. Continue in ribbing as established for 2".

2nd Dec Rnd: * K 5, k 2 tog, repeat from * around—72 sts. Break off B (Y), join LP (R). Work even in stockinette st (k each rnd) for 4 rnds.

Back Inc Rnd: Inc 1 st (to inc 1 st, pick up horizontal strand between st just knitted and next st, place it on left-hand needle, k 1 st in back of this strand), k to last 2 sts of rnd, inc 1 st as before, k 2—74 sts. K 4 rnds even, repeat back inc rnd—76 sts.

Shape Mouth: Rnd 1: K 33 sts, bind off 10 sts, k to end of rnd—66 sts.

Rnd 2: K to bound-off sts, cast on 15 sts, mark 8th cast-on st for center st, k to end of rnd—81 sts.

Rnd 3: K to 1 st before marked st, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, mark last st on right-hand needle, k to end—79 sts.

Rnd 4: Repeat back inc rnd—81 sts.

Rnd 5: Repeat rnd 3—79 sts. K 1 rnd.

Rnd 7: K to marked st, sl marked st, k 1, pssso, remove marker, k to end—78 sts.

Rnd 8: Repeat back inc rnd—80 sts.

Shape Eyes: Rnd 1: K 30 sts, bind off 20 sts, k to end—60 sts.

Rnd 2: K to bound-off sts, cast on 20 sts, k to end—80 sts. K 2 rnds even, repeat back inc rnd, k 4 rnds even, repeat back inc rnd—84 sts.

For Girls' Mask Only: Work even in LP until piece measures 5½" above ribbing when mask is measured at side of face. Break off LP, join Y. K 29, p 26, k 29. **Next Rnd:** K around. Work even in Y until piece measures 6" above ribbing.

For Boys' Mask Only: Work even in R until piece measures 4¾" above ribbing when mask is measured at side of face. Break off R, join Y. Work 4 rows. Break off Y, join R. Work even in R until piece measures 6" above ribbing.

For Both Masks: Shape Top: * Sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 10, repeat from * around. Continue to dec 7 sts every other rnd in same way having 1 st less between decs after each dec rnd 4 times more, then dec same way every rnd until 7 sts remain.

Break yarn, leaving 12" end. Draw end through remaining sts, fasten securely on wrong side.

FINISHING: From right side, with B (BL), work 1 row sc around edge of mouth and eyes.

For Girls' Mask: With B, make a 1" chain, sc in single strand at back of each ch; sew between eyes as shown. With B, using duplicate st (see page 22), embroider line at center of nose strip, covering nose decs; embroider line each side of center.

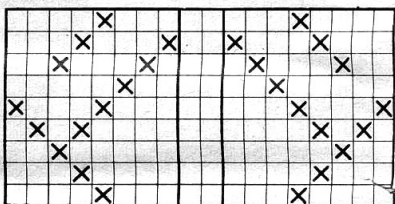
Steam-press mask.

POMPONS (make 2): Wind Y around 1½" piece of cardboard 70 times. Tie one end, cut other end; trim. Cut ribbon in half. Make 2 bows. Attach pompon securely to each bow. Sew bows to sides of head, slightly below eyes.

FRINGE: Wind Y around a 3" piece of cardboard about 55 times. Cut one end. Fold 2 strands in half. With crochet hook, draw folded lp through first p st on forehead, pull strands through lp. Repeat in every p st on forehead. Trim.

For Boys' Mask: NOSE PIECE: Starting at bottom edge, cast on 6 sts. K 1 row, p 1 row. Dec 1 st each side of next row—4 sts. P 1 row. Dec 1 st each side of next row—2 sts. P 1 row. K 6 rows (garter st). K next row, inc 1 st each end—4 sts. P 1 row, k 1 row. P next row, inc 1 st each end—6 sts. K 1 row, p 1 row. Bind off. Sew between eyes as pictured.

EMBROIDERY: Note: All embroidery is done in BL using duplicate st (see page 22). Embroider a line of 8 sts 4 rows under mouth; embroider a line of 9 sts 2 rows above yellow band, centered over nose piece. Embroider "eyebrows" over eyes as pictured. Embroider "war paint" under eyes following chart.



RIGHT CHEEK **LEFT CHEEK**
R BL

Steam-press lightly (see page 31).

FEATHERS: With R cast on 5 sts, leaving strand for sewing. K 1 row.

Pattern: Row 1: K 2 tog, yo, k 1, yo, k 2 tog.

Row 2: Purl. Repeat these 2 rows 4 times more.

Next Row: K 2 tog, k 1, k 2 tog—3 sts. P 1 row, k 1 row, p 1 row. **Next Row:** K 1, yo, k 1, yo, k 1. P 1 row. Repeat rows 1 and 2 of pat 4 times. K tog the 5 sts, end off. Run in yarn end. Thread needle with strand from cast-on edge. Run thread through cast-on sts, pull tog, fasten securely. Weave red pipe cleaner through center p st on wrong side. Make another feather same way using Y. Fold feathers in U shape. Sew on above BL line as shown.