

CAPELINE POUR LES SORTIES DU SOIR 30/11/1905 Cape to go out at night

This is a cape to go out at night . an informal headcovering, but very useful. Use a crochet hook in bone, wood or ivory and get rid of the celluloid ones because they can go on fire if to near to a candle or fireplace.

Number 5 crochet hook and sport weight woolwork good

Make a chain of 70 stitches . add two more to turn. Start in the third chain from the hook and make 15 double crochet first (fig B) , then 40 single crochets (fig A) and then again 15 double crochets. This is the first row The first 15 stitches come above the wrist to the neck, the 40 stitches go over the neck from side to side, the last 15 stitches should come over the neck to just above the wrist

Make 24 rows, making 2 chain stitches at the end of each row before turning. Work ,in the back loop of each stitch in the preceding row.

Now you get a strip of which the middle is more narrow then the ends (fig F)

Fold the strip in the middle as shown in the sketch, stich the backseam.

Make lace trim around the cape (fig c) It is made one row: 1 single crochet, 3 double ones, 1 single all in the same stitch then skip a stitch and go on like this. Make 6 double crochet stitches at the corners

Now the lace trim around the face: 5 double crochets in the same stitch (fig D, then pulling your wool so the last stitch looks a big loop, turn your work and put the hook in the first stitch and make a chain (fig E) turn again, make a chain stitch, skip the next and go on like this.

Make tassels. Thread a twisted cord through the cape and stitch the tassels at each end (fig H)

