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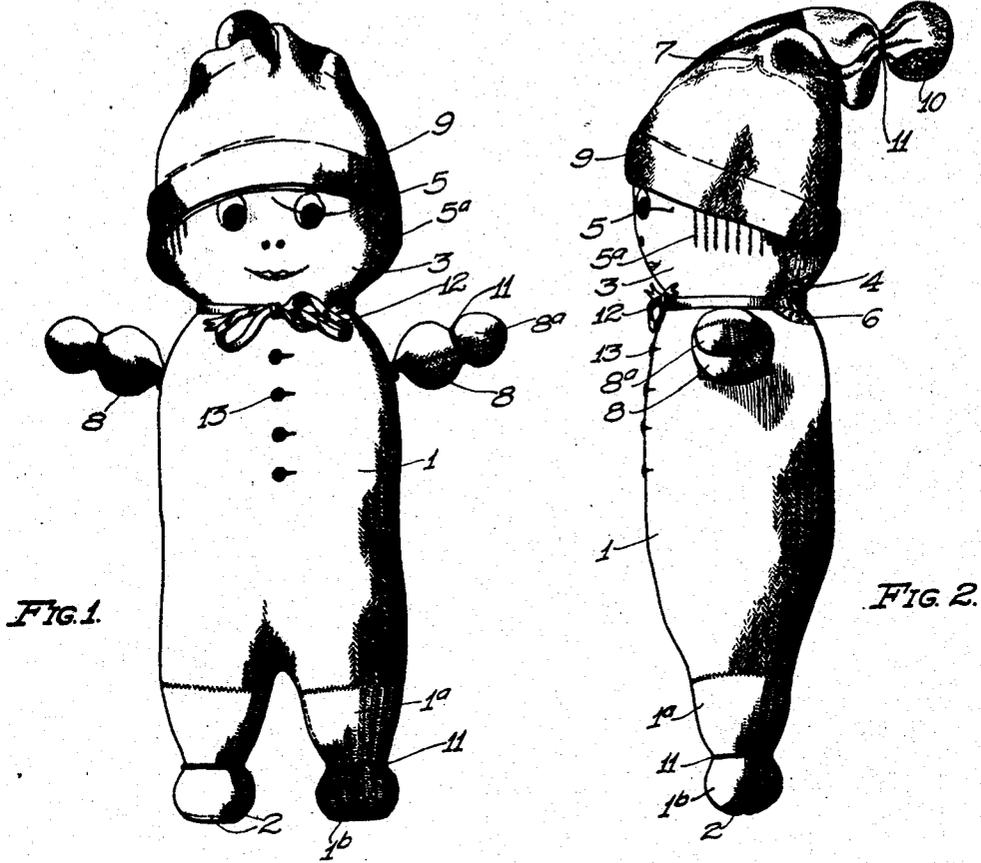


FIG. 1.

FIG. 2.

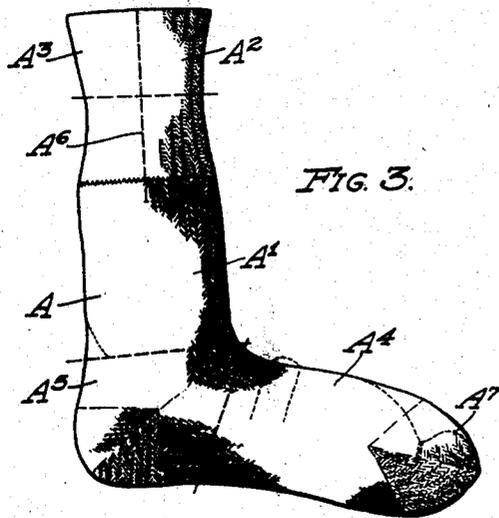


FIG. 3.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ELLEN MARIE CLARK, a citizen of the United States, residing at El Cajon, in the county of San Diego and State of California, have invented a certain new and useful Doll and Method of Making the Same, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to dolls, more particularly to dolls of the soft stuffed type and a process for making the same, and the objects of my invention are: First, to provide a doll of this type which is made from parts of socks or stockings sewed together and stuffed; second, to provide a cap for a doll of this type made from the foot portion of a sock; third, to provide a doll of this type in which the color contrast between the body and the leg and arm portions, giving it the appearance of being clothed, and between the various portions of the cap is made by cutting and utilizing the various colored parts of a sock to bring out said contrast; fourth, to provide a doll of this type in which the face members and various ornamentations are made by embroidering the same on the respective parts of the doll; fifth, to provide a simple, efficient and economical method for making a doll of this type; sixth, to provide a novelly constructed doll of this type, and a novel method for making the same from a sock, and seventh, to provide a doll of this type which is very simple and economical of construction, unbreakable, light, soft, flexible, durable, and which will not readily deteriorate or get out of order.

With these and other objects in view as will appear hereinafter my invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts and portions and a certain method for making the same as will be hereinafter described in detail and particularly set forth in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the characters of reference thereon which form a part of this application in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of my doll; Fig. 2 is a side elevational view thereof with portions cut away and certain other portions shown by dotted lines, to facilitate the illustration, and Fig. 3 is a plan view of a conventional white ended, ribbed top man's sock showing by broken lines the method of cutting the sock and showing

by dotted lines a method of forming several of the parts and portions.

Like characters of reference refer to similar parts and portions throughout the several views of the drawings.

The body covering 1, stitching 2, head covering 3, stitching 4, head member 5, stuffing 6, stitching 7, arm members 8, cap 9, stuffing 10, colored floss 11, ribbon 12, and the sewed button representations 13 constitute the principal parts and portions of my doll structure.

The body and leg covering 1 and 1<sup>a</sup> of the doll is cut from the top portion of a conventional white ended, ribbed top, man's sock intermediate the foot portion and the upper portion as indicated by A<sup>1</sup> shown between broken lines in Fig. 3 of the drawings. The said sock portion A<sup>1</sup> is split centrally a portion of the distance from the normally upper end and slightly below the usually ribbed portion as indicated by A<sup>6</sup> in Fig. 3 of the drawings, the said sock portion is turned inside out and stitched along its transverse and longitudinal cut edges as indicated by 2 forming the leg and foot portions 1<sup>a</sup> and 1<sup>b</sup> respectively of the doll. The ribbed upper portion of the sock represents the stockings or socks on the doll. The head covering 3 is preferably made from a discarded portion of a light colored lisle stocking or other finely knitted material so as to form a distinct contrast between the remainder of the doll portions. Said head covering 3 is secured to the body covering 1 while turned inside out and shirred slightly as indicated by the stitching 4 in Fig. 2 of the drawings. The face members 5, and the hair 5<sup>a</sup> are preferably embroidered on said face covering with a dark colored floss. After the members are secured together as described above, they are again turned inside out with the proper side to the outside and then properly shaped with a stuffing 6 which is preferably made of an inexpensive grade of cotton. To secure the stuffing the head covering is stitched at its upper end as indicated by 7 in Fig. 2 of the drawings. The arm members 8 are made from the upper ribbed portions A<sup>2</sup> and A<sup>3</sup> of the sock as shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings. Said ribbed portions A<sup>2</sup> and A<sup>3</sup> are sewed together on their reverse sides at their free edges, turned inside out, stuffed and sewed to the body covering 1 a short distance below and from its neck portion as shown

best in Fig. 1 of the drawings. The arm members 8 and the leg members 1<sup>a</sup> are circumferentially wrapped with a brightly colored silk floss a spaced distance from their ends to form respectively the hands 8<sup>a</sup> and feet 1<sup>b</sup> of said members and position the stuffing within the coverings. The ribbon 12, also preferably of a bright color, is tied around the neck formed by the seam between said body and head covering to cover said seam and also for ornamental purposes. The button and buttonhole representations 13 are preferably embroidered in the body covering. The cap 9 is made from the foot portion A<sup>4</sup> of the sock, as indicated in Fig. 3 of the drawings. The toe portion A<sup>7</sup> of said sock is generally of a lighter shade than the main sock portion and is used to form the tassel end of the cap for the doll. The remaining heel portion A<sup>3</sup> of the sock is used as a stuffing 10 in the tassel end of the said cap 9 and is secured in position in the end of said cap by the colored floss 11, forming a substantially ball shaped tassel at the end of the same. Said cap is turned inwardly at its rough edge to prevent unravelling and is preferably sewed on to the head portion of the doll.

It is obvious that by using a sock having relatively lighter colored toe and upper ribbed portions a doll of the desired effect will be produced.

Though I have shown and described a particular construction, combination and arrangement of parts and portions and a certain method for making and combining the same, I do not wish to be limited to this particular construction, combination and arrangement nor to the particular method but desire to include in the scope of my invention the construction, combination and arrangement and the method substantially as set forth in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. The herein described process of making a doll from white ended, ribbed top hose consisting in cutting off the foot portion and a portion from the normally upper ribbed end of said hose, then forming a body and leg portions from the remaining upper portion of the hose said leg portions being formed by splitting said upper portion on its longitudinal center a portion of its distance from the normally upper end of said hose, then securing the cut edges of each leg together, then forming a head portion by cutting an upper portion from another

hose and securing the same to the upper end of the body portion, then stuffing said connected portions, then stitching together the upper end of said head portion, then forming the arm members by dividing the ribbed portion cut from the normally upper ribbed end of said hose, then stuffing said arm members and securing the same to the opposite sides of the body portion, spaced from the head portion, then securing colored wrappers about the neck, arm and leg portions so as to shape the head and shoulders and the hands and feet portions respectively, then forming a cap from the instep and toe portion of said hose, then stuffing the remaining sections of said hose into the toe end of said cap and then securing a colored wrapper near the end of said cap forming a ball shaped tassel thereon.

2. The herein described process of making a doll from white ended, ribbed top hose consisting in cutting off the foot portion and a portion from the normally upper ribbed end of said hose, then forming a body and leg portions from the remaining upper portion of the hose said leg portions being formed by splitting said upper portion on its longitudinal center a portion of its distance from the normally upper end of said hose, then securing the cut edges of each leg together, then forming a head portion by cutting an upper portion from hose and securing the same to the upper end of the body portion, then stuffing said connected portions, then stitching together the upper end of said head portion, then forming the arm members by dividing the ribbed portion cut from the normally upper ribbed end of said hose, then stuffing said arm members and securing the same to the opposite sides of the body portion, spaced from the head portion, then securing colored wrappers about the neck, arm and leg portions so as to shape the head and shoulders and the hands and feet portions respectively, then forming a cap from the instep and toe portion of said hose, then stuffing the remaining sections of said hose into the toe end of said cap, then securing a colored wrapper near the end of said cap forming a ball shaped tassel thereon, then embroidering face members on the front side of said head portion, then embroidering hair representations on said head portion and then embroidering button and buttonhole representations on said body portion.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at San Diego, California, this 24th day of June, 1922.

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