



## Clown Bean Bag

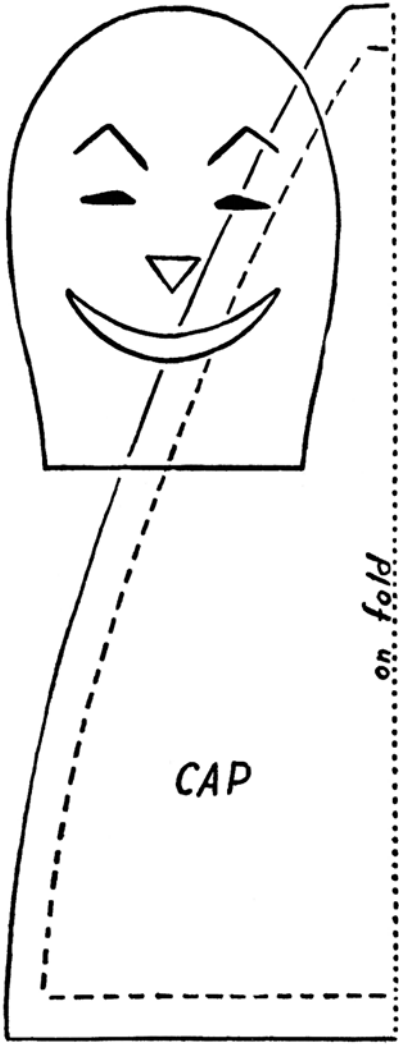
Here is something the kiddies will really enjoy. Make it from scraps of material you have around the house. The body of the clown was made in a combination of print and stripe material, with striped cap and a white dotted swiss or organdy collar; yarn pompons are added for feet, hands and one is tied at neckline.

Cut out the clown's head, using outline given, from white or flesh colored material, sew together, run gathering thread around lower edge. Stuff firmly with cotton, sawdust, or shavings. Embroider features as desired. Cut cap

from striped material. Sew seam along long curve to the point, turn right side out, turn under lower edge and place at an angle on head, fasten with invisible stitches. Overcast edge of head below cap for about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch for hair.

Cut two body pieces  $5\frac{1}{4} \times 9$  inches. Fold and sew across lower edge with long stitches, gather by drawing up stitches. Sew up each body piece 3 inches from the bottom, then sew the two together at top. Fill with beans or corn and gather around neck line. Place lower edge of head in opening at top of body, fasten with invisible stitches.

Cut collar  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 16$  inches, bind one edge, turn other edge under and gather, place around neck and fasten. Make 5 yarn pompons, sew one to lower edge of each body piece for feet and one on each side near the top for hands and one at side of neckline.



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