

THE DEPOT *for* KNITTED GARMENTS

for the

ROYAL NAVY

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KNITTED
GARMENTS

for the

ROYAL NAVY

and other

FLEET AUXILIARIES

MINESWEEPERS · TRAWLERS Etc.

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FOREWORD

IN producing this little booklet it has been our aim to provide a few simple patterns of the garments which we are collecting for the sailors. We have based these on ordinary medium sizes, and therefore it will be understood that some larger and some smaller garments are also welcome. We have made it our special object to produce this book very cheaply so that it may be within the means of every member of our Sub-Depots.

In view of the uncertainty of the wool supply, we have thought it advisable to give patterns in different thicknesses of wool, so that if double knitting wool is unobtainable, the same garments can be produced from this booklet in thinner wool. The patterns for double knitting would be quite suitable for use with 3-ply Wheeling.

It should be understood that sea-boot stockings are worn over socks and trousers, and that they therefore require to be large and loose.

Colours for all garments, except sea-boot stockings, should be navy blue or dark grey.

ABBREVIATIONS

(Used throughout this book.)

K., knit.

P., purl.

St., stitch.

St.-st., stocking stitch.

Tog., together.

Inc., increase (by knitting into the back as well as the front of stitch before slipping it off needle).

Dec., decrease (by knitting 2 stitches together).

Rep., repeat.

Rem., remain.

Instructions in brackets should be repeated the number of times stated immediately after.

DOUBLE CAST-ON METHOD

Any good double cast-on method is suitable for use with these patterns, but as instructions for a simple method may be useful to some people, we give this one below.

Make a loop and cast on one more stitch from it. Then instead of putting needle through last stitch in order to cast on the next one, put needle *behind* the last stitch (between it and the original loop) and make the new stitch with needles in that position.

Continue thus—always putting the needle behind instead of through the last stitch in order to cast on the next one. This makes a good thick roll for the start.

Sea-Boot Stockings

(Longer Length)

See Fig. 1, page 5

This length is required for men serving in submarines and some minesweepers and trawlers.

Only to be made of special oiled wool.

Amount required, 16 ozs.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg (from top of ribbing to bottom of heel), 30 inches, 32 inches, or 34 inches.

Width across calf (unstretched), 7½ inches approx. Foot, 12 inches.

TENSION

About 4 stitches and 6 rows to an inch.

NEEDLES

Four No. 6.

CAST on very loosely 64 sts. on 3 needles, using the double cast-on method (24, 20, 20). Work in rounds of k. 2, p. 2 for 4 inches, increasing 1 st. at end of last round.

Next round—K. to last st., p. 1.

Rep. this round for 6, 8 or 10 inches according to length of leg required.

Next round—1st needle: K. 1, k. 2 tog., k. to end. 2nd needle: K. 3rd needle: K. to last 4 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 1.

Knit 5 plain rounds.

Rep. these last 6 rounds 10 more times (13, 20, 10).

Knit 6 inches plain for ankle.

Divide for heel.

K. 10, turn, leave the next 22 sts. equally divided on 2 needles for instep, slip last 11 sts. on to first needle. Now work backwards and forwards for heel flap.

1st row—P. 10, k. 1, p. 10.

2nd row—K. 10, p. 1, k. 10.

Rep. last 2 rows 7 more times.

Next row—P. 15, p. 2 tog., turn, * k. 10, k. 2 tog., turn. P. 10, p. 2 tog., turn.* Rep. from * to * 3 times, k. 10, k. 2 tog., then pick up 9 sts. down side of flap and k. into back of each loop; with 2nd needle, k. across the instep sts., with 3rd needle, pick up 9 sts. down other side of flap and k. into the back of these, then k. 6 sts., from 1st needle to 3rd needle. (14, 22, 15.)

Now work foot. Knit 2 rounds plain.

Next round—1st needle: K. to within 4 sts. of end, k. 2 tog., k. 2; 2nd needle: K.; 3rd needle: K. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to end.

Knit 2 rounds plain.

Rep. these last 3 rounds 3 more times. (10, 22, 11.)

K. till foot measures 9½ inches.

Now shape toe. Arrange sts. thus (11, 21, 11).

In next round decrease for toe thus: 1st needle: K. to within 4 sts. of end, k. 2 tog., k. 2; 2nd needle: K. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to within 4 sts. of end, k. 2 tog., k. 2; 3rd needle: K. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds plain.

Rep. decrease round again, then k. 2 rounds plain.

Rep. decrease round again, then k. 1 round plain.

Rep. last 2 rounds till 19 sts. rem.

Arrange sts. on two needles, 9 sts. on instep needles, and 10 sts. on another needle. Graft off for toe. Fasten both stockings together as a pair at ribbing and toe.

There may be some slight variation in measurements due to different tensions at which people work, also variety in thickness of wool.

Sea-Boot Stockings

(Shorter Length)

See Fig. 2, page 5

This length is required for men serving in all ships except submarines.

Only to be made of special oiled wool.

Amount required 10 ozs. approx.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg (from top of ribbing to bottom of heel), 20 inches, 22 inches or 24 inches.

Width across calf (unstretched), 6½ inches approx.

Foot, 12 inches.

TENSION

4 stitches and 6 rows to an inch.

NEEDLES

Four No. 6.

CAST on very loosely 56 sts. on 3 needles using the double cast-on method (20, 16, 20). Work in rounds of k. 2 and p. 2 for 4 inches, decreasing 1 st. at the end of the last round.

Next round—K. to last st., p. 1. Rep. this row for 1, 3 or 5 inches, according to length of leg required.

Next round—1st needle: K. 1, k. 2 tog., k. to end; 2nd needle: K.; 3rd needle: K. to last 4 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 1. Knit 5 plain rounds.

Rep. these last 6 rounds 5 more times (14, 16, 13).

K. 6 inches plain for ankle.

Divide for heel. K. 10, turn, leave the next 22 sts. equally divided on 2 needles for instep, slip last 11 sts. on to first needle.

Now work backwards and forwards for heel flap.

1st row—P. 10, k. 1, p. 10.

2nd row—K. 10, p. 1, k. 10. Rep. last 2 rows 7 more times.

Next row—P. 15, p. 2 tog., turn, * k. 10, k. 2 tog., turn.

P. 10, p. 2 tog., turn *. Rep. from * to * 3 times, k. 10, k. 2 tog., then pick up 9 sts. down side of flap and knit into back of each loop; with 2nd needle, k. across the instep sts.; with 3rd needle pick up 9 sts. down other side of flap and k. into the back of these, then k. 6 sts. from 1st needle to 3rd needle. (14, 22, 15.)

Now work foot. Knit 2 rounds plain.

Next round—1st needle: K. to within 4 sts. of end, k. 2 tog., k. 2; 2nd needle: K.; 3rd needle: K. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to end. Knit 2 rounds plain.

Rep. these last 3 rounds 3 more times. (10, 22, 11.)

K. till foot measures 9½ inches.

Now shape toe. Arrange sts. thus: (11, 21, 11).

In next round decrease for toe thus: 1st needle: K. to within 4 sts. of end, k. 2 tog., k. 2; 2nd needle: K. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to within 4 sts. of end, k. 2 tog., k. 2; 3rd needle: K. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds plain.

Rep. decrease round again, then k. 2 rounds plain.

Rep. decrease round again, then k. 1 round plain.

Rep. last 2 rounds till 19 sts. rem.

Arrange sts. on two needles, 9 sts. on instep needles, and 10 sts. on other needle. Graft off for toe. Fasten both stockings together as a pair at ribbing and toe. There may be some slight variation in measurements due to different tensions at which people work, also variety in thickness of wool.

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Spiral Sea-Boot Stockings

(self-fitting without heel)

See Fig. 3, page 5.

This pattern is given for people who cannot knit stockings with heels. Actually sea-boot stockings with heels are considered preferable.

MATERIALS

4 No. 6 needles (double points).
14 ozs. of oiled wool.

MEASUREMENTS

Overall length, 39 inches.
Width across leg, unstretched, about 7½ inches.

TENSION

About 4 stitches and 6 rows to one inch.

CAST on 64 sts. very loosely on three needles, using the double cast-on method (16, 24, 24). Work in rib of k. 2, p. 2, for 4 inches.

Next round—1st needle, increase (by knitting twice into stitch), rib 14, increase; 2nd and 3rd needles, rib. (18, 24, 24.)

Next 5 rounds—* K. 5, p. 1, rep. from * to end.

Next 5 rounds—* P. 1, k. 5, rep. from * to end.

Next 5 rounds—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 5, rep. from * to last 5 sts., p. 1, k. 4.

Next 5 rounds—K. 2, * p. 1, k. 5, rep. from * to last 4 sts., p. 1, k. 3.

Next 5 rounds—K. 3, * p. 1, k. 5, rep. from * to last 3 sts., p. 1, k. 2.

Next 5 rounds—K. 4, * p. 1, k. 5, rep. from * to last 2 sts., p. 1, k. 1.

These 30 rounds form the pattern.

Repeat these 30 rounds twice more, then repeat the first 10 rounds again.

Next round—P. 2 tog., * k. 3, k. 2 tog., p. 1, rep. from * to last 4 sts., k. 4.

Next 4 rounds—* P. 1, k. 4, rep. from * to end.

Next 5 rounds—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 4, rep. from * to last 4 sts., p. 1, k. 3.

Next 5 rounds—K. 2, * p. 1, k. 4, rep. from * to last 3 sts., p. 1, k. 2.

Next 5 rounds—K. 3, * p. 1, k. 4, rep. from * to last 2 sts., p. 1, k. 1.

Next 5 rounds—* K. 4, p. 1, rep. from * to end.

Next 5 rounds—* P. 1, k. 4, rep. from * to end. Repeat these 25 rounds till work measures 37 inches from start.

Now shape toe:—

1st round—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 2, k. 2 tog., * rep. from * to * to last 4 sts., p. 1, k. 1, k. 2 tog.

2nd round—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 3, * rep. from * to * to last 3 sts., p. 1, k. 2.

Repeat 2nd round 3 times.

6th round—K. 2 tog., * p. 1, k. 1, k. 2 tog., * rep. from * to * to last 2 sts., p. 1, k. 1.

7th round—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 2, * rep. from * to * to last 2 sts., p. 1, k. 1.

Repeat 7th round 3 times.

11th round—* K. 2 tog., p. 1, * rep. from * to * all the way round.

12th round—* K. 1, p. 1, * rep. from * to * all the way round.

Break off wool, thread through darning and draw up remaining stitches. Fasten off securely.

Socks

See Fig. 4, page 5.

MATERIALS

4 ozs. 4-ply grey or navy fingering (for 10½-inch foot, more required for larger foot).

4 No. 12 knitting needles (double points).

Small ball Star Sylko No. 8, or strong mending silk.

MEASUREMENTS

Top of ribbing to lower edge of heel, 14½ inches (approx.).

Foot, 10½ or 11 or 11½ inches.

TENSION

About 8 stitches and 11 rows to one inch.

(If a rib of 2 plain, 2 purl is preferred, there is, of course, no reason why this should not be used; but in this case cast on 68 sts., and increase 2 sts. in the last round of the ribbing.)

COMMENCE at top, casting on 70 sts., on three needles (25, 20, 25), using the double cast-on method. Work 4 inches in ribbing of k. 3, p. 2. Knit 3 inches plain (purling last stitch of each round as seam stitch).

Next round—1st needle: k. 1, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. to end; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, k. to last 4 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 1.

Next 7 rounds—Knit. Repeat these 8 rounds twice (22, 20, 22). Work in knit rounds till work measures 12½ inches from start.

Now divide for heel:—

K. 15. Now place seam stitch and 15 sts. on each side of it on one needle for heel flap. Leave remaining 33 sts. on two needles for front of foot, and when a few rows of heel flap have been knitted, put them on to one needle. Work heel flap as follows: Join in Star Sylko or silk and use this and the wool together.

1st row—S. 1, p. 14, k. 1, p. 15.

2nd row—S. 1, k. 14, p. 1, k. 15.

Repeat these 2 rows till flap measures 2½ inches, ending with purl row.

K. 20, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, turn. P. 11, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn. K. 12, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, turn. P. 13, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn. K. 14, s. 1, k. 1 p.s.s.o., k. 1, turn. P. 15, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn. K. 16, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, turn. P. 17, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn. K. 18, s. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, turn. P. 19, p. 2 tog., p. 1. (21 sts.).

Next round—1st needle: K. 21, break off silk, pick up and knit 14 sts. along the side of heel flap. (Knit into back of all picked-up sts., to avoid holes.); 2nd needle: K. 33; 3rd needle: Pick up and k. 14 sts. at this side of heel flap, k. 10 sts. from 1st needle. (25, 33, 24.)

Next 2 rounds—Knit plain.

Next round—1st needle, k. to last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1; 2nd needle: K.; 3rd needle: K. 1, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. to end.

Knit 2 rounds.

Repeat these 3 rounds 8 more times. (16, 33, 15.) Work in knit rounds to within 2½ inches of required length.

Now shape toe:—

Arrange stitches as follows: 16, 24, 24, and join in Star Sylko or silk.

1st round—* K. 6, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Knit 6 rounds plain.

8th round—* K. 5, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Knit 5 rounds plain.

14th round—* K. 4, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Knit 4 rounds plain.

19th round—* K. 3, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Knit 3 rounds plain.

23rd round—* K. 2, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Knit 2 rounds plain.

26th round—* K. 1, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

27th round—K. Break off wool. Divide stitches equally on two needles and graft toe.

Pullover in Double Knitting

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1 lb. 8 ozs. double knitting wool. (Navy preferred).

2 No. 8 and 2 No. 10 knitting needles.

4 No. 8 needles, with points at each end.

MEASUREMENTS

Round jersey, below armholes, 40 inches.

Length, down centre back, 24 inches. Sleeve seam, 20 inches.

TENSION

On No. 8 needles about 5½ stitches and 7 rows to one inch.

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE

COMMENCE at lower edge by casting on 110 sts. loosely on No. 10 needles (using double cast-on method).

Work in rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 3 inches, increasing 1 st. at the end of the last row (111 sts.). Change to No. 8 needles and work in stocking stitch till work measures 17 inches from start, ending with a purl row.

Now shape armholes :—

1st row—Cast off 6, k. to end of row.

2nd row—Cast off 6, p. to end of row.

3rd row—K. 2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

4th row—P. 2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times (83 sts.).

Work in stocking stitch till work measures 24 inches from start, ending with a purl row.

Now shape neck and shoulders :—

1st row—K. 26, turn. Leave remaining 57 sts. on spare needle.

2nd row—P. 2 tog., p. to end of row.

3rd row—K.

4th row—As 2nd row.

5th row—Cast off 8, k. to end of row.

6th row—As 2nd row.

Repeat last 2 rows once. Cast off. Leave centre 31 sts. on spare needle, and join wool to next stitch.

1st row—K.

2nd row—P. till 2 sts. remain, p. 2 tog.

3rd row—K.

4th row—Cast off 8, p. till 2 sts. remain, p. 2 tog.

Repeat last 2 rows once.

7th row—K. 2 tog., k. 5. Cast off.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 60 sts. loosely on No. 10 needles (using double cast-on method). Work in rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 3 inches. Change to No. 8 needles and work 14 rows in stocking stitch.

15th row—Increase (by knitting twice into next stitch), k. to last stitch, increase.

Work 5 rows in stocking stitch.

Repeat these 6 rows till 88 sts. are on needle. Work in stocking stitch without further shaping till work measures 20 inches, ending with a purl row.

Now shape top :—

1st row—K. 2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

2nd row—P. 2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

Repeat these 2 rows till 24 sts. remain. Cast off.

COLLAR

Join shoulder seams. Using 3 No. 8 needles pick up 31 sts. from centre back, 12 sts. to shoulder, 12 sts. to front, 31 sts. from centre front, 12 sts. to shoulder, 12 sts. to back. Arrange stitches thus: 36, 38, 36 (knit into back of picked-up stitches to avoid holes). Join on wool and work in rounds of rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 6 inches. (If 4 No. 10 needles are available, it is a good plan to knit the first 3 inches on No. 10 needles and then change to No. 8 for last 3 inches.) Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press work well with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join side seams. Sew in sleeves, placing sleeve seam level with underarm. Join sleeve seams. Press seams.



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Pullover in 4-ply

(Only to be used if double knitting wool is unobtainable.)

MATERIALS

1 lb. 4 ozs. 4-ply wool. (Navy preferred).
2 No. 11 and 2 No. 9 knitting needles.
4 No. 9 knitting needles (double points).

MEASUREMENTS

Round jersey, below armholes, 40 inches.
Length, down centre back, 24 inches.
Sleeve seam, 20 inches.

TENSION

On No. 9 needles about $6\frac{1}{2}$ stitches and 8 rows to one inch.

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE

COMMENCE at lower edge by casting on 130 sts. loosely on No. 11 needles (using double cast-on method).

Work in rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 3 inches. Change to No. 9 needles and work in stocking-stitch till work measures 17 inches from start, ending with a purl row.

Now shape armholes:—

1st row—Cast off 8, k. to end of row.

2nd row—Cast off 8, p. to end of row.

3rd row—K. 2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

4th row—P. 2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times. (94 sts.)

Work in stocking-stitch till work measures 24 inches from start, ending with a purl row.

Now shape neck and shoulders:—

1st row—K. 31, turn. Leave remaining 63 sts. on spare needle.

2nd row—P. 2 tog., p. to end of row.

3rd row—Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows once, then rep. 2nd row again.

7th row—Cast off 7, k. to end of row.

8th row—Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows twice. Cast off.

Leave centre 32 sts. on spare needle and join wool to next st.

1st row—Knit.

2nd row—P. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog. Repeat last 2 rows once, then rep. 1st row again.

6th row—Cast off 7, p. to end of row.

7th row—Knit. Repeat last 2 rows twice. Cast off.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 64 sts. on No. 11 needles, using double cast-on method. Work in rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 3 inches. Change to No. 9 needles and work in stocking-stitch for 16 rows.

17th row—Increase (by knitting twice into stitch), k. to last st., increase.

Work 5 rows in stocking-stitch. Repeat these 6 rows 17 more times. (100 sts.) Work in stocking-stitch till work measures 20 inches, ending with a purl row.

Now shape top:—

1st row—Cast off 4, k. to end of row.

2nd row—Cast off 4, p. to end of row.

3rd row—K. 2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

4th row—P. 2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

Repeat last 2 rows till 32 sts. remain. Cast off.

COLLAR

Join shoulder seams. Using 3 No. 9 needles, pick up 32 sts. from centre front, pick up 12 sts. to shoulder, pick up 12 sts. to back spare needle, take 32 sts. from centre back, pick up 12 sts. to shoulder and 12 sts. to front. (112 sts.) Arrange on three needles (36, 40, 36).

Join on wool and work in rounds of rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 6 inches (if four No. 11 needles are available, it is a good plan to knit the first 3 inches on No. 11 needles and then change to No. 9 for the last 3 inches). Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press work well with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

Steering Gloves in Double Knitting

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MATERIALS

4 ozs. navy or grey double knitting wool
4 No. 10 needles (double points).

MEASUREMENTS

Overall length, 12 inches.

TENSION

6½ sts., and 8½ rows to one inch.

CAST on 56 sts. fairly loosely on 3 needles (20, 20, 16) using the double cast-on method.

Work 4 inches in rib of k. 2, p. 2.

Now work as follows :

1st round—P. 1, increase (by knitting twice into next stitch), k. 1, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

2nd and 3rd rounds—P. 1, k. 6, p. 1, k. to end.

4th round—P. 1, inc., k. 3, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

5th and 6th rounds—P. 1, k. 8, p. 1, k. to end.

7th round—P. 1, inc., k. 5, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

8th and 9th rounds—P. 1, k. 10, p. 1, k. to end.

10th round—P. 1, inc., k. 7, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

11th and 12th rounds—P. 1, k. 12, p. 1, k. to end.

13th round—P. 1, inc., k. 9, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

14th and 15th rounds—P. 1, k. 14, p. 1, k. to end.

16th round—P. 1, inc., k. 11, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

17th round—P. 1, k. 16, p. 1, k. to end. Repeat last round 10 more times.

28th round—K. 1, cast on 4, slip next 16 sts. on to piece of wool for thumb, k. to end of round (56 sts.). K. 22 rounds plain.

Now shape top :

1st round—* K. 6, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end. Work 4 rounds plain.

6th round—* K. 5, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end. Work 4 rounds plain.

11th round—* K. 4, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end. Work 4 rounds plain.

16th round—* K. 1, k. 2 tog., rep. from * till 2 remain, k. 2. Work 3 rounds plain.

20th round—K. 2 tog., all round. Break off wool, run the end through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

THUMB

K. 16 sts. from wool, pick up and k. 4 cast on sts. Arrange on 3 needles. Work 18 rounds plain.

Now shape top :—

1st round—* K. 3, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

2nd and 3rd rounds—Knit.

4th round—K. 2 tog., all round.

5th round—Knit. Break off wool, run the end through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

Work another glove in the same way. Press each glove on wrong side with warm iron over damp cloth, arranging the thumb so that it comes a little to the front. Give a final press on right side.

Steering Gloves (4 ply)

Only to be used if double knitting wool is unobtainable.

MATERIALS

3 ozs. 4-ply navy or grey wool. 4 No. 12 knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Overall length, 12 inches.

TENSION

About 8 stitches and 11 rows to one inch.

CAST on 68 sts. fairly loosely on three needles (24, 20, 24) using the double cast-on method. Work in rounds of rib of k. 2, p. 2 for 4 inches.

Now work as follows:—

1st round—P. 1, increase (by knitting twice into next stitch), k. 1, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

Next 3 rounds—P. 1, k. 6, p. 1, k. to end.

5th round—P. 1, inc., k. 3, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

Next 3 rounds—P. 1, k. 8, p. 1, k. to end.

9th round—P. 1, inc., k. 5, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

Next 3 rounds—P. 1, k. 10, p. 1, k. to end.

13th round—P. 1, inc., k. 7, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

Next 3 rounds—P. 1, k. 12, p. 1, k. to end.

17th round—P. 1, inc., k. 9, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

Next 3 rounds—P. 1, k. 14, p. 1, k. to end.

21st round—P. 1, inc., k. 11, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

Next 3 rounds—P. 1, k. 16, p. 1, k. to end.

25th round—P. 1, inc., k. 13, inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. to end.

Next 13 rounds—P. 1, k. 18, p. 1, k. to end.

Next round—K. 1, cast on 4 sts., slip next 18 sts. on to a thread for thumb, k. to end of round (68 sts.).

Knit 30 rounds plain.

Now start shaping:

1st round—* K. 6, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to last 4 sts., k. 4.

Knit 5 rounds plain.

7th round—* K. 5, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to last 4 sts., k. 4.

Knit 5 rounds plain.

13th round—* K. 4, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to last 4 sts., k. 4.

Knit 5 rounds plain.

19th round—* K. 1, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to last 2 sts., k. 2.

Knit 4 rounds plain.

24th round—* K. 2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Break off wool, run end through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

THE THUMB

Pick up the 18 sts. on piece of thread, and the 4 cast-on stitches and arrange on 3 needles.

Work 22 rounds in plain knitting.

23rd round—* K. 2, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

24th and 25th rounds—Knit.

26th round—K. 2 tog., all round.

Break off wool, run end through the remaining sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

Make another glove the same.

Press each glove on the wrong side with a hot iron over a damp cloth, placing the thumb a little to the front. Give a final press on right side.

Gloves in Double Knitting

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MATERIALS

4 ozs. navy or grey double knitting wool.
4 No. 11 knitting needles (double points).

MEASUREMENTS

Overall length, 11½ inches.

TENSION

About 7 sts. and 9 rows to one inch.

RIGHT-HAND GLOVE

CAST on 56 sts. on three needles (20, 20, 16), using the double cast-on method. Work in rounds of k. 2, p. 2, for 3½ inches. Now work as follows:

1st round—K. 1, increase (by knitting twice into next stitch), k. 3, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

5th round—K. 1, inc., k. 5, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

9th round—K. 1, inc., k. 7, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

13th round—K. 1, inc., k. 9, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

17th round—K. 1, inc., k. 11, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

21st round—K. 1, inc., k. 13, inc., k. to end.

Knit 4 rounds.

26th round—K. 2, slip next 16 sts. on to piece of wool for thumb, cast on 4, k. to end of round. (20, 20, 16.)

Knit in plain rounds for 1½ inches.

Now divide for fingers:—

1st Finger.—K. 8, slip all but the last 8 sts. on to piece of wool, cast on 2, k. last 8 sts. (18 sts.) Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for 2¾ inches.

Next round—K. 2 (dec., k. 2) 4 times.

Next round—Knit.

Next round—Dec. (k. 1, dec.) 4 times.

Next round—K. 1 (dec.) 4 times.

Break off wool, leaving long end. Thread wool through all sts., and draw up tightly. Fasten off securely.

2nd Finger.—K. next 7 sts. from piece of wool, cast on 2 sts., knit the last 7 sts. from wool, pick up 2 cast-on sts. of previous finger. (18 sts.) Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for 3 inches.

Complete as for first finger.

3rd Finger.—Work exactly as for 2nd finger, only till 2¾ inches long.

4th Finger.—Pick up remaining 12 sts., and pick up 2 cast-on sts. of previous finger. Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for 2¼ inches.

Next round—K. 2 (dec., k. 2) 3 times.

Next round—Knit.

Next round—Dec. (k. 1, dec.) 3 times. Fasten off as for first finger.

THUMB

Pick up 16 sts. from wool and pick up 4 cast-on sts. Arrange these 20 sts. on three needles and knit in plain rounds for 2½ inches.

Next round—(Dec., k. 2) 5 times.

Next round—Knit.

Next round—(Dec., k. 1) 5 times. Fasten off as for first finger.

LEFT-HAND GLOVE

Work as for right-hand glove until first finger is reached.

1st Finger.—K. the first 14 sts., slip all but the last 2 sts. on piece of wool, cast on 2 sts., k. last 2 sts. (18 sts.) Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for 2¾ inches. Complete this finger and remainder of glove as for right-hand glove.

After darning all ends in neatly, press on right side with a hot iron over a damp cloth.

Gloves (in 4 ply)

(Only to be used if double knitting wool is unobtainable.)

MATERIALS

3 ozs. in navy or grey 4-ply wool.
4 No. 12 knitting needles (double points).

MEASUREMENTS

Overall length $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches

TENSION

About 8 stitches and 11 rows to one inch.

RIGHT-HAND GLOVE

CAST on 64 sts. on to three needles (20, 24, 20), using the double cast-on method.

Work in rounds of rib of k. 2, p. 2, for $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Now work as follows :

1st round—K. 1, increase (by knitting twice into next stitch), k. 3, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

5th round—K. 1, inc., k. 5, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

9th round—K. 1, inc., k. 7, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

13th round—K. 1, inc., k. 9, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

17th round—K. 1, inc., k. 11, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

21st round—K. 1, inc., k. 13, inc., k. to end.

Knit 3 rounds.

25th round—K. 1, inc., k. 15, inc., k. to end.

Knit 4 rounds

30th round—K. 2, slip next 18 sts. on piece of wool for thumb, cast on 4, k. to end of round. (20, 24, 20.)

Knit in plain rounds for $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Now divide for fingers :—

1st Finger.—K. 9, slip all but the last 9 sts. on piece of wool, cast on 2, k. last 9 sts. (20 sts.) Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Next round—(Dec., k. 2) 5 times.

Next round—Knit.

Next round—(Dec., k. 1) 5 times.

Next round—Dec. all round.

Break off wool, leaving long end. Thread wool through all sts., and draw up tightly. Fasten off securely.

2nd Finger.—K. the next 8 sts. from piece of wool, cast on 2, k. the last 8 sts. from wool, pick up the 2 cast-on sts. of previous finger. (20 sts.) Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for 3 inches. Complete as for first finger.

3rd Finger.—Work exactly as for 2nd finger, only till $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches long.

4th Finger.—Pick up remaining 14 sts., and pick up 2 cast-on sts. of previous finger. Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Next round—(Dec., k. 2) 4 times.

Next round—Knit.

Next round—(Dec., k. 1) 4 times. Fasten off as for first finger.

THUMB

Pick up 18 sts. from wool and 4 cast-on sts. Arrange these 22 sts. on three needles and knit in plain rounds for $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Next round—K. 2 (dec., k. 2) 5 times.

Next round—Knit.

Next round—Dec. (k. 1, dec.) 5 times.

Fasten off as for first finger.

LEFT-HAND GLOVE

Work as for right-hand glove until first finger is reached.

1st Finger.—K. the first 16 sts., slip all but the last 2 sts. on piece of wool, cast on 2, k. last 2 sts. (20 sts.) Arrange on three needles and knit in plain rounds for $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Complete this finger and remainder of glove as for right-hand glove.

Press both gloves with a hot iron over a damp cloth.

Balaclava Helmet (in Double Knitting)

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MATERIALS

6 ozs. navy double knitting wool. 4 No. 9 knitting needles (double points). 1 pair No. 9 knitting needles (with knobs).

MEASUREMENTS

Length about 16 inches.

TENSION

About 8 rows to an inch.

USING 2 No. 9 needles, commence at lower edge, casting on 122 sts.

1st row—K. 2 (p. 2, k. 2) to end.

2nd row—P. 2 (k. 2, p. 2) to end. Repeat these 2 rows till work measures 9 inches.

Next 14 rows—Cast off 2, k. in rib to end (94 sts.).

Knit in rib till work measures 14 inches from lower edge.

Next 2 rows—Cast off 34 in rib, k. in rib to end (26 sts.).

Knit in rib on these 26 sts., for 7 inches.

Leave these 26 stitches on a needle with double point for the present.

Sew up front seam (9 inches), then sew each side of the 7-inch strip to the 34 cast-off stitches, slightly stretching the cast-off edge.

RIBBING ROUND FRONT OF HELMET

Hold right side of work facing, commence at front seam: Using needles with double points, pick up 54 sts., round right-hand side of opening. Leave the 26 sts., already on needle; with another needle pick up 56 sts., round left-hand side of opening (136 sts., now on 3 needles). Knit rounds in rib of k. 2, p. 2 for 3 inches. Cast off in rib fairly loosely.

Balaclava Helmet (in 4 ply)

MATERIALS

4 ozs. 4-ply navy wool.

4 No. 10 knitting needles (double points).

1 pair No. 10 knitting needles (with knobs).

MEASUREMENTS

Length about 16 inches.

TENSION

About 9 rows to an inch.

USING 2 No. 10 needles, commence at lower edge, casting on 146 sts.

1st row—K. 2 (p. 2, k. 2) to end.

2nd row—P. 2 (k. 2, p. 2) to end.

Repeat these 2 rows till work measures 9 inches.

Next 18 rows—Cast off 2, k. in rib to end. (110 sts.) Knit in rib till work measures 14 inches from lower edge.

Next 2 rows—Cast off 40 in rib, k. in rib to end. (30 sts.) Knit in rib on these 30 sts. for 7 inches. Leave these 30 sts. on needle with double point for the present. Sew up front seam (9 inches), then sew each side of the 7-inch strip to the 40 cast-off sts., slightly stretching the cast-off edge.

RIBBING ROUND FRONT OF HELMET

Hold right side of work facing, commence at front seam :

Using needles with double points, pick up 60 sts. round right-hand side of

opening. Leave the 30 sts. already on needle; with another needle pick up 60 sts. round left-hand side of opening. (150 sts. now on 3 needles.) Knit rounds in rib of k. 2, p. 2 for 3 inches. Cast off in rib fairly loosely.

SCARVES (Navy)

These can be knitted in any pattern, length, 60 inches approx.; width, 12 inches.

Please make the ends plain, without fringe.

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Although pullovers in 4-ply fingering may seem rather thin compared to those in double knitting wool, we are able to supply the extra warmth required by giving out with them sleeveless pullovers (of which we have a large surplus).

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