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COLES

P R E S E N T

*"Knitting
for the Forces"*



Containing Complete Knitting
Instructions for
3 PULLOVERS, 1 CARDIGAN,
BALACLAVA, MITTENS,
SOCKS, SCARF, SKULL CAP

9608/012

Scarf



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Knitting for the Forces . . .

In conformity with the requirements for Knitted Garments appealed for on behalf of the Red Cross Society and the Australian Comforts Fund, this Booklet has been compiled with specially selected garments considered most suitable for the conditions under which our Forces are operating.

We trust that it will materially assist the good work now being done by the people of Australia in knitting comforts for our Forces.

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IMPORTANT

As slight variations in colour between different dyeings are unavoidable we recommend you to purchase sufficient Coles Wool to complete the garment.

ABBREVIATIONS

K.—Knit. P.—Purl. Tog.—Together. St.—Stitch.
 Sl. — Slip. T.B.L. — Through back loop stitch.
 P.S.S.O.—Pass slip stitch over.



SCULL CAP AND SCARF

Knitted in Coles "Super" Wool.

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COLES WOOLS ARE SUPREME FOR QUALITY AND VALUE



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MAN'S PULLOVER

Cruiser DESIGN

POLO NECK STYLE.

Materials Required: 14 skeins (1 oz.) Coles 4-ply "Super" or "Daintee" Wool. The original garment was knitted in Coles "Daintee" Wool (Navy). 1 pair No. 9 needles. 1 pair No. 12 needles. 1 set of four No. 12 needles.

Measurements: To fit 38 inch chest. Length from shoulder, 22 inches. Length of sleeve under-arm, 20 inches.

Tension: 7 sts. and 9 rows to 1 inch.

BACK: Using No. 12 needles cast on 132 sts. Work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 4 inches. Change to No. 9 needles and commence pattern.

1st Row: K.1, p. 1, * k. 2, p. 1, repeat from * to last st. k. 1.

2nd Row: P. 1, k. 1, * p. 2, k. 1, repeat from * to last st. p. 1.

Repeat these 2 rows once more, then 1st row once.

6th Row: Knit.

These 6 rows complete pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures 13½ inches from cast on edge. (**Broad Rib—right side**).

Armhole Shaping: Cast off 7 sts. at the beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st. at beginning and end of every row until 100 sts remain. Continue in pattern until work measures 21½ inches from the commencement.

Shoulder Shaping: Cast off 9 sts. at beginning of next 6 rows. Place remaining 46 sts. on a holder.

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FRONT: Work as for Back, completing the armhole shaping. Work in pattern until work measures 19½ inches from cast on edge.

Neck Shaping: Pattern 42 sts. turn, leaving the remaining sts. on a holder. Continue in pattern decreasing 1 st. at the neck edge in every row until 27 sts. remain. Continue in pattern until work corresponds with Back.

Shoulder Shaping: Cast off 9 sts. from armhole edge of next 3 alternate rows.

Join the wool at neck edge, cast off 16 sts. and work on the remaining 42 sts., decrease at neck edge to correspond with other side.

SLEEVES: Using No. 12 needles cast on 51 sts. Work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3 inches. Change to No. 9 needles and proceed in pattern, increasing at beginning and end of the 9th row, then every 4th row following to 87 sts. When work measures 20 inches from commencement cast off 2 sts. at beginning of the next 4 rows, then decrease 1 st. at beginning and end of every alternate row until 23 sts. remain. Work 1 row. Cast off.

POLO COLLAR: Join shoulder seams, and using the four No. 12 needles—with the right side of work facing knit across the sts. at back of neck, knit up 82 sts. around the front of neck, and continue in rounds of k. 1, p. 1 for 5 inches. Cast off in rib.

To Make Up: Sew together with flat seams, fitting sleeves to armholes. Press with a warm iron and damp cloth.



"CRUISER" DESIGN PULLOVER
WITH POLO NECK.
Knitted in Coles "Daintee" Wool.

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COLES "DAINTEE" WOOL FOR COMFORT.. DURABILITY.. ECONOMY

SLEEVELESS PULLOVER

Trooper DESIGN

Materials Required: 7 skeins (1 oz.) Coles 4-ply "Daintee" or "Super" Wool. The original garment was knitted in Coles "Super" Wool (Khaki). 1 pair No. 12 and 1 pair No. 9 knitting needles. 1 set of four No. 12 knitting needles.

Measurements: Length from shoulder, 22½ inches. Chest, 38 inches.

Tension: 7 sts. and 8 rows to 1 inch.

FRONT: Using No. 12 needles cast on 132 sts. Work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ inches. Change to No. 9 needles, increase 1 stitch. (133 sts.).

1st Row: K. 1, * p. 4, k. 3, repeat from * to end of row ending K. 2.

2nd Row: P. 2, * k. 4, p. 3, repeat from * to last st. P. 1.

3rd Row: K. 1, * p. 3, knit the 2nd st., then purl the first st. releasing both sts. together, k. 2, repeat from * to end of row ending k. 1.

4th Row: P. 1, * k. 1, p. 1, k. 3, p. 2, repeat from * to last st. p. 1.

5th Row: K. 1, * p. 2, k. 2nd st., purl first st. releasing both sts. together, p. 1, k. 2, repeat from * to end of row ending k. 1.

6th Row: P. 1, * k. 2, p. 1, k. 2, p. 2, repeat from * to last st. p. 1.

7th Row: K. 1, * p. 1, k. 2nd st., p. first st. releasing both sts. together, p. 2, k. 2, repeat from * to end of row ending k. 1.

8th Row: P. 1, * k. 3, p. 1, k. 1, p. 2, repeat from * to last st. p. 1.

9th Row: K. 1, * k. 2nd st., p.

first st., releasing both sts. together, p. 3, k. 2, repeat from * to end of row ending k. 1. Repeat from 1st row until work measures 14 inches from cast on edge.

10th Row: P. 1, * k. 4, p. 3, repeat from * to last 2 sts. p. 2.

Armhole Shaping:

1st Row: Cast off 10 sts., pattern to end of row.

2nd Row: Cast off 10 sts., follow knit and purl sts. to end of row.

3rd Row: P. 2 tog. pattern 52, p. 2 tog. turn, place remaining sts. on a spare needle.

4th Row: Pattern.

Decrease once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row, at the same time decreasing once at the neck edge in the 2nd; then every 4th row following until 44 sts. remain. Continue decreasing at the neck edge in every 4th row until 30 sts. remain. With work measuring 22½ inches from cast on edge commence

Shoulder Shaping: Cast off 10 sts. from armhole edge of the next three alternate rows. Joining wool at neck edge, work the other side to correspond.

BACK: Work as for Front to armhole.

Armhole Shaping: Cast off 10 sts. at the beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. at beginning and end of next, then every alternate row until 93 sts. remain. Continue without further shaping until the work measures the same as the Front.

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MAN'S PULLOVER

"TROOPER" DESIGN.

Knitted in Coles "Super" Wool.



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MAN'S PULLOVER

Digger DESIGN

Materials Required: 8 skeins Coles "Super" or "Daintee" 4-ply Fingering Wool. The original garment was knitted in Coles "Super" Wool (Khaki). 1 pair No. 9 needles. 1 set of 4 No. 12 needles.

Measurements: Length from top of shoulder, 24 inches; chest 33 inches.

Abbreviations: K. knit; P. purl; St. stitch; Tog. together; Sl. slip.

Tension: 7 sts.=1 inch; 8 rows =1 inch.

BACK: Using No. 12 needles cast on 130 sts. Work in rib of k. 1, p. 1, for $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches (working 1st row into back of sts.). Change to No. 9 needles, p. 1 row, increasing 3 sts. (133 sts.).

1st Row: K. 3, * p. 1, k. 1, p. 3, k. 1, p. 1, k. 3, repeat from * to end of row.

2nd Row: P. 3, * k. 1, p. 1, k. 3, p. 1, k. 1, p. 3, repeat from * to end of row. Repeat last two rows twice.

7th Row: K. 3, * p. 1, sl. 4 sts. on to a spare needle and leave at back of work, k. 1, sl. the k. st. from spare needle on to left hand needle, p. 3 from spare needle, k. the sl. st., p. 1, k. 3, repeat from * to end of row.

8th Row: Repeat 2nd row.

Repeat last 8 rows and when work measures 16 inches, shape armholes by casting off 5 sts. at the beginning of the next 8 rows.

When armholes measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches shape shoulders by casting off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows. Cast off.

FRONT: Work the same as for back up to armholes.

Next Row: Cast off 5 sts., work 60 sts., k. 2 tog. (leave remaining sts.). Continue on last 61 sts. and k. 2 tog. at neck edge every 4th row, at same time cast off 5 sts. at armhole edge every 2nd row 3 times. Continue to decrease at neck edge every 4th row until decreased to 30 sts. When armhole measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches shape shoulder by casting off 10 sts. at armhole edge every 2nd row 3 times. Join wool at neck edge and work other side to correspond.

ARMBANDS: Join shoulder seams. With right side of work towards you, using No. 12 needles, pick up and k. 140 sts. around armholes. Work in rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 1 inch. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

NECKBAND: Using 4 No. 12 needles, with right side of work towards you, pick up and k. 188 sts. around neck. Work in rounds in rib of k. 1, p. 1, decreasing 1 st. each side of V every row for 1 inch. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

To Make Up: Press with a warm iron and damp cloth. Sew up seams.



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COLES EMBASSY ERINOID KNITTING NEEDLES GIVE SATISFACTION

MAN'S PULLOVER

"DIGGER" DESIGN.

Knitted in Coles "Super" Wool.

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MAN'S CARDIGAN

'Hurricane' DESIGN

Materials Required: 13 skeins Coles "Daintee" or "Super" Wool. Original garment was knitted in Coles "Daintee" Wool (Navy). 1 pair No. 10 needles. 7 Buttons.

Measurements: Length from top of shoulder, 25 inches. Chest, 38 to 40 inches. Length of sleeve seam, 21 inches.

Abbreviations: K. knit; P. purl; St. stitch; Tog. together.

Tension: 13 sts. = 2 inches. 17 rows = 2 inches.

BACK: Using No. 10 needles cast on 127 sts. K. 6 rows (working 1st row into back of sts.).

1st Row: (Right side of work): K. 3, * p. 1, k. 3, repeat from * to end of row.

2nd Row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, and when work measures 16 inches, shape armholes by casting off 6 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. K. 2 tog. each end of the next 5 rows, then every 2nd row 5 times. When armholes measure 8 inches, shape shoulders by casting off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next 8 rows. Cast off.

POCKETS (2): Using No. 10 needles cast on 28 sts.

1st Row: * p. 1, k. 3, repeat from * to end.

2nd Row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows for 4 inches, leave on a spare needle.

RIGHT FRONT: Using No. 10 needles, cast on 77 sts. K. 6 rows (working 1st row into back of sts.).

1st Row: K. 17, * p. 1, k. 3, repeat from * to end of row.

2nd Row: P. 63, k. 14.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 4½ inches, then insert pocket as follows:—

Next Row: Commence at centre front, k. 14, work 27 sts., sl. next 28 sts. on to thread of wool and leave for pocket top, work the 28 sts. of 1 pocket, work to end of row.

Continue in pattern and when work measures 16 inches, k. 2 tog. at centre front (inside border) on the next and then every 4th row following, at the same time cast off 6 sts. at armhole edge of the next row. K. 2 tog. at armhole edge of the next 5 rows, then every 2nd row 5 times. Continue to decrease at centre front every 4th row until decreased to 46 sts. When armhole measures 8 inches, shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts. at armhole edge every 2nd row 4 times. K. remaining sts. for 2½ inches. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: Work to correspond with right front, making buttonholes as follows:—1st set being ½ inch from lower edge and 6 more 2½ inches apart.

Buttonholes: 1st Row: Commencing at centre front, k. 1, cast off 3 sts., k. 6, cast off 3 sts., work to end of row.

2nd Row: Work to last 7 sts., cast on 3 sts., k. 6, cast on 3 sts., k. 1.

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MAN'S CARDIGAN
"HURRICANE" DESIGN.
Knitted in Coles "Daintee" Wool.

Balaclava

Materials Required: 4 skeins (1 oz.) Coles 4-ply "Super" or "Daintee" Wool. The original garment was knitted in Coles "Super" Wool (Khaki). 1 set of four No. 6 knitting needles.

Tension: 5 sts. = 1 inch.

Using 2 strands of wool cast on 38 sts. on first needle — 33 sts. on each of the other two needles (104 sts.). Work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 7 inches.

Face Opening: K. 2 cast off 26 sts., divide remaining sts. evenly on 2 needles, work to end of round. Work backwards and forwards on the remaining 78 sts. in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 14 rows, casting on 22 sts. at end of last row. Divide sts. evenly on 3 needles working in rounds of k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 4 inches.

Shape top of Helmet: Work in plain knitting.

1st Round: * K. 18, k. 2 tog., repeat from * to end of round.

2nd Round: * K. 17, k. 2 tog., repeat from * to end of round.

Proceed in this manner until 23 sts. remain. Break off wool and run through the remaining sts. Fasten off securely.

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"TROOPER" DESIGN.

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Shoulder Shaping: Cast off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows—place remaining 33 sts. on a holder. Join shoulder seams—using the set of No. 12 needles, and with right side of work facing, knit across the 33 sts. at back of neck increasing in the 2nd sts., then every 3rd st. to 44 sts. Knit up 73 sts. down the left side, knit up 1 st. at centre V of neck, knit up 74 sts. on the right side. Work in rounds of k. 1, p. 1 ribbing, decreasing 1 st. on either side of centre knit st. of V on every round. Complete 7 rounds. Cast off.

Sew up the side seams, and using the set of No. 12 needles, knit up 152 sts. around the armhole. Work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 7 rounds. Cast off. Work other armhole in same manner.

Press lightly with a warm iron.

Mittens

Materials Required: 2 skeins (1 oz.) Coles 4-ply "Super" or "Daintee" Wool. The original mittens were knitted in Coles "Super" Wool (Khaki). 1 set of four No. 12 knitting needles.

Cast on 68 sts.—20 sts. on 1st needle and 24 sts. on next two needles. Work 4 inches in k. 2, p. 2 ribbing. Knit 1 round.

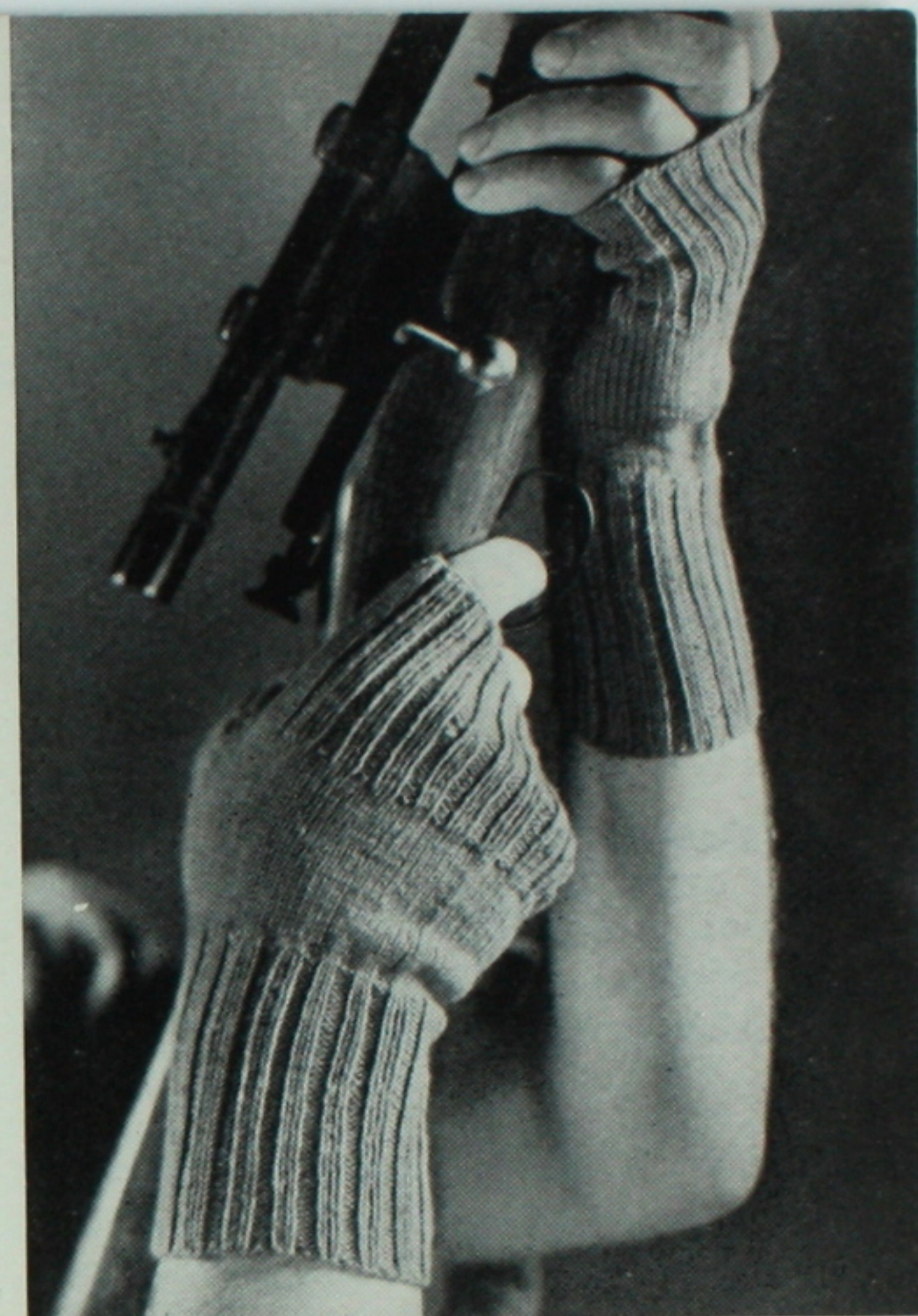
Thumb Shaping:

1st Round: P. 1, increase once in each of next 2 sts., k. 1, p. 1, knit to end of round. (The Purl sts. outline thumb). * Work 2 rounds without shaping—purling the sts. which were purled in previous round.

4th Round: P. 1, increase once in the next st. knit to last 2 sts., before the next purl st. increase once in the next st., k. 1, p. 1, knit to end of round.

Repeat from * until there are 21 sts. between the 2 purl sts.

Next Round: K. 1, slip the 21 sts. for thumb on to a thread, cast on 6 sts. and complete this round in plain knitting. Arrange sts. for working in k. 2, p. 2, ribbing until work measures 5 inches from the commencement of plain knitting. Cast off. Using the 4 needles, divide thumb sts. on to 2 needles, with the 3rd needle knit up 7 sts. where cast on. Arrange sts. evenly working 11 rounds in k. 2, p. 2 ribbing.



"HURRICANE" DESIGN.

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SLEEVES: Using No. 10 needles cast on 63 sts. K. 6 rows (working 1st row into back of sts.). Work in pattern as for back, increasing 1 st. each end of every 8th row until increased to 105 sts. When work measures 21 inches, k. 2 tog. each end of every row until decreased to 29 sts. Cast off.

POCKET TOPS (2): Using No. 10 needles, work the sts. for pocket tops in garter st. for 6 rows, Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press with a warm iron and damp cloth. Sew up seams, sew in sleeves, placing seam to seam. Stitch back borders, stitching buttonholes together, and sew at back of neck. Sew buttons on right front. Stitch down pocket linings.

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EXCLUSIVE WOOLS PRODUCE EXCLUSIVE GARMENTS

CORRECT TENSION IS MOST IMPORTANT

Socks

Materials Required: 5 skeins (1 oz.) Coles "Daintee" 4-ply Wool, shade khaki; 4 No. 12 steel knitting needles.

Abbreviations: K., knit; P., purl; St., stitch; Tog., together; Sl., slip; P.S.S.O., pass slip stitch over; T.B.L., through back loop stitch.

Cast on 74 sts. on to 3 needles (24, 26, 24). Knit in ribbing k. 1 p. 1 for 5 inches. Continue in plain knitting for 4 inches. In next round (1st needle) k. 2 tog. knit to last 2 sts. in round (3rd needle) k. 2 tog. Work 8 rounds without decreasing. Repeat these 9 rounds until 68 sts. (21, 26, 21). Continue in plain knitting until sock measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Divide for Heel: Knit 12 sts. from 1st needle to 3rd needle, turn and purl 33 (placing remaining 35 sts. on 2 needles) and work to and fro for heel flap.

1st Row: Slip 1, knit to end of row.

2nd Row: Slip 1, purl to end of row.

If reinforced heel is preferred:

1st Row: * Slip 1, k. 1, repeat from * to end of row, row ends k. 2.

2nd Row: Slip 1, purl to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows 18 times more.



Turn heel, thus:—

1st Row: Slip 1, k. 18, k. 2 tog., turn.

2nd Row: Slip 1, p. 6, p. 2 tog., turn.

3rd Row: Slip 1, k. 7, k. 2 tog., turn.

4th Row: Slip 1, p. 8, p. 2 tog., turn.

5th Row: Slip 1, k. 9, k. 2 tog., turn.

Proceed in this way until all sts. are worked on to one needle (19 sts.). K. 19, pick up and knit 20 sts. down side of heel flap, on 2nd needle knit all the front 35 sts.

Take 3rd needle, pick up and knit 20 sts. along other side of heel flap, and knit 9 sts. from 1st to 3rd needle.

1st Round of Foot: 1st needle, knit until 2 sts. remain, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o.

2nd Needle: Knit.

3rd Needle: K. 2 tog., knit to end.

2nd Round: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 70 sts. remain. Continue knitting until foot measures 9 inches. Now commence toe decrease:—

1st Round, 1st Needle: Knit to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

2nd Needle: K. 2, k. 2 tog., t.b.l., knit to last 4 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 2.

3rd Needle: K. 2 tog., t.b.l., knit to end.

2nd Round: Knit.

Repeat these two rounds until 22 sts. remain. Divide these sts. evenly on two needles and graft sts. together.

Grafting: With sts. equally divided on two needles break wool off and thread a needle with the strand and work across sts., thus:—

* Place the needle through 1st st. of front needle as if to knit, draw through and allow st. to slip off. Place needle purlways through 2nd st. of front needle, draw through and leave st. on needle—place needle through 1st st. of back needle purlways, draw through and slip st. off needle—place needle into 2nd st. of back needle knitways, draw through and let st. remain on needle—bring wool forward under needle and repeat from * until all sts. are grafted in.

Press lightly with a slightly damp cloth and warm iron.

Skull Cap . . .

(As illustrated on Page 3).

Materials Required: 1 skein of Coles "Super" or "Daintee" 4-ply Wool. Original was knitted in Coles "Super" Wool (Khaki). 1 set of 4 No. 10 needles.

Pattern: Cast on 96 stitches. K. 2, p. 2 for 5 inches.

Knit 1 inch plain, then knit 2 together at each end of needles, every alternate row for 1 inch.

Then knit 2 together, at each end of each needle for every row, until 1 stitch remains on each needle, then put on a darning needle and finish off.

Scarf

(As illustrated on Page 3).

Materials Required: 4 skeins (1 oz.) Coles "Daintee" or "Super" Wool. The original was knitted in Coles "Super" Wool (Khaki). 1 pair No. 8 knitting needles.

Measurements: 54 inches in length. Cast on loosely 65 stitches.

Pattern: K2, P2, to last stitch, K1. Repeat this row until scarf is required length. Cast off very loosely.



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