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Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

	2-5 Years	6-10 Years	Small Adult	Large Adult
To Fit Ankle (approx)	cm 15	20	25	30
Length (approx)	cm 14	18	23	23

CLECKHEATON MIDLANDS MERINO 8 PLY 50g balls

Colourway 1 (pictured left)

Quantity (8800 Sundew)	1	2	2	3
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Colourway 2 (pictured right)

Quantity (8806 Timeless Taupe)	1	2	2	3
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- set of 3.25mm (UK 10) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed for correct tension.
- cable needle.
- wool needle for finishing.

TENSION

25 sts and 33 rounds to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

Check your tension carefully by working a sample in the round.

If fewer sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

NOTE – Cuffs are worked on smaller needles than usually recommended for this yarn.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C3 = Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K1 from cable needle.

M1 = Make 1 stitch increase – with left needle pick up loop which lies before next st from the front and knit into back of loop.

CUFF (MAKE 2 ALIKE)

Using set of 3.25mm double-pointed needles and thumb method, cast on 35 (45-55-65) sts, dividing as evenly as possible between 3 needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist cast-on edge.

BEG FIRST PATT –

1st round – * K3, P2, rep from * to end.

2nd round – * K1, P1, K1, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rounds 8 (11-14-14) times, then 1st round twice ... 20 (26-32-32) rounds First patt in total.

BEG SECOND PATT –

1st round – * C3, P2, rep from * to end.

2nd round – * K3, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 4 times.

Rep last 6 rounds 2 (3-4-4) times ... 18 (24-30-30) rounds Second patt in total.

Next round – * C3, P2tog, C3, P1, M1, P1, rep from * to last 5 sts, C3, P2tog ... 34 (44-54-64) sts.

BEG RIB –

1st round – * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 5 (5-8-8) times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

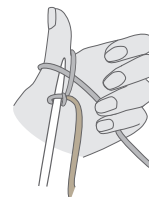
TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends.

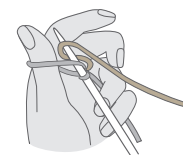
THUMB CAST-ON METHOD

This method of casting on uses a long tail and the working yarn (from ball) to produce a stretchy, neat edge.

Leaving a long tail end of approx 80-150cm, make a slip knot on knitting needle. Holding tail end of yarn in palm of left hand, wrap working yarn clockwise around thumb.



1. Insert needle upwards through loop on thumb.



2. Wrap working yarn around needle (as a knit stitch). Take loop from thumb over needle and remove thumb to complete stitch. Pull yarn firmly onto needle.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 until required number of stitches have been cast on (counting the slip knot as a stitch).

M1 – MAKE 1 STITCH INCREASE



To make an extra stitch, with left needle, pick up loop which lies before next stitch (from the front).



Knit into back of this loop. This will twist the loop and prevent a hole from appearing in your work.

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