

Rustic Helmet, Mittens & Socks

 Intermediate
Knitting

MEASUREMENTS	months	0	3	6
Helmet				
To Fit Head (approx):	cm	35	40	45
Mittens				
To Fit Wrist (approx):	cm	10.5	11	11.5
Socks				
To Fit Foot Length (approx):	cm	7	8	9.5

MATERIALS

CLECKHEATON COUNTRY 8 PLY 50g balls
or CLECKHEATON COUNTRY NATURALS 8 PLY
50g balls

Main Colour (M)	2	2	3
Contrast Colour (C)	1	1	1

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.25mm and 4.00mm knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- one button for helmet.

TENSION

These items have been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see cleckheaton.com.au

HELMET

Using 3.25mm needles and **C**, cast on 98 (108-118) sts.

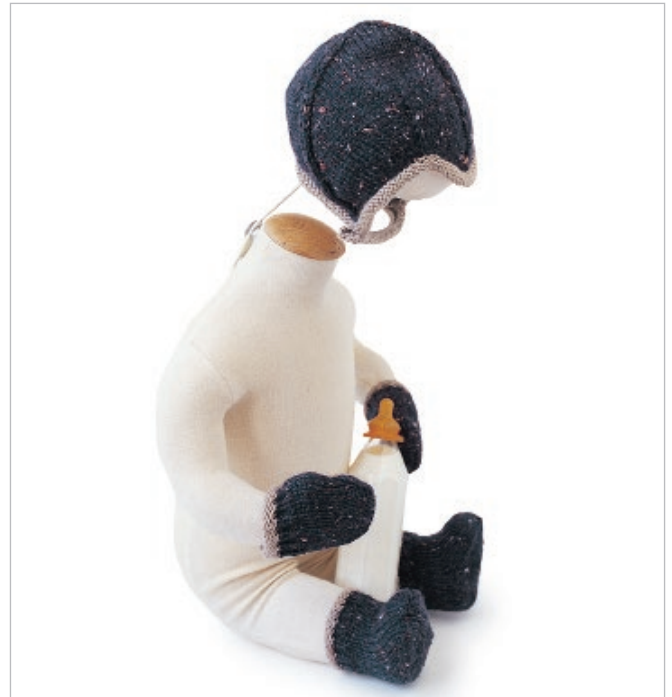
Work 5 rows purl fabric, beg with a knit row (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm needles and **M**.

1st Row: K1, '**M1**', K16 (18-20), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K16 (18-20), '**M1**', K2, '**M1**', K8 (9-10), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8 (9-10), '**M1**', K2, '**M1**', K16 (18-20), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K16 (18-20), '**M1**', K1 ... 98 (108-118) sts.

2nd Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (8-10) times, 16 (18-22) rows shaping in all.



Shape Crown:

1st Row: K16 (19-21), * K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K27 (29-32), rep from * once, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to end ... 92 (102-112) sts.

2nd Row: P15 (18-20), P2tog tbl, P2tog, P54 (58-64), P2tog tbl, P2tog, P15 (18-20) ... 88 (98-108) sts.

3rd Row: K14 (17-19), * K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K24 (26-29), rep from * once, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to end ... 82 (92-102) sts.

4th Row: P13 (16-18), P2tog tbl, P2tog, P48 (52-58), P2tog tbl, P2tog, P13 (16-18) ... 78 (88-98) sts.

Cont shaping in this manner (dec 6 sts every knit row, and 4 sts every purl row) until 18 sts rem, ending with a purl row.

Next Row: K1, (K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2) twice, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 12 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: * K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from * to end ... 6 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Join back seam of Helmet.

STRAP

Using 3.25mm needles and **C**, cast on 22 (25-28) sts.

Work 3 rows purl fabric, beg with a knit row (1st row is wrong side).

Next Row: P3, P2tog, yfwd (to make a st), purl to end ... buttonhole.

Work 2 rows purl fabric.

Cast off **loosely** purlways.

Sew strap in position and sew on button.

MITTENS (make 2 - beg at wrist)

Using 3.25mm needles and **C**, cast on 23 (27-31) sts.

Work 5 rows purl fabric, beg with a knit row (1st row is wrong side).

Change to **M**.

1st Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice (6 rows rib in all).

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work in stocking st, until work measures 7 (8-10) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Top:

1st Row: K1, * sl 1, K1, pssso, K7 (9-10), K2tog, K0 (0-1), rep from * once ... 19 (23-27) sts.

2nd and 4th Row: Purl.

3rd Row: K1, * sl 1, K1, pssso, K5 (7-8), K2tog, K0 (0-1), rep from * once ... 15 (19-23) sts.

5th Row: K1, * sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (5-6), K2tog, K0 (0-1), rep from * once ... 11 (15-19) sts.

6th Row: Purl.

Cast off. Join side and top seam.

SOCKS (make 2 - beg at ankle)

Using 3.25mm needles and **C**, cast on 24 (28-32) sts.

Work 5 rows purl fabric, beg with a knit row, inc one st in centre of last row (1st row is wrong side) ... 25 (29-33) sts.

Change to **M**.

1st Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice, dec one st in centre of last row (6 rows rib in all) ... 24 (28-32) sts.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures 7 (8-9) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Heel - Beg Turnings:

NOTE: When turning, take yarn under needle and onto other side of work, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn under needle and back to original position, slip st back onto left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed. This avoids holes in work.

1st Row: K3, turn.

2nd and Foll Alt Rows: Purl to end.

3rd Row: K5, turn.

5th Row: K7, turn.

7th Row: K9, turn.

9th Row: K7, turn.

11th Row: K5, turn.

13th Row: K3, turn.

15th Row: Knit to end.

Shape Other Side:

1st Row: P3, turn.

2nd and Foll Alt Rows: Knit to end.

3rd Row: P5, turn.

5th Row: P7, turn.

7th Row: P9, turn.

9th Row: P7, turn.

11th Row: P5, turn.

13th Row: P3, turn.

15th Row: Purl to end.

Cont in stocking st, until work measures 10 (12-13) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Toe:

1st Row: K4 (5-6), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K6 (8-10), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 (5-6).

2nd and Foll Alt Row: Purl.

3rd Row: K3 (4-5), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 (6-8), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (4-5) ... 16 (20-24) sts.

5th Row: K2 (3-4), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 (4-6), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 (3-4).

6th Row: Purl.

Cast off.

Join back and toe seam.

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