

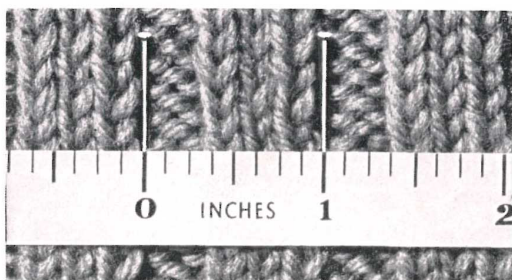


START RIGHT—BY USING THE WOOL RECOMMENDED!



BALACLAVA HELMET—See Fig. A.
MATERIALS:—4 ozs. PATONS ROSE, or WHITE HEATHER, Fingering, 4-ply. Four No. 6 “BEEHIVE” Knitting Needles, with points at both ends, measured by the Beehive gauge.

TENSION:—6 stitches to the inch in width (measured flat) must be obtained. If, using the needles recommended, more than 6 stitches to the inch are obtained, needles a size coarser should be tried; if less than 6 stitches, then a size finer. **Whatever the size of needles found suitable by the Knitter, it is absolutely essential that the fabric should measure 6 stitches to the inch.**



A piece of fabric knitted to the correct tension.

RECIPE:—Using two strands of wool together throughout, cast on 96 stitches, 36 on the first needle and 30 on each of second and third needles.

1st round.—* K. 3, P. 3, repeat from * to the end of the round. Repeat this round for 6 inches. In the next round K. 3, cast off 21 stitches (this makes the opening for the face), (K. 3, P. 3) twelve times, K. 3.

Work backwards and forwards in rows on the remaining 75 stitches as follows:—

1st row.—K. 1, P. 2, * K. 3, P. 3, repeat from * to the last 6 stitches, K. 3, P. 2, K. 1.

2nd row.—* K. 3, P. 3, repeat from * to the last 3 stitches, K. 3.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows five times, casting on 21 stitches at the end of the last row.

Divide the stitches on to three needles as before. Continue working in rounds in rib of (K. 3, P. 3), for 4 inches, decreasing one stitch at the end of the last round. Shape for crown as follows:—

1st round.—* K. 17, K. 2 tog., repeat from * to the end of the round.

2nd and alternate rounds.—Knit plain.

3rd round.—* K. 16, K. 2 tog., repeat from * to the end of the round.

5th round.—* K. 15, K. 2 tog., repeat from * to the end of the round.

Continue in this manner, decreasing in every alternate round until 20 stitches remain.

Break off the wool, run the ends through the remaining stitches, draw up and fasten off securely. With a damp cloth and hot iron press carefully.



RIGHT WOOL, RIGHT NEEDLES AND TENSION—P & B GUARANTEE YOUR SATISFACTION!

