

MITTENS.

No. 1, with Thumb.

- Wool** Alloa Wheeling or equally stout wool. Neutral colours, and some other shade to make a stripe in the wrist. $1\frac{1}{2}$ skeins.
- Needles** No. 12, a set of four.
- Stitches** Cast on loosely, 48 stitches, knit 2 plain, 2 purl for 5 inches, then 2 rows plain.
- Thumb** On No. 1 needle, knit 2, make 1 (by knitting through the wool at base of following stitch) knit 2, make 1 and continue plain, and plain round the two other needles. Knit 2 plain rows. On No. 1 knit 2, make 1, knit 4, make 1, and plain for remainder of round. Knit 2 plain rows. Knit 2, make 1, knit 6, make 1, and finish the round. Knit on thus, increasing by 2 stitches every third row, until the intervening stitches between the two "made," number 18, and then knit 2 rounds plain. Now slide these 18 stitches on to a safety pin, and free your needle. Knit plain for half an inch, then 2 plain, 2 purl for 1 inch, and cast off loosely. Pick up the 18 stitches on 3 needles, 6 on each, knit half inch plain, and half inch rib, 2 plain, 2 purl, and cast off the thumb.

No. 2, without Thumb.

Cast on 48 stitches, Alloa wheeling, No. 12 pins, and knit 2 plain, 2 purl for 5 inches, then plain for 2 inches. On one needle, cast off 8 stitches as you knit; continue the round, and when the same place is reached, cast on 8 again, which will make a slit for the thumb to come through. Knit plain for 2 inches, then knit 2 plain, 2 purl for 1 inch more, and cast off loosely = 10 inches in all.

SCARF.

- Wool** Any good four ply fingering, fleecy or sports wool. Alloa *wheeling* not recommended, as too harsh. Neutral colours and some stripes near the ends of a contrasting colour. Quantity 5 to 6 skeins.
- Pins** Wooden, celluloid or aluminium. Sizes 5, 6, or 7, according to thickness of wool.
- Stitches** Cast on sufficient to make not more than 12 inches wide, and not less than 10 inches. If you have chosen thick wool and No. 5 pins, 42 stitches will suffice. Knit plain, every row, which makes "garter" stitch. No fringes, no flaps or slits.
- Breadth** 10 to 12 inches.
- Length** Not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Best average length is $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards.

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