

TO KNIT—1st row—1. Hold needle, with stitches to be knitted, in left hand with string from ball away from you. *Insert point of right-hand needle from left to right into first stitch on left-hand needle. With right hand, bring string from ball under and around point of right-hand needle. **2.** Draw point of right-hand needle, with string around it, forward through loop on left-hand needle. **3.** Slip worked loop off left-hand needle and keep newly made loop on right-hand needle. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn. **2nd row—**Slip first stitch from left-hand needle, on to right-hand needle, then knit next 59 sts. as in **1st row.** Repeat **2nd row** until wash cloth is square.

TO CAST OFF—1. Knit 2 sts. *Insert left-hand needle from left to right through first stitch knitted. **2.** Draw this stitch over other stitch and off right-hand needle, withdraw left-hand needle. Knit another stitch from left-hand needle and repeat from * until all stitches have been worked from left-hand needle and only one stitch remains on right-hand needle. Break string leaving end 4 ins. long. Pull it through last loop and darn in end neatly.

KEY TO OUR INSTRUCTIONS

K—Knit; P—Purl; st.—stitch; ins.—inches; **IN** tog.—insert right-hand needle from left to right into 2nd stitch and then first stitch on left-hand needle. Knit as if only one stitch; S.1—slip one stitch from left-hand needle to right-hand needle; PSSO—pass slipped stitch over knit stitch and off right-hand needle.

To work "even"—Work row without increasing or decreasing number of stitches.

The asterisk (*) indicates that directions immediately following are to be repeated a given number of times. Thus "Repeat from * twice" means that the pattern following the asterisk is worked 3 times in all. The double asterisk (**) is used if a complete group, including a single asterisk, is to be repeated a given number of times.

Tension is number of stitches required to work 1 inch in stocking-stitch. Cast 20 sts. on one of given needles with wool called for. Work 2 ins, alternating knit and purl rows. Using ruler, check tension by placing sample flat and counting number of stitches to one inch. If tension too tight, try size larger needle; if too loose, size smaller. Accurate tension assures fit!

To join wool—With 2 needles, join at end of row, with 4 needles, splice wool. Wool must **never** be joined on sole of sock.

FINISH YOUR JOB!

Lux garments after knitting

All woollens should be washed after knitting—especially service garments which are often made from harsh, coarse wool. Gentle Luxing will help make them softer, cleanse them thoroughly, remove any free dye, improve their appearance and fit, and so make them still more welcome to our men!

FOLLOW THIS TESTED AND APPROVED LUX METHOD

First take the measurements of the garment. Then make a rich, lukewarm Lux suds. Gently squeeze the suds through and through the garment. Do not rub or twist. Rinse thoroughly in clear lukewarm water, at least 3 times. Remove all excess moisture by rolling in a Turkish towel—knead—unroll immediately. Spread garment flat and ease into shape to your original measurements. Dry in a good current of air, away from extreme heat such as radiators.

Slip socks over wooden sock stretchers and hang up to dry, away from heat.

If you are sending your garments to the Red Cross, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, or other distributing organizations, label each freshly Luxed garment accurately for size, and tie each pair of socks or gloves firmly together.

NEVER BOIL WOOL!

Wool is an animal fibre. Boiling deadens it, robs it of its elasticity, makes it harsh, quicker to wear out. Boiling may shrink wool but it will **not** prevent further shrinkage. Do not wash or boil yarn **before** knitting. Wash the completed garment the easy Lux way in lukewarm suds, as described above.

USE LUX FOR ALL WOOLLENS!

Sweaters, baby's things stay new-looking longer, keep their fit . . . won't shrink or mat. Gentle Lux care protects even the finest, most delicate woollies. Remember—

LUX
won't shrink
woollens



WAR SUPPLEMENT

to the LUX KNITTING BOOK



How to Knit for Soldiers & Sailors

Eleven simplified instructions—tested and approved

A MESSAGE TO CANADIAN WOMEN

WE want to make your part easier in this national emergency. So, the producers of the Lux Knitting Book bring you this "War Supplement" of simplified instructions for knitting woollens for men in service.

The garments themselves have been approved by the Red Cross, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and the Handicraft Departments of Chatelaine Magazine and Canadian Home Journal, as suitable for our men. When your garments are knitted, finish them as directed on the last page, and send them to the nearest branch of the Red Cross or the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, who have volunteered to distribute, in the proper way, garments made according to these instructions.

To ensure accuracy, each pattern has been tested and re-tested—each is written in full, easy-to-follow detail. And for beginners, even children, there are instructions for a string wash cloth, from which they can learn to knit.

The quick-knit pullovers are snug and comfortable. The socks have alternative heels and toes to suit individual tastes. Three types of gloves and mitts meet every need. A helmet, scarf and wristlets make up a total of eleven sure-to-be-appreciated garments.

Read the key to our simplified instructions on the last page.

Start now to knit from this special edition of the Lux Knitting Book. *Uman Gait*

Editor

HEAVY DUTY SOCKS

Materials: 7 ozs. heavy 4-ply Scotch fingering wool; 1 set of 4 #11 needles.

Size: 10-12 inch foot.

Tension: 6½ sts. = 1 inch.

Cast 60 sts. on 3 needles loosely (20-20-20).

1st round—(Mark beginning of first round with a coloured thread.) *K2, P2. Repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat this round until sock measures 4 ins. Knit even until sock measures 6½ ins.

To Shape Leg

1st round—K1, K2 tog. Knit until 2 sts. remain on 3rd needle. S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit 12 rounds even.

14th round—Same as 1st round.

Repeat last 13 rounds once. (54 sts.)

Knit even until sock measures 11 ins. End with a completed round.

To Make Heel

1st row—K14. Slip last 13 sts. from previous round on to other end of this needle. (heel, 27 sts.) Divide remaining 27 sts. on to 2 needles and leave for instep.

2nd row—K1, P25, K1.

3rd row—(This is a double heel, for single heel always knit this row plain.) K1, *S.1, without tightening wool behind slipped stitch K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows 13 times.

To Turn Heel

1st row—K1, P14, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
2nd row—S.1, K4, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
3rd row—S.1, P5, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
4th row—S.1, K6, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
5th row—S.1, P7, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
6th row—S.1, K8, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.

7th row—S.1, P9, P2 tog, P1. Turn.

8th row—S.1, K10, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.

9th row—S.1, P11, P2 tog, P1. Turn.

10th row—S.1, K12, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.

11th row—S.1, P13, P2 tog, Turn.

12th row—S.1, K13, S.1, K1, PSSO. (15 sts.) Divide these stitches on to 2 needles (7-8).

To Shape Instep

1st row—Slip the 27 instep stitches on to one needle. First needle: Pick up and knit 15 sts. from side of heel on to needle with 7 sts, inserting point of needle through each little "knot". 2nd needle: Knit the 27 instep stitches. 3rd needle: Pick up and knit 15 sts. from other side of heel and knit the remaining 8 sts. from heel (22-27-23).

2nd round—Knit even.

3rd round—First needle: Knit until 3 sts. remain. K2 tog, K1. 2nd needle: K27. 3rd needle: K1, S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit to end of needle.

Repeat last 2 rounds until 54 sts. remain (13-27-14).

Knit even until foot measure 7½ ins. from where the stitches were picked up at side of heel for size 11 sock. (6½ ins. for size 10 and 8½ ins. for size 12) End with a completed round.

To Shape Toe

(This is a "Kitchener" or flat toe. For a round toe, work foot ¼ inch longer and rearrange stitches in following manner: slip first 5 sts. from 2nd needle on to first needle; slip last 4 sts. from 2nd needle on to 3rd needle (18-18-18). Finish as "MEDIUM WEIGHT SOCKS," beginning with 7th row of "To Shape

Toe" and knitting 2 rounds even after every given round.)

1st round—First needle: Knit until 3 sts. remain. K2 tog, K1. 2nd needle: K1, S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit until 3 sts. remain. K2 tog, K1. 3rd needle: K1, S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit to end of needle.

2nd round—Knit even.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 22 sts. remain.

Knit the 5 sts. from first needle and slip them on to 3rd needle.

To Graft Toe

Break wool, leaving an end 12 ins. long.

Thread into a darning needle. With thread at right hand, *insert point of darning needle, as if to knit, into first stitch of front needle; draw it through and slip this stitch off needle. Insert darning needle, as if to purl, into next stitch on front needle; draw wool through and leave this stitch on needle. Carrying wool back under needle, insert darning needle, as if to purl, into first stitch of back needle; draw it through and slip this stitch off needle. Insert darning needle, as if to knit, into next stitch of back needle, draw it through and leave this stitch on needle. Carry wool forward under needle and repeat from * until all stitches are worked off. Darn end of thread down side of toe. Be sure no welts formed on toe or heel.

MEDIUM WEIGHT SOCKS

Materials: 4 ozs. medium weight 4-ply wool (if heel and toe are made of double wool, a little more); 1 set of 4 #12 needles.

Size: 10-12 inch foot.

Tension: 8½ sts. = 1 inch.

Cast 68 sts. on 3 needles loosely (24-22-22).

1st round—(Mark beginning of round with coloured thread.) *K1, P1. Repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat 1st round until sock measures 4 ins. Knit even until sock measures 6½ ins.

To Shape Leg

1st round—K1, K2 tog. Knit until 2 sts. remain on 3rd needle. S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit 13 rounds even.

15th round—Same as 1st round.

Repeat last 14 rounds once. (62 sts.)

Knit even until sock measures 11 ins. End with a completed round.

To Make Heel

1st row—K16. Slip last 15 sts. from previous round on to other end of this needle. (heel, 31 sts.) Divide remaining 31 sts. on to 2 needles for instep.

(Alternative heel: using wool double, 2nd row—K1, P29, K1. 3rd row—Knit.

Repeat these 2 rows 15 times.)

2nd row—K1, P29, K1.

3rd row—K1, *S.1, without tightening wool behind slipped stitch K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows 15 times.

To Turn Heel

1st row—K1, P16, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
2nd row—S.1, K4, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
3rd row—S.1, P5, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
4th row—S.1, K6, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
5th row—S.1, P7, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
6th row—S.1, K8, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
7th row—S.1, P9, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
8th row—S.1, K10, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
9th row—S.1, P11, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
10th row—S.1, K12, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
11th row—S.1, P13, P2 tog, P1. Turn.
12th row—S.1, K14, S.1, K1, PSSO, K1, Turn.
13th row—S.1, P15, P2 tog.
14th row—S.1, K15, S.1, K1, PSSO. (17 sts.) Divide these on 2 needles (8-9).

To Shape Instep

1st round—Slip the 31 instep stitches on to one needle. First needle: Pick up and knit 17 sts. from side of heel on to needle with 8 sts, inserting point of needle through each little "knot". 2nd needle: Knit the 31 instep stitches. 3rd needle: Pick up and knit 17 sts. from other side of heel and knit the remaining 9 sts. from heel (25-31-26).

2nd round—Knit even.

3rd round—First needle: Knit until 3 sts. remain. K2 tog, K1. 2nd needle: Knit. 3rd needle: K1, S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit to end of needle.

Repeat last 2 rounds until 64 sts. remain (16-31-17).

Knit even until foot measures 7¾ ins. from where the stitches were picked up at side of heel for a size 11 sock. (6¾ ins. for size 10 and 8¾ ins. for size 12.) End with a completed round. Slip 1 st. from 3rd needle on to 2nd needle (16-32-16).

To Shape Toe

N.B. Work wool double if desired. (This is a round toe. For a "Kitchener" or flat toe, work foot ½ inch shorter and shape toe as given in "HEAVY DUTY SOCKS" except that the 2nd round is worked twice after each "shaping" round [i.e. the 1st round] until 52 sts. remain. Then repeat 1st and 2nd rounds until 20 sts. remain.)
1st round—*K6, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

Knit 2 rounds even after every given round.
4th round—*K5, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
7th round—*K4, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
10th round—*K3, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
13th round—*K2, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
16th round—*K1, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
19th round—K2 tog. all around.
20th round—Knit even.
 Break wool and run end through remaining stitches. Fasten securely.

SLEEVELESS PULLOVER, 36-38

Materials: 11 ozs. heavy 4-ply Scotch fingering wool; 1 pr. #9 needles; 1 pr. #11 needles; 1 set of 4 #11 needles.

Measurements: Chest, 36-38 ins; length, 22 ins.

Tension: 5½ sts. = 1 inch.

BACK

Using pr. #11 needles, cast on 102 sts.
1st row—K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.
2nd row—P2, *K2, P2. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows until back measures 4 ins. End with a 2nd row of pattern. Change to #9 needles.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until back measures 22 ins. End with a 2nd row.

To Shape Shoulders

1st row—K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * until 16 sts. remain. *P2 tog, K2. Repeat from * 3 times.

2nd row—Cast off 12 sts. P2, *K2, P2. Repeat from * until 16 sts. remain. *K2 tog, P2. Repeat from * 3 times.

3rd row—Cast off 12 sts. K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * until 16 sts. remain. *P2 tog, K2. Repeat from * 3 times.

4th row—Same as 2nd row.
5th row—Cast off 12 sts. K2, *P2 tog, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

Slip remaining 29 sts. on to one of set of 4 #11 needles and leave for neck.

FRONT

Work as for back until front measures 14½ ins. End with a 2nd row of pattern.

To Shape Right Side of Neck

1st row—*K2, P2. Repeat from * 11 times. Cast off 6 sts. *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row—*P2, K2. Repeat from * 11 times. Turn. Slip remaining 48 sts. on to stitch holder for left side of neck.

3rd row—P2 tog, K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

4th row—P2, *K2, P2. Repeat from * until 1 st. remains. K1.

5th row—P1, K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

6th row—*P2, K2. Repeat from * until 3 sts. remain. P1, P2 tog.

7th row—K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

8th row—P2, *K2, P2. Repeat from * to end of row.

9th row—K2 tog, *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

10th row—*P2, K2. Repeat from * until 1 st. remains. P1.

11th row—K1, *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

12th row—P2, *K2, P2. Repeat from * until 3 sts. remain. K1, K2 tog.

13th row—*P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

14th row—*P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat last 12 rows, beginning with 3rd row 3 times. (32 sts.)

Repeat 14th row until front measures 22 ins. End with point of needle at neck.

To Shape Right Shoulder

1st row—*P2, K2. Repeat from * 3 times. *P2 tog, K2. Repeat from * 3 times.

2nd row—Cast off 12 sts. *P2, K2. Repeat from * 3 times.

3rd row—*P2 tog, K2. Repeat from * 3 times. Cast off remaining 12 sts.

To Shape Left Side of Neck

Slip the 48 sts. from stitch holder on to a needle with point at neck edge. Join wool. Work this side to correspond to right side until ready to shape shoulder. End with point of needle at neck edge.

To Shape Left Shoulder

1st row—*K2, P2. Repeat from * 3 times. *K2 tog, P2. Repeat from * 3 times.

2nd row—Cast off 12 sts. *K2, P2. Repeat from * 3 times.

3rd row—*K2 tog, P2. Repeat from * 3 times. Cast off remaining 12 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Make shoulder seams. Make side seams for 12 ins. from lower edge.

NECK-BAND

Using set of 4 #11 needles, pick up and knit 48 sts. along right side of neck. K2, *P1, K2. Repeat from * 8 times

across back of neck. Pick up and knit 48 sts. along left side of neck. Do not pick up any stitches across centre front. Work backwards and forwards on these 125 sts. on to one of set of 4 #11 needles and leave for neck.

1st row—P2, *K1, P2. Repeat from * around neck. Turn.

2nd row—K2, *P1, K2. Repeat from * around neck. Turn.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times. Cast off.

Sew edge of ribbing of right side of neck down to the 6 centre front cast-off stitches. Sew other edge of ribbing down on top of first one.

SLEEVELESS PULLOVER, 40-42

Materials: 12 ozs. heavy 4-ply Scotch fingering wool; 1 pr. #9 needles; 1 pr. #11 needles; 1 set of 4 #11 needles.

Measurements: Chest, 40-42 ins; length, 22 ins.

Tension: 5½ sts. = 1 inch.

BACK

Using pr. #11 needles, cast on 110 sts. Work as for back of "SLEEVELESS PULLOVER, 36-38", until after 3rd row of To Shape Shoulders".

To Shape Shoulders

4th row—Cast off 14 sts. *K2, P2. Repeat from * until 16 sts. remain.

*K2 tog, P2. Repeat from * 3 times.

5th row—Cast off 14 sts. P1, K2 tog, K1, P2 tog, *K2, P2 tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

Slip remaining 31 sts. on to one of set of 4 #11 needles and leave for neck.

FRONT

Using pr. #11 needles, cast on 110 sts. Work as for back until front measures 14 ins. End with a 2nd row of pattern.

To Shape Right Side of Neck

1st row—*K2, P2. Repeat from * 12 times. Cast off 6 sts. *P2, K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row—*P2, K2. Repeat from * 12 times. Turn. Slip remaining 52 sts. on a stitch holder, leave for left side of neck.

(For further decreasing, refer to "To Shape Right Side of Neck", in size 36-38.)

Work 3rd to 14th rows inclusive 4 times. Work 3rd to 8th rows inclusive. (34 sts.)

Repeat 7th and 8th rows until front measures 22 ins. End with an 8th row.

To Shape Right Shoulder

1st row—K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * 3 times. *P2 tog, K2. Repeat from * 3 times.

2nd row—Cast off 12 sts. P2, *K2, P2. Repeat from * 3 times.

3rd row—K2, *P2 tog, K2. Repeat from * 3 times. Cast off remaining 14 sts.

To Shape Left Side of Neck

Slip the 52 sts. from stitch holder on to a needle with point at neck edge. Join wool. Work this side to correspond to right side until ready to shape shoulder. End with point of needle at neck edge.

To Shape Left Shoulder

1st row—P2, *K2, P2. Repeat from * 3 times. *K2 tog, P2. Repeat from * 3 times.

2nd row—Cast off 12 sts. K2, *P2, K2. Repeat from * 3 times.

3rd row—P2, *K2 tog, P2. Repeat from * 3 times. Cast off remaining 14 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Make shoulder seams. Make side seams for 11½ ins. from lower edge.

NECK-BAND

Using set of 4 #11 needles, pick up and knit 53 sts. along right side of neck. P1, *K2, P1. Repeat from * 9 times across back of neck. Pick up and knit 53 sts. along left side of neck. Do not pick up any stitches across centre front. Work backwards and forwards on these 137 sts. and finish as given in size 36-38.

HELMET

Materials: 2 ozs. medium weight 4-ply wool; 1 set of 4 #10 needles; 1 set of 4 #8 needles.

Size: 7-7¼.

Tension: 6½ sts. = 1 inch.

Cast 120 sts. on 3 of set of 4 #10 needles (40-40-40).

1st round—*K2, P2. Repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat this round until work measures 4½ ins. Change to #8 needles.

Knit even until cap measures 6½ ins.

To Make Face Opening

1st round—P40, K80.

2nd round—K120.

Repeat last 2 rounds twice.

7th round—P6. Cast off 28 sts. purlwise. P6, K80.

Knit 6 sts. from first needle on to end of 3rd needle. Slip the last 6 sts. from first needle on to 2nd needle. Work backwards and forwards with 3 needles.

To Make Sides of Head

1st row—S.1, K5. Purl to end of row.

2nd row—S.1 purlwise, P5. Knit to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows 9 times.

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Slip last 6 sts. on to unused needle and cast on 28 sts. Knit first 6 sts. from other side of cap on to same needle. Knit next 80 sts. (40-40-40)

To Make Forehead

1st round—P40, K80.

2nd round—Knit.

Repeat these 2 rounds twice.

Knit even until cap measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ ins. End with a completed round.

To Finish Crown

1st round—K6. Slip these stitches on to 3rd needle. K13, K2 tog, K13, K2 tog. Slip remaining 4 sts. on to 2nd needle. Slip first stitch from 3rd needle on to 2nd needle. *K13, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of 3rd needle.

2nd round and every even round—Knit.

3rd round—*K12, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

5th round—*K11, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

7th round—*K10, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

9th round—*K9, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

Continue working 1 st. less between decreases of each decrease round until 16 sts. remain.

Last round—K2 tog. 8 times.

Break wool. Thread end through remaining 8 sts. Draw close and fasten securely.

SCARF

Materials: 5 ozs. medium weight 4-ply wool; 1 pair #9 needles.

Size: 11 ins. wide, 45 ins. long.

Tension: 7 sts. = 1 inch.

Cast on 77 stitches.

1st row—P1, *K1, P1. Repeat from * 4 times. **K11, P1, *K1, P1. Repeat from * 4 times. Repeat from ** twice.

2nd row—Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows until scarf measures 45 ins. or required length. Cast off. Finish ends with fringe if so desired.

GLOVES

Materials: 3 ozs. medium weight 4-ply wool; 1 set of 4 #13 needles.

Size: 7-8.

Tension: 9 sts. = 1 inch.

LEFT GLOVE

Cast 60 sts. on 3 needles loosely (20-20-20). Work a 4 inch cuff in rib of K1, P1.

To Start Hand and Thumb

1st round—K1, M.1 (to "M.1" in this

Never boil wool! See Lux washing directions on last page.

pattern, pick up thread before next stitch with right-hand needle, slip it on to left-hand needle and knit into back of this thread), K2, M.1, K57.

Knit 3 rounds even after every given round.

5th round—K1, M.1, K4, M.1, K57.

9th round—K1, M.1, K6, M.1, K57.

13th round—K1, M.1, K8, M.1, K57.

Continue in this way, increasing 2 sts. every 4th round until there are 36 sts. on first needle (76 sts. in all). Knit 3 rounds even after last increase round.

To Make Hand

Slip first 20 sts. from first needle on to a piece of thread and leave for thumb. Cast 6 sts. on end of 3rd needle. (62 sts.) Knit even until hand measures 2 ins. from where the 6 sts. were cast on. End with a completed round.

To Make First Finger

1st round—K9. Slip next 44 sts. on to a piece of thread. Place last 2 sts. from first needle on to 2nd needle. Cast on 4 sts. K2 sts. from last 9 sts. Knit remaining 7 sts. on 3rd needle (7-8-7). Work even in stocking-stitch until finger measures 3 inches.

To Finish First Finger

1st round—K1, *K2 tog, K1. Repeat from * to end of round.

2nd round—Knit.

3rd round—K2 tog. until 1 st. remains. K1. Break wool. Thread end through remaining 8 sts. Draw close. Fasten securely.

To Make Second Finger

Join wool at base of first finger. Pick up and knit 4 sts. Slip next 8 sts. from thread on to a needle and knit 4 of these stitches on to the needle with the 4 picked-up stitches. Knit the remaining 4 sts. on another needle and cast on 4 sts. Slip last 8 sts. from thread on to a needle and knit (8-8-8). Knit even until finger measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

To Finish Second Finger

1st round—*K1, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

2nd round—Knit.

3rd round—K2 tog. all around.

Break wool and finish as first finger.

To Make Third Finger

Join wool at base of second finger. Pick up and knit 4 sts. Slip next 7 sts. from thread on to a needle and knit 4 of these stitches on to the needle with the 4 picked-up stitches. Knit the remaining 3 sts. on another needle and cast on 4 sts. Slip last 7 sts. from

thread on to a needle and knit (8-7-7). Knit even until finger measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Finish as first finger.

To Make Fourth Finger

Join wool at base of third finger. Pick up and knit 4 sts. Slip next 8 sts. from thread on to a needle and knit 2 of these stitches on to the needle with the 4 picked-up stitches. Knit the next 6 sts. on to another needle. Slip remaining 6 sts. from thread on to another needle and knit (6-6-6).

Knit even until finger measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Finish as second finger.

Thumb

Join wool before the cast-on stitches. Pick up and knit 6 sts. Slip the 20 sts. from thread on to 2 needles and knit. (26 sts.) Knit even until thumb measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins. from picked-up stitches.

To Finish Thumb

1st round—K2 tog, *K1, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

2nd round—Knit.

3rd round—K2 tog. until 1 st. remains. K1. Break wool and run end through remaining stitches. Fasten securely.

RIGHT GLOVE

Work as left glove until ready "To Make First Finger".

Rearrange stitches as follows: Knit 56 sts. Slip remaining 6 sts. from 3rd needle on to first needle. Finish as left glove, beginning with "To Make First Finger".

RIFLE MITTS

Materials: 3 ozs. medium weight 4-ply wool; 1 set of 4 #13 needles.

Size: 7-8.

Tension: 9 sts. = 1 inch.

LEFT MITT

Work as left "GLOVE" until after completion of first finger. Finish as follows:

To Make Three Finger Section

Slip 22 sts. from thread on to one needle, the remaining 22 sts. on to 2nd needle. Join wool at base of first finger. Pick up and knit 4 sts. Knit 10 sts. from first 22 sts. and slip them on to needle with the 4 picked-up stitches. Knit remaining 12 sts. on second needle. Knit the 22 sts. from third needle. Knit the first 2 sts. from first needle and slip them on to 3rd needle (12-12-24).

Knit even until mitt measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from the 4 picked-up stitches.

To Finish Three Finger Section

1st round—First needle: Knit. 2nd

needle: Knit until 3 sts. remain. K2 tog, K1. 3rd needle: K1, S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit to end of needle.

Knit 2 rounds even.

Repeat last 3 rounds once.

7th round—Same as 1st round.

8th round—Knit.

Repeat last 2 rounds once.

11th round—First needle: K1, S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit to end of needle. 2nd needle: Knit until 3 sts. remain. K2 tog, K1. 3rd needle: K1, S.1, K1, PSSO. Knit until 3 sts. remain. K2 tog, K1.

Repeat last round 3 times.

Slip remaining 4 sts. from 2nd needle on to first needle.

Graft, see toe of "HEAVY DUTY SOCKS".

Work thumb as given in glove.

RIGHT MITT

Work as right glove until after completion of first finger.

Make the three finger section and thumb as for left mitt.

FINGERLESS GLOVES

Materials: 2 ozs. medium weight 4-ply wool; 1 set of 4 #13 needles.

Size: 7-8.

Tension: 9 sts. = 1 inch.

Work as "GLOVES", casting thumb and each finger off loosely when $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long.

WRISTLETS

Use 1 oz. 4-ply medium weight wool and set of 4 #13 needles. Work as "GLOVES" until rib measures 5 ins. Cast off loosely.

LEARN HOW TO KNIT

Here is a simple Wash Cloth even a child can make

Use a pr. #9 needles and soft string.

TO CAST ON—1. Make a slip loop on left-hand needle. Insert point of right-hand needle from left to right into this loop. With right hand, carry string from ball under and around right-hand needle. 2. Draw point of right-hand needle, with string around it, through loop. 3. Insert point of left-hand needle from right to left into this newly made loop. Withdraw right-hand needle. 4. *Insert point of right-hand needle between last two loops made on left-hand needle; carry string under and around point of right-hand needle. Make new loop as 2 above and transfer it to left-hand needle as before. Repeat from * until 60 stitches are made.

For fit and comfort, Lux garments after knitting. See last page.