

IT'S HEADY WORK

Cable Rib Cap

IN FOUR-PLY WOOL

MATERIALS

- 2 oz. 4-ply wool.
- 2 No. 12 knitting needles.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. of lining.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. of stiffening.

MEASUREMENTS

- Width round edge of head band, 21 ins.
- Depth of head band at centre front, 4 ins.

TENSION

- 10 sts. to 1 in.

The Head Band.—Cast on 194 sts. and work in the following patt.:—

1st row.—P. 2, * k. 4, p. 2; rep. from * to the end of the row.

2nd row.—* K. 2, p. 4; rep. from * to last 2 sts., k. 2.

3rd row.—P. 2, * sl. next 2 sts. on to a spare needle and leave at the back of the work, k. next 2 sts., then k. 2 sts. from the spare needle, p. 2; rep. from * to end of the row.

4th row.—Rep. 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the patt. Rep. them until the work measures 3 ins. from the beginning. Continuing in patt., cast off 11 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 12 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

The Crown.—Cast on 3 sts. and work in st.st., inc. 1 st. at both ends of the next and every alternate row until there are 47 sts. on the needle. Continue without shaping until work measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from the beginning. Now dec. 1 st. at both ends of every alternate row until there are 11 sts. on the needle. Cast off.

Make-up.—Press the pieces of knitting on the wrong side, using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Stitch pieces of tailors canvas or some similar stiffening to the wrong side of the knitted pieces, cutting them to shape, and being careful not to stretch the knitting. Now cover the stiffening with lining, sewing neatly round the edges so that the stitches do not show on the right side. Join the back seam of the head band and press. Now stitch the shaped edge of the head band to the edge of the crown and press. Push the crown in and catch to the head band about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the top if necessary.



Make your hat with the crown in one colour and the head band in a contrasting shade. Then knit the gloves (page 101) with ribbed backs to match the hat.



Let your hats be gay and wear them with an air. Here's one that will please you. It has something of a martial air and is knitted in a firm cable rib. Wear it with the gloves on page 101.

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