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Our Winter Knitting

The long winter evenings should mean many comfortable things for the boys overseas.

It is hard for us here where we have our coal in the cellar and have abundance of warm clothes to realize the difficulty and privation and discomfort the boys in the trenches must undergo. Their comfort and warm depends entirely on the clothes they wear. If we fail to send them warm clothing they must of necessity go cold and uncomfortable. The woolen articles here illustrated are very useful and easy to make.



Wristlets

Wristlets are almost essential for the man in the trenches. The wristlet illustrated is a very comfortable one and one that is much used. They are just as useful though if they are not made quite so long. Some prefer that the hand be plain. For the wristlet about



one-eighth of a pound of yarn is necessary. Cast on 52 stitches on 3 needles, 16 on each of two and 20 on the third. Knit 2, purl 2 for four inches. To make the opening for the thumb knit 2, purl 2 to end of third needle. Turn, knit and purl back to the end of the first needle, always slipping the first stitch, turn, continue knitting back and forth for two inches. From this point continue as at first, for four inches for the hand either in purling and plain or altogether in plain. One inch of the purling and plain at the top of the glove makes it fit more snugly; bind off loosely and buttonhole the thumb opening, if preferred a short thumb may be knit in.

Sleeveless Sweater

For the sweater illustrated here the heavier yarn which is used for socks will be quite suitable. This sweater requires three-quarters of a pound of yarn. Cast on 88 stitches, knit 2, purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches, knit 30 stitches, cast off 28 stitches for neck loose. Knit 30 stitches, knit 7 ridges on each shoulder, cast on 28 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches. Purl 2, knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up the sides leaving 9 inches for armholes. Two rows of single crochet around neck will make it keep its shape. The sweater illustrated has only one row of single crochet around the arm. A better way, however, of finishing the arm holes is to pick up the stitches around the arm hole after the sides have been sewed up. Then knit one or one and one-half inches of the sleeve. This makes a much more comfortable and better fitting sweater.

Hot Water Bottle

The demand for socks does not in the least diminish. Summer and winter the supply of knitted woolen socks must continue to be sent to the front.

For the hot water bottle cover use knitting cotton of medium weight. Cast on fifty stitches, knit 2, purl 2 and repeat until the work is four inches deep,



then knit back and forth, plain for nine and one-half inches more or until the entire work reaches two stitches at beginning and two stitches at end of each needle until there are sixty stitches left, and bind on. Make another piece in the same manner and sew together. Attach a twenty-inch piece of tape to seams at one side of ribbing to tie around neck of bottle.

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The Act also provides:
(1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity as hereinbefore defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition, or by any similar means, unless—

(a) the war charity is either exempted from registration or is registered under this Act; and
(b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body;

and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) This section shall not apply to any collection at Divine Service in a place of public worship.

The Act was assented to on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to War Charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date, collections made otherwise than on behalf of a registered War Charity by subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions or similar means of collecting money are illegal.

Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the undersigned.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.
Ottawa, December 3, 1917.

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