

Knit a Civil War Pikeman

Instructions

Cast on 24 stitches

Row 1 (K1 ,Kfb) twice, knit to last four stitches (K1, Kfb) twice, 28 stitches

Row 2 P

Row 3-11 Knit 8 rows in SS

Change to breeches colour

Row 12-29 Knit 18 rows in SS

Change to armour colour

Rows 30-53 Knit 24 rows in SS

Change to face colour

Row 54 (Knit 2 tog) repeat to end, 14 stitches

Row 55-64 Knit 10 rows in SS

Change to helmet colour

Row 65 K2 (Kfb, K2) repeat to end, 18 stitches

Row 66-69 Knit 4 rows

Row 70 K2 (K2tog, K2) repeat to end, 14 stitches

Row 71 -77 Knit 7 rows SS beginning with a P row

Row 78 (K2tog) repeat to end, 7 stitches

Row 79-81 Knit 3 rows in SS beginning with a P row

Row 82 K1 (K2 tog) repeat to end, 4 stitches.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread yarn through remaining stitches. Secure.



To make up

Sew from the helmet down to the boots leaving the lower edge open. Centre the seam at the back. Stuff the figure and close lower edge seam. Sew a firm running stitch down the centre of his boots and breeches. Sew his arms about four stitches in from the edge stopping just before his breeches begin. Add features to his face if you like.

Thank you for helping us to knit the infantry for our battlefield! Hold onto your finished work and we will let you know when we can collect it! Find more knitting patterns on our website at

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