

## RECTANGULAR PUTTER COVERS

### Materials

- Yarn (MC) – approximately 50 grams worsted weight (or whatever) wool yarn in main color. For purple sample, Plymouth Galway was used. For teal sample, miscellaneous wool was used.
- Yarn (CC) – approximately 50 grams worsted weight (or whatever) wool yarn in contrasting or complementary color. For purple sample, Crystal Palace Fizz was used. For teal sample, miscellaneous wool was used.
- Needles – U.S. size 8 (5 mm) straight or circular needle, or size needed to obtain proper gauge.
- Blunt darning needle
- Scissors



### Gauge

Not critical, but gauge for both samples was 3.75 stitches/inch and 8 rows/inch.

### Size

The samples were made to fit a putter with a 6 inch long head.

## **Putter Covers**

Directions are given for making a putter cover without (teal sample) or with (purple sample) a turtleneck for stability. Where necessary, the directions for the putter cover with the turtleneck will be written in parentheses.

With main color (MC) and contrasting color (CC) held together, and size 8 needles, cast on 46(68) stitches, or the number of stitches equal to your gauge multiplied by 2 times (3 times) the length of your putter head.

For example, for a turtleneck putter cover, multiply the length of your putter head (let's say 6 inches) by 3 (which gives you 18 inches), then multiply by your gauge (3.75 stitches/inch, for example, which gives you 68 stitches).

Knit every row (garter stitch) until the width of the knitted piece is equal to the width of your putter head plus an inch.

Bind off.

### **Finishing (putter cover without turtleneck)**

Using the putter as a guide, fold the narrow ends of the knitted fabric inward until the two ends meet, matching the narrow opening to where the shaft meets the putter head (see photograph of teal sample). Using a blunt darning needle, sew the side seams shut. Weave in ends.

### **Finishing (putter cover with turtleneck)**

Fold the knitted fabric in half and begin sewing as shown in the photograph at the right. Sew along each side for a distance equal to half of the length of the putter head. This forms the "turtleneck".

For example, for a 6 inch putter head, sew 3 inches along each side of the narrow opening.



Mold the knitted piece so it looks like a boot or a sock, with the "turtleneck" forming the leg. Using the putter as a guide, position the "leg" above the "foot" as shown in the photograph at the left, until it matches the way the shaft meets the putter head.

Sew the side "foot" seams. Weave in ends.