



## FLEECE TO FASHION: ECONOMIES AND CULTURES OF KNITTING IN MODERN SCOTLAND

### KNIT A MARGARET KLEIN PATTERN – INSTRUCTIONS TO KNITTERS

1. The pattern will be provided as a pdf and should be knitted as instructed. The samples are in patterns for small items (e.g., a hat or beret), and others are for full garments (tops, cardigans, jumpers, etc.).
2. As all the patterns are different, the sample size is difficult to gauge. If the pattern repeat is short, then the sample should be knitted to approximately six-inch square. If the pattern repeat is larger than six inches, one pattern repeat will be sufficient. Where pattern repeats are separated by a band, please also knit a small sample of the band.
3. Although we are initially requesting pattern samples and small items, if any volunteer would consider knitting a garment, or part thereof, we would be delighted to hear from you.
4. If the pattern specifies a needle size and you have needles of that size (or close), this will give us a clearer indication of the intention of the pattern writer. As for yarn, we would ask that you use the same weight and style or as close to the original as possible. We appreciate that as Margaret used yarns designed by Bernat Klein this may at times be difficult, but we hope this challenge is not insurmountable.
5. It is impossible at this point to say which patterns are easy or difficult. As such volunteers will be sent a random pattern to knit a sample. If you find the pattern too challenging but still wish to participate, we will be happy to forward an alternative pattern. Upon completion of the first pattern, it may be possible for volunteers to request another pattern to knit.
6. Regrettably we are unable to reimburse the costs of yarn or of sending the sample to us. Therefore, we ask that you take this into consideration before volunteering.
7. Unfortunately, we are on a very strict, and limited, timeline. Depending on your experience, we estimate many of the samples and small items can be completed in a few evenings. **We would require the sample(s) to be knitted and sent to us by 30 August.** Postal address: **Knit a Margaret Klein Project, c/o Prof. Lynn Abrams, 1 University Gardens, University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ.**
8. We ask that you take the time to share your experience of knitting the sample/garment with us in our feedback form.

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