

# FARTHING PATTERNS

MONMOUTH CAP FOR A 1/12<sup>TH</sup> SCALE MALE DOLL (c. 1450 to 1650)



Originally produced in the Welsh town of Monmouth, these soon became the common headwear of soldiers and sailors throughout England and Wales during this period. These were sometimes called Kilmarnock cauls, Acorn caps due to their shape and later simply watch caps. The most common colour in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century was red, although other colours such as green, brown, blue and black could be used. Some caps might have been later felted to produce a more waterproof cap.

**Abbreviations:** st –stitch; k – knit; p –purl; sst – stocking (stockinette) stitch, one row knit, one row purl; ( ) – repeat instructions between brackets as detailed in text; k2tog – knit next two stitches together to form one stitch; p2tog – purl next two stitches together to form one stitch.

**Materials required:** Size 19/ US size 5/0 /1mm knitting needles, 25 metres 1 - ply wool.

Cast on 40 sts.

**Row 1:** k

**Rows 2-4:** p

**Rows 5-16:** sst

**Row 17:** (k 2, k2tog) to end. (30 sts)

**Row 18:** p

**Row 19:** (k 1, k2tog) to end. (20 sts)

**Row 20:** p

**Row 21:** (k2tog) to end. (10 sts)

**Row 22:** p

**Row 23:** (k2tog) to end. (5 sts)

**Row 24:** p2tog, p 1, p2tog

**Row 25:** k

Cast off.



## To make up

With wrong sides together sew rows 24 and 25 upsides to form a 'stalk', turn work the other way out so right sides are now together and sew up back seam. Turn up hem (this is marked by the row of purl stitches on row 3 which show up on the right side of the work) and sew in place. Turn right side out.



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