

# Helvellyn

## Materials

250-280 yards of super chunky weight yarn (Shown in Rowan Big Wool)  
1 32" 8mm circular needle plus one extra 8mm needle for 3 needle bind off  
2 x1" buttons  
Tapestry needle

## Gauge

11 stitches and 17 rows per 4 inches.

## Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

SSK = slip, slip, knit

K2tog = knit two stitches together

YO = yarn over

M1 = make one

PSSO = pass slipped stitches over

Sts = stitches

## Notes

Moss Stitch: Row 1: Purl 1, knit 1

Row 2: Purl 1, knit 1

Stocking Stitch: Row 1: knit

Row 2: purl



## **Directions**

Cast on 97 stitches.

Work rows 1-54 as follows:

<b>Row Number</b>				<b>Stitch count at end of row</b>
Row 1 (RS)	Moss stitch 3	Knit to 3 from end of row	Moss stitch 3	97
Rows 2-6	Moss stitch 3	Work in stocking stitch as established to 3 from end of row.	Moss stitch 3	97
Row 7	Moss stitch 4	Knit to 4 from end of row	Moss stitch 4	97
Rows 8-10	Moss stitch 4	Work in stocking stitch as established to 4 from end of row.	Moss stitch 4	97
Row 11	Moss stitch 4	K10, (ssk, yo, k4) x5, ssk, yo, k5, (yo, k2tog, k4) x5, yo, k2tog, k10	Moss stitch 4	97
Row 12	Moss stitch 4	Purl to 4 from end of row	Moss stitch 4	97
Row 13	Moss Stitch 5	Knit to 5 from end of row	Moss Stitch 5	97
Rows 14-16	Moss Stitch 5	Work in stocking stitch as established to 5 from end of row	Moss Stitch 5	97
Row 17	Moss Stitch 5	K20, m1, (k6, m1) x3, k11, (m1, k6) x3, m1, k20	Moss Stitch 5	105
Row 18	Moss Stitch 5	Purl to 5 from end of row	Moss Stitch 5	105
Row 19	Moss Stitch 6	Knit to 6 from end of row	Moss Stitch 6	105
Row 20-22	Moss Stitch 6	Work in stocking stitch as established to 6 from end of row	Moss Stitch 6	105
Row 23	Moss Stitch 6	K19, m1, (k7, m1) x3, k13,( m1, k7) x 3, m1, k19	Moss Stitch 6	113
Row 24	Moss Stitch 6	Purl to 6 from end of row	Moss Stitch 6	113
Row 25	Moss Stitch 7	Knit to 7 from end of row	Moss Stitch 7	113
Row 26-30	Moss Stitch 7	Work in stocking stitch as established to 7 from end of row	Moss Stitch 7	113
Row 31	Moss Stitch 8	Knit to 8 from end of row	Moss Stitch 8	113
Row 32-34	Moss Stitch 8	Work in stocking stitch as established to 8 from end of row	Moss Stitch 8	113
Row 35	Moss Stitch 8	K38, k2tog, k17, ssk, k38	Moss Stitch 8	111
Row 36	Moss Stitch 8	Purl to 8 from end of row	Moss Stitch 8	111

Row 37	Moss Stitch 9	K37, k2tog, k15, ssk, k37	Moss Stitch 9	109
Row 38	Moss Stitch 9	Purl to 9 from end of row	Moss Stitch 9	109
Row 39	Moss Stitch 9	K37, k2tog, k13, ssk, k37	Moss Stitch 9	107
Row 40	Moss Stitch 9	Purl to 9 from end of row	Moss Stitch 9	107
Row 41	Moss Stitch 9	K37, k2tog, k11, ssk, k37	Moss Stitch 9	105
Row 42	Moss Stitch 9	Purl to 9 from end of row	Moss Stitch 9	105
Row 43	Moss Stitch 10	K36, k2tog, k9, ssk, k36	Moss Stitch 10	103
Row 44	Moss Stitch 10	Purl to 10 from end of row	Moss Stitch 10	103
Row 45	Moss Stitch 10	K36, k2tog, k7, ssk, k36	Moss Stitch 10	101
Row 46	Moss Stitch 10	Purl to 10 from end of row	Moss Stitch 10	101
Row 47	Moss Stitch 10	K36, k2tog, k5, ssk, k36	Moss Stitch 10	99
Row 48	Moss Stitch 10	Purl to 10 from end of row	Moss Stitch 10	99
Row 49	P 1, k2tog, yo, moss 8	K35, k2tog, k3, ssk, k35 <b>BUTTON HOLE ROW</b>	Moss Stitch 8, yo, ssk, p1	97
Row 50	Moss Stitch 11	Purl to 11 from end of row	Moss Stitch 11	97
Row 51	Moss Stitch 11	K35, k2tog, k1, ssk, k35	Moss Stitch 11	95
Row 52	Moss Stitch 11	Purl to 11 from end of row	Moss Stitch 11	95
Row 53	Moss Stitch 11	K35, slip 2 sts tog, k1, pssso, k35	Moss Stitch 11	93
Row 54	Moss Stitch 11	P34, p2tog, p35	Moss Stitch 11	92

### **Bind off**

Arrange stitches on circular needle so that they are divided equally between both ends (pull needle cord so that a loop is formed between 2 groups of stitches). Placing wrong sides together, using attached yarn and 3<sup>rd</sup> needle, knit one stitch from front needle and one stitch from back needle together to form one stitch. Repeat with 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch on each needle. Pull the first stitch over the second stitch, just as you would for a standard bind off. Continue in this way until all stitches are bound off. This method gives a definite ridge down the back of the hood. *If you prefer a smoother finish then performing this cast off with right sides together will mean that the ridge lies on the wrong side of the hood. (Bear in mind that this will leave a ridge on the outside of the moss stitch section.)*

## Finishing

Fold up moss stitch section in order to determine button position. Sew on buttons.

Make a twisted cord or plait 140 centimetres long. There are many online tutorials for help with this. Thread twisted cord through eyelets.

