

OCCASIONAL PURL PATTERN SLOUCHY STYLE



Materials:

Needles: Size 7 (16" inch) Circular needles,
Size 8 (16" inch) Circular Needles,
double point needles

Yarn: Any yarn from the Knots of Love [required yarn list](#)

Instructions:

Cast on 72 or 80 stitches

BRIM: Using size 7 needles

Preferred:

Row 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: * P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern for 1 to 1.5"

(Shown: Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row to the desired width)



Change to size 8 needles

Rnd 1: (Increase round) Increase 20 knit stitches evenly around. You will now have 100 stitches.

Rnd 2: Knit around

Rnd 3: Knit around

Rnd 4: P1, K3 around

Rnd 5: Knit around

Rnd 6: Knit around

Rnd 7: Knit around

Rnd 8: K2, P1, *K3, P1 repeat from * around.

Rnd 9: Knit around

Rnd 10: Knit around

Rnd 11: Knit around

Repeat rounds 4 -11 until cap reaches 7 inches from brim

CROWN SHAPING:

When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles, 2 sections per needle. Or if you know how to work in the round with 2 circulars, divide the knitting in half while knitting around.

Rnd 1: Knit 8, knit 2 together.

Rnd 2: And each even number round knit plain around.

NOTE: In each even row, purl a stitch occasionally to continue the look.

Rnd 3: Knit 7, knit 2 together.

Rnd 5: Knit 6, knit 2 together.

Rnd 7: Knit 5, knit 2 together.

Rnd 9: Knit 4, knit 2 together.

Rnd 11: Knit 3, K2 together.

Rnd 13: Knit 2, K2 together.

Rnd 15: Knit 1, K2 together.

Rnd 16: K2 together

Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Break yarn, leaving 12". Cut yarn, thread finishing needle, and draw thru remaining stitches, securing on the wrong side.

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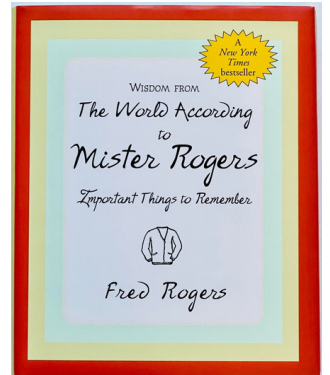
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