

NANDO CAP

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Materials:

Needles: 16" circular US #8

16" circular US #9

#9 double point needles

Yarn: 1 skein of any yarn from the Knots of Love approved yarn list. Available at www.knotsoflove.org

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker

Size: Adult Man, Average

Instructions:

Using smaller #8 circular needle cast on 78 stitches. Join into a round being careful not to twist at the join. Place stitch marker.

Knit 2, Purl 4 for 1 round.

Knit 2, Purl 4, all rounds until the piece is 2" in length. This forms the rib.

Change to larger #9 circulars and knit all rounds up to 5.5" to 6" (5.5" to 6" should cover the entire ear) including the rib.

Crown Shaping: Each hat will have 6 sections of 13 stitches.

Rnd 1: *Knit 11 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 2: Knit plain

Rnd 3: *Knit 10, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 4: Knit plain

Rnd 5: *Knit 9, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 6: Knit plain

Rnd 7: *Knit 8, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 8: Knit plain

Rnd 9: *Knit 7, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 10: Knit plain

Rnd 11: *Knit 6, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 12: Knit plain

Rnd 13: *Knit 5, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 14: Knit plain

Rnd 15: *Knit 4, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 16: Knit plain

Rnd 17: *Knit 3, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 18: Knit plain

Rnd 19: *Knit 2, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 20: *Knit 1, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 21: *Knit 2, together.



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 a round.

Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Cut yarn, leaving 12". Thread onto a tapestry needle and loosely thread through the remaining stitches. Thread through a 2nd time and pull tightly to close the remaining hole. Thread to inside and stitch in place to secure. Weave in and out of a few stitches, clip remaining yarn.

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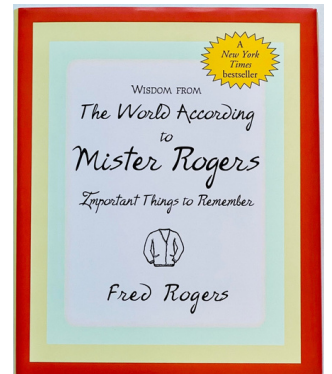
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