

## PATRIOTIC CAP



### **Materials:**

Needles: #8 (16") circular needles

#8 double point needles (dpn)

Yarn: Any yarn from the Knots of Love required yarn list.

Red (R), White (W), and Blue (B) yarn

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

### **Instructions:**

Using circular needle and Blue yarn, cast on 80 stitches. Being careful not to twist, place stitch marker, form into circle, and K1, P1 for **3 rows**. Add one stitch in the preferred method for a total of 81 sts. The remainder off the cap will use knit only.

**Rnd 4:** Add white yarn. \*K2 B, K1 W; repeat from \* around.

**Rnds 5,7,9:** K around with B

**Rnd 6:** K1 B, \*K1 W, K2 B; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 8:** \*K2 B, K1; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 10:** K around with B, then cut off B.

Knit 4 rows with W; add R yarn.

Alternate between W and R (4 rows of each) and begin decrease sequence when cap reaches approx. 6". Switch to dpns when needed.

Decrease: may be done in stripes or solid as you like

**Rnd 1:** \*K6, K2tog; repeat from \* around (if there are stitches left, K them).

**Rnds 2, 4, 6:** K around.

**Rnd 3:** \*K5, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** \*K4, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 7:** \*K3, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 8:** \*K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 9:** \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

To complete cap, K2tog around until 2-3 sts remain on each dpn. Cut yarn, thread through tapestry needle, and remove stitches from dpns. Cinch tightly and secure with knot on the inside. Weave in all ends.



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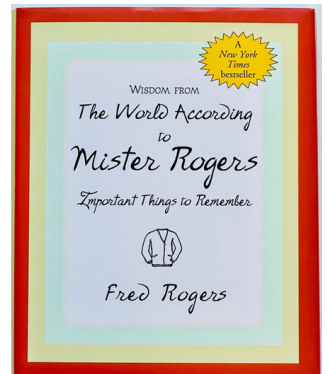
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