# **GROOVY SLOUCH**

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### **Materials:**

Needles: #7 (16") circular needles

#8 (16") circular needles

#8 double point needles - dpns

Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's

approved list of yarns.

Tapestry needle

**Definition: kfb** = knit in front and back of stitch

## **Instructions:**

On smaller, #7, needles, cast on 72 stitches. Being careful not to twist, knit in the round for 3 rows.

K1, P1 until piece measures 1 inch. The remainder of the cap is all knit.

Change to #8 needles and \*K1, Kfb in the next st; repeat from \* around (108 sts) Knit 10, P2 all rounds until cap measures 7.5".

Decrease: Change to dpns when needed:

Rnd 1: \*K2tog, K6, ssk, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 2: \*K8, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 3: \*K2tog, K4, ssk, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 4: \*K 6, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 5: \*K2tog, K2, ssk, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 6: \*K4, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 7: \*K2tog, ssk, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 8: \*K2, P2; repeat from \* around

Rnd 9: \*K2, P2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 10: K2, P1; repeat form \* around

Rnd 11: K2tog around

Rnd 12: K2tog around, if desired, for less stitches to transfer to dpns

Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail. Place yarn on a tapestry needle and thread stitches from dpns to cinch cap closed. Knot and weave in ends.

# B-I-G-G-E-R Slouch!!!!

After K1, P1 rib - - - - change to #8 needles and kfb in every stitch (144 stitches) Complete cap as above.



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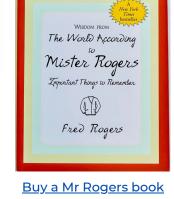
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