

BEANIE, BUTTONS & BRIM



Materials:

Needles: US Size 7 - 16" Circular needles

US Size 8 - 16" Circular needles

US Size 8 Double Point Needles

Yarn: 200-240 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#).

Three buttons of various sizes and designs. (Michaels and JoAnn's - Three decorative buttons on a card.)

Stitch marker

Instructions:

Beanie:

With US 7 needle, cast on 88 stitches. Join in the round, placing a marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit 2, purl 2 for 1 round. Slip marker at the end of round 1.

Knit 2, purl 2 all rounds until ribbing measures 1.5 inches.

Change to size 8 circular needles and knit all rounds until the piece measures 5.5-6.0 inches (for average size women) from cast on edge.

Begin crown decreases: *(Change to double point needles when necessary)*

Rnd 1: Knit 9 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 2: Knit 8 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 3: Knit 7 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 4: Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 5: Knit 5 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 6: Knit 4 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 7: Knit 3 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 8: Knit 2 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 9: Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 10: Knit 2 together, repeat to end. Should have 8 stitches left.

With a 12" tail, thread through the remaining stitches two times. Pull to close hole and thread to the inside, secure, and weave in ends.



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Brim: (Marker is center of back of cap)

RS – right side PM – place marker m1r – make one right ssk – slip, slip, knit
WS – wrong side SM – slip marker m1l – make one left

Using smaller size 7 circular needle, with RS out, pick up 29 stitches (centered opposite of marked side) on WS of cast on edge.

Increases: (The increases row are the underside of the brim)

- Row 1:** K5, m1r, PM, k19, PM m1l, k5, pick up 1 = 32 sts.
Row 2: Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 33 sts.
Row 3: K7, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k7, pick up 1 = 36 sts.
Row 4: Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 37 sts.
Row 5: K9, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k9, pick up 1 = 40 sts.
Row 6: Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 41 sts.
Row 7: K11, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k11, pick up 1 = 44 sts.
Row 8: Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 45 sts.
Row 9: K13, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k13, pick up 1 = 48 sts.
Row 10: Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 49 sts.
Row 11: K15, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k15, pick up 1 = 52 sts.
Row 12: Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 53 sts.
Row 13: Purl. (This row is the turning row of the brim)

Decreases: (The decrease rows are the upper side of the brim)

- Row 14:** Bind off 1 st, purl across = 1 st decrease
Row 15: Bind off 1 st, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, SM, k19, SM, k2tog,
knit to end = 3 sts decreased.
Rows 16-25: Repeat Rows 14 & 15, five more times = 29 sts.
Bind off all stitches.

Finishing:

Fold brim upward toward RS of hat. (Brim and its lining will have knit side out). Sew bound off edge of brim on to cast-on edge of hat. Weave in ends. Block if needed. Sew on buttons.

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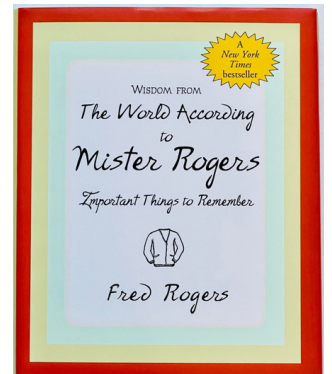
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