

OCCASIONAL PURL PATTERN



Materials:

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

Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#).

Instructions:

Cast on 72 or 80 stitches

BRIM:

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)

Rnd 1: Knit around

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 6.5 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 6, knit 2 together. Repeat around.

Rnd 2: And each even number round knit plain around

Rnd 3: Knit 5, knit 2 together.

Rnd 5: Knit 4, knit 2 together.

Rnd 7: Knit 3, knit 2 together.

Rnd 9: Knit 2, knit 2 together.

Rnd 11: Knit 1, K2 together.

Rnd 13: K2 together

Finishing:

Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Break 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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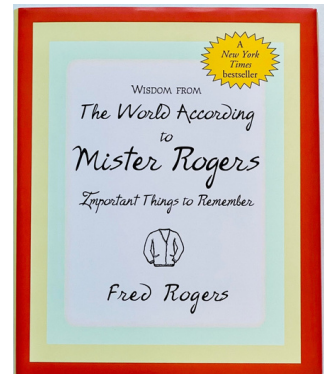
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