# **GRACIE**

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## **Materials:**

Needles: Size 7 circular needles, 16 inch

Size 7 double point needles (dpn)

Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's

approved list of yarns.

Yarn needle Stitch marker

### Instructions:

Cast on 81 sts. For Cotton Yarn: Cast on 71. (Increase one stitch before decreases to make 72 stitches)

Begin decreases at K7, K2 tog.

### **Brim:**

Knit all rounds for 8 Rnds.

### Pattern:

**Rnd 9:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* around **Rnd 10:** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* around **Rnd 11:** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* around **Rnd 12:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* around Repeat Rnds 9–12 for the pattern.



Continue pattern until cap measures 6" from the bottom edge of the roll. [Cotton yarn; work a full 6"] **Decrease one stitch on the last rnd. You should now have 80 stitches on your needles.** 

**Crown Shaping** (change to double point needles when needed):

Rnd 1: K8, K2 tog around

**NOTE:** Using cotton, begin with K7, K2 tog. You will have one less stitch. Continue on as directed.

Rnd 2 and all even numbered rounds: Knit around

Rnd 3: K7, K2 tog around

Rnd 5: K6, K2 tog around

Rnd 7: K5, K2 tog around

**Rnd 9:** K4, K2 around

**Rnd 11:** K3, K2 together

Rnd 13: K2, K2 together

**Rnd 15**: K1, K2 tog **Rnd 16**: K2 tog

**Finishing:** Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly, and weave in the ends.

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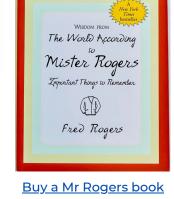
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