

LYNN'S FLOPPY HAT

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Materials:

Needles: 16" Circular knitting needles, size 8

Double point needles size 8

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

Yarn needle

Terms: ssk - slip, slip knit decrease

Instructions:

Using circular needles cast on 99 stitches. Join into a round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Pattern:

Knit one row

Purl one row

(repeat above for at least 1 1/2 inch to create brim)

Knit 3 rows

Knit 7 stitches, ssk, repeat to end (reducing to 88 stitches)

Knit all rows until hat measures about 7 inches

Crown Shaping: (When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches change to double pointed needles.)

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 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.

Rnd 10: Knit 2 together, repeat to end. Should have a total of 8 sts on your needles.

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail. Thread tail on yarn needle and thread tail through remaining stitches removing stitches from the needle as you go. Pull tail through stitches right to left (the same direction as you would knit the stitches). Pull tail tightly to close up hole. Thread to the inside, secure and weave in ends.



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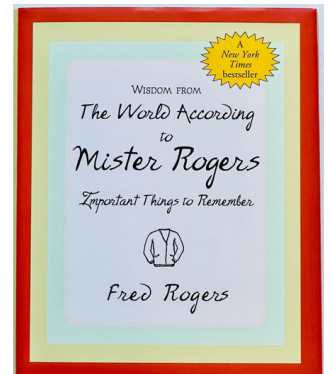
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