

ESTANCIA KNIT HAT



Materials:

Needles: Size US 8 16" circular needles

Size US 8 double-point needles (DPNs)

Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns.](#)

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Instructions:

Cast on 72 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Pattern:

Rnd 1: *(k3, p1), repeat from * around.

Rnd 2: *(k2, p1, k1), repeat from * around.

Follow pattern as established until hat measures 7 1/2" from cast-on edge.
(Ending with Rnd 2 - *(k2, p1, k1).

Crown Shaping: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)

Rnd 1: *(k2tog, p1, k1), rep from * to end of rnd. 54 sts

Rnd 2: *(k1, p2tog), rep from * to end of rnd. 36 sts

Rnd 3: *(k1, p1), rep from * to end of rnd

Rnd 4: k2tog to end of rnd. 18 sts

Rnd 5: Repeat rnd 4. 9 sts

Finishing: 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, and clip the remaining yarn.



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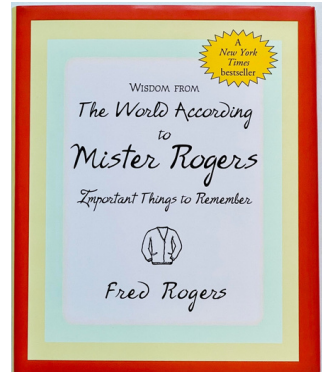
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