

# JAX



## **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.](#)  
Three colors: Main Color = MC  
1st Contrasting Color = 1CC  
2nd Contrasting Color = 2CC

Stitch marker  
Tapestry needle

## **Instructions:**

Using circular needles, cast on 72 sts for a woman's cap; cast on 80 sts for a man's cap. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

## **Pattern:**

**Rnds 1-7:** Using MC K2, P2  
**Rnds 8-11:** continuing with MC, K around  
**Rnds 12-13:** Using 1CC, K around  
**Rnds 14-15:** Using MC, K around  
**Rnds 16-17:** Using 1CC, K around  
**Rnds 18-19:** Using MC, K around  
**Rnds 20-21:** Using 1CC, K around  
**Rnds 22-25:** Using MC, K around; attach 2CC  
All remaining Rnds: to 6- 6.5": Using 2CC, K around then begin crown shaping.

## **Crown Shaping:** (Switch to DPNs when necessary)

**Note:** (written for cast on 72) (adjust for casting on 80 stitches):

**Rnd 1:** \*K 7, K2tog; repeat from \* around  
All even number rounds: Knit around  
**Rnd 3:** \*K6, K2tog; repeat from \* around  
**Rnd 5:** \*K5, K2tog; repeat from \* around  
**Rnd 7:** \*K4, K2tog; repeat from \* around  
**Rnd 9:** \*K3, K2tog; repeat from \* around  
**Rnd 11:** \*K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around  
K2tog until 2-3 sts remain on each dpn.

**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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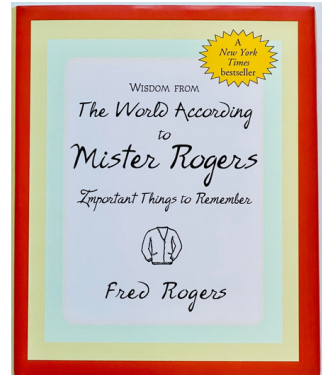
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