

## LANI 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](#). Small amount of yarn for contrasting brim.  
Stitch marker  
Tapestry needle

**Size:** Unisex Adult

### **Instructions:**

Using circular needles, cast on 72 sts. Cast on 80 sts for larger size. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

### **Pattern:**

**Rnd 1:** \*k1, p1, repeat around.  
Repeat rnd 1 for 2.5 inches.

**Rnd 1:** Change color and knit around.

**Rnd 2:** \*k3, p1, repeat around.

**Rnd 3:** \*k2, p1, k1, repeat around.

Repeat rnds 2 and 3 until the hat measures 10 inches from the cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 3 (i.e., \*k2, p1, k1, repeat around).

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

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

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

**Rnd 3:** \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 4:** k2tog to end of rnd. 18 sts remain.

**Rnd 5:** Rep rnd 4. 9 sts remain.

**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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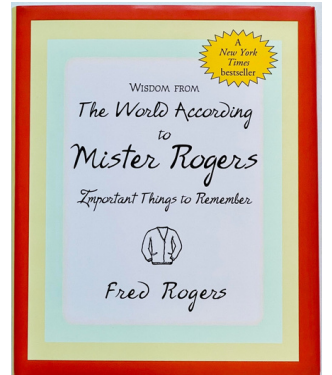
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