

**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 & Cable hook

**Abbreviation:**

**C3F:** Slip 3 stitches from the left needle to a cable hook or double point needle and hold in front of work. Knit next three stitches on left needle. Slip the 3 stitches from hook or double point needle back on left needle and knit them.

**Instructions:**

Cast on 90 stitches. (72 small) Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Brim:** Work K1, P1 for 4 inches.

**Pattern:**

**Rnds 1 to 6:** \*(P2, K6, P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat from \* around. (*Place stitch marker after each section*)

**Rnd 7:** \*(P2, C3F, P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat from \* around.

Repeat these 7 rnds to 9" ending with \*(P2, K6, P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat from \* around.

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

**Rnd 1:** \*(P2, K2, K2tog, K2, P2, K2tog, P1, K2tog, P1, K2tog) repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*(P2, K5, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*(P2tog, K2tog, K1, K2tog, P2tog, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** \*(P1, K3, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** K2tog around.

**Rnd 6:** K2tog around.

**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.



Beanie length or watch cap look.  
 Fold up the brim or leave it down  
 for a stylish slouchy look.

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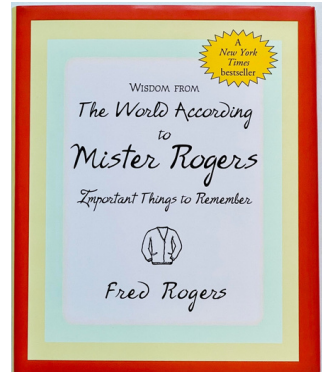
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