

## SOPHIA BEANIE



### **Materials:**

Needles: Size 8 circular, 16 inch needles

Size 8 double point needles (DPNs)

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

Stitch marker; Tapestry needle

### **Abbreviation:**

**SSK** - Slip one stitch, then slip the next. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together from this position (through the back loops).

### **Instructions:**

Cast on (small 72), (medium 80), (large 88) and connect in the round, placing a stitch marker to show the beginning of your round, being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Pattern note:** Add or subtract multiples of 8 stitches for smaller or larger sizes.

### **Ribbing:**

**Rnds 1 - 8:** \*(K1, P1) around.

Knit one rnd.

### **Pattern:**

**Rnd 1:** \*(K1, P1). Repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** Knit

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until hat measures 7" (or until desired length), ending with round 1.

**Crown Shaping:** (*Change to double point needles when necessary.*)

**Rnd 1:** \*(K6, ssk) repeat from \* around and throughout. Place marker after each ssk.

**Rnd 2:** \*(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

**Rnd 3:** \*(K5, ssk)

**Rnd 4:** \*(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1)

**Rnd 5:** \*(K4, ssk)

**Rnd 6:** \*(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

**Rnd 7:** \*(K3, ssk)

**Rnd 8:** \*(K1, P1, K1, P1)

**Rnd 9:** \*(k2, ssk)

**Rnd 10:** \*(K1, P1, K1)

**Rnd 11:** \*(K1, ssk)

**Rnd 12:** \*(K1, P1)

**Rnd 13:** \*(ssk)

**Finishing:** 8 stitches remain. 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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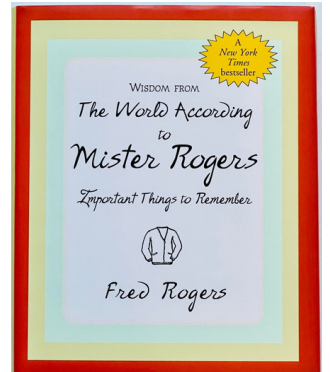
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