

DOLORES'S KNIT BEANIE



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Dolores hand knit 2,008 beanies in 10 years!
Rest in peace Mom.

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

Pattern:

Rnd 1: Knit around
Rnd 2: *(K3, P2) repeat from * around.
Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2 until beanie measures 7.5 inches from cast-on edge.

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

Rnd 1: *(k1, k2tog, p2) repeat from * around.
Rnd 2: *(k2, p2) repeat from * around.
Rnd 3: *(k2tog, p2) repeat from * around.
Rnd 4: *(k1, p2) repeat from * around.
Rnd 5: *(k1, p2tog) repeat from * around.
Rnd 6: *(k1, p1) repeat from * around.
Rnd 7: *(k2tog) repeat from * 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.



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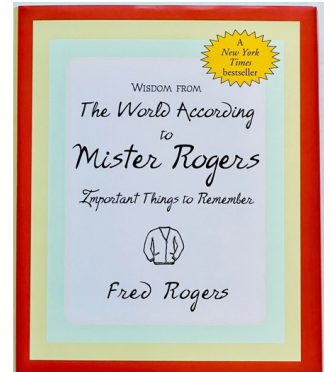
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