

GLORIA'S KNIT BEANIE



Written in Loving Memory for Mrs. Gloria Birnberg.
Gloria hand-knitted 1,890 beanies in 9 years for Knots of Love!
Rest in peace, Gloria. You will be dearly missed.

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

Brim:

Rnds 1-10: K1, P1 around.

Pattern:

Rnd 1: Purl around.

Rnd 2: K1, P1 around.

Rnd 3: K1, P1 around.

Repeat pattern rnds 1 through 3 three more times.

Continue to Knit all rows around until the body of the beanie measures 6 inches for a woman's beanie or 7 inches for a man's beanie.

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

Rnd 1: *(K8, K2tog) Repeat from * around 7 more times for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 2: and each even number round: Knit around.

Rnd 3: *(K7, K2tog) Repeat from * around.

Rnd 5: *(K6, K2tog) Repeat from * around.

Rnd 7: *(K5, K2tog) Repeat from * around.

Rnd 9: *(K4, K2tog) Repeat from * around.

Rnd 11: *(K3, K2tog) Repeat from * around.

Rnd 13: *(K2, 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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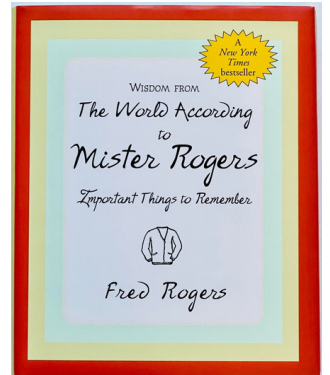
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