

SUMMER



Materials:

Needles: Size US 8 16" circular needles
Size US 9 16" circular needles
Size US 9 double-point needles (DPNs)
(For cotton yarn use size 7 and 8 needles)
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#). (2 colors if desired)
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

Instructions:

Using size 8 needles, 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 1-3: Color A; (K1, P1) around.
Rnd 4: Color B; K around.
Rnd 5: (K1, P1) around.
Rnd 6: Color A; K around.
Rnd 7: (K1, P1) around.
Rnd 8: Color B; K around.
Rnd 9: (K1, P1) around.
Rnd 10: Color A; K around.
Rnds 11: (K1, P1) around.

Pattern: *Change to size 9 needles*

Rnds 1-6: K4, P1.
Rnd 7: P around.
Repeat pattern rnds 1 through 7 two more times.
Knit one row.

Crown Shaping: *(Change 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.
Rnd 15: *(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.

Add buttons as shown in picture.



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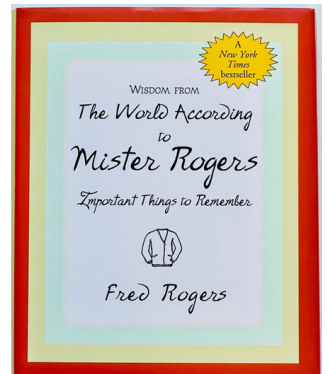
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