

NATALIE'S CAP



Materials:

Hooks: H crochet hook, G crochet hook
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#). (2 colors if desired)
Tapestry needle

Special stitch: Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc) - Yarn over hook (YO), insert hook under post of dc in rnd below, right to left; YO hook, pull under post (3 loops on hook); YO, 2 loops off the hook; YO, 2 loops off hook.

Instructions:

Using an "H" hook, chain 4, join with a slip stitch (sl st) to form a ring.



Pattern:

Rnd 1: ch 2 (doesn't count as dc), make 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc.

Rnd 2: ch 2, 2 dc in the same stitch and in each dc around; join with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 3: ch 2, dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in next dc, *1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next; repeat from * around; join with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 4: ch 2, dc in the same stitch and in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 5: ch 2, dc in the same stitch and in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 6: ch 2, fpdc in same stitch, dc in next 2 dc; *fpdc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around; should end with two double crochets, then join with sl st to first fpdc.

Rnd 7: ch 2, *fpdc in FPDC below, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around, ending with 2 dc; join with sl st to first dc.

Rnds 8-9: Repeat Rnd 7 until cap measures approx. 3.5 to 4 inches. FPDC in FPDC and dc in dc.

Rnds 10-13: Change to the second color. Ch 2, fpdc in all stitches around. Join with a slip stitch, ch 2, and repeat fpdc for the next three rnds. You will have a total of four (4) rnds of fpdc. Join each rnd ending with a slip stitch and then a chain 2.

Rnds 14-18: Change back to the primary color. Ch 2, fpdc in the same stitch, dc in next 2 dc; *fpdc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st to first fpdc. Make sure your front post double crochets match up with the ones before the middle color change.

Rnds 19-20: Make sure the piece measures approximately 6.5" - 7", then change to the second color. Using a "G" hook, crochet two rnds of half double crochets on every stitch. End with a slip stitch. Cut a 6" tail and then weave in the end and trim.

Note: The cap should measure approximately between 7" to 7 1/2" from the top of the cap to the bottom.

Finishing: Sew in all tails. And you are done.

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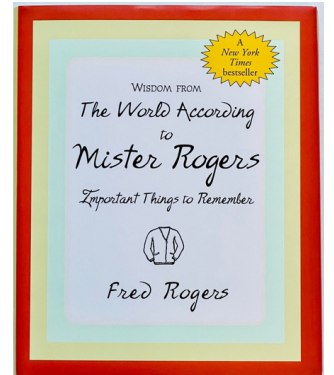
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