

CHALLIE'S KNIT BEANIE



Materials:

Needles: Size US 7 16" circular 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:

Using size 7 circular needles cast on 76 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Brim:

Rnds 1-8: Purl around
Change to size 8 circular needles.
Rnds 9-14: Knit around
Rnds 15 -18: Purl around

Pattern:

Rnds 1 and 2: Knit around
Rnds 3 and 4: *[K2, P2], around
Repeat rnds 1-4 until the beanie measures 7", ending with the two knit rnds.

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

Rnd 1: *[K2, P2tog], repeat around
Rnd 2: *[K2, P1], repeat around
Rnd 3 and 4: Knit
Rnd 5: *[K2tog, P1], repeat around
Rnd 6: *[K1, P1], repeat around
Rnd 7 and 8: Knit
Rnd 9: *[K1, K2tog], repeat around, K the last 2 stitches
Rnd 10: Knit
Rnd 11: K2tog around
Rnd 12: Knit
Rnd 13: K2tog 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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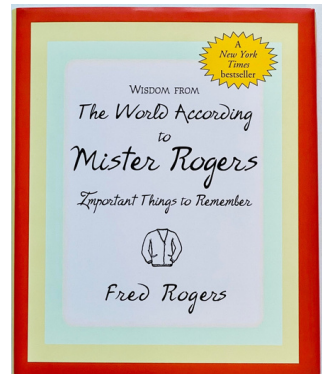
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