

## BRAIDED CABLE BEANIE



### **Materials:**

Needles: Size US 8 16" circular needles  
Size US 9 16" circular needles  
Size US 9 double-point needles (DPNs)  
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns.](#)  
Cable needle (CN)  
Stitch marker  
Tapestry needle

### **Abbreviations:**

**C3B:** Cable 3 Back. Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold at **back** of work.

**C3F:** Cable 3 Front. Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold at **front** of work.

### **Instructions:**

With size 8 needles, cast on 78 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

### **Brim:**

**Rnds 1-8:** \*(K1, P1)\* around - or add more rnds for a cute folded-up brim

*Change to size 9 needles*

**Rnd 9:** \*(Knit); increasing 10 stitches evenly around. (88 sts)

**Rnd 10:** \*(K9, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 11:** \*(K9, P2); repeat from \* around.

### **Pattern:**

**Rnd 1:** \*(C3B, K3, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*(K9, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*(K9, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** \*(K3, C3F, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** \*(K9, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 6:** \*(K9, P2); repeat from \* around.

Repeat Rounds 1-6 five times. Six times in total.

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

**Rnd 1:** \*(Slip 3 sts on the CN & hold it in the back, K2Tog, K1, K3 off of the CN, K3, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*(K6, K2Tog, P2); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*(K7, P2Tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** \*(K2, Slip 2 stitches on the CN & hold in front, K2Tog, K1, K2 off of the CN, P1); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** \*(SSK, K4, P1); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 6:** \*(K3, K2Tog, 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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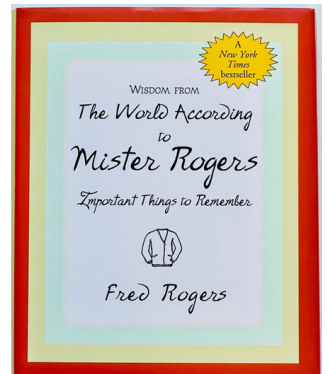
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