

VETERAN'S CRUTCH COVERS

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Materials:

Needles: Size US 10 straight knitting needles

Yarn: 2 strands held together from any the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#)

Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

S1pw: Slip 1 st purlwise. Insert your needle into the stitch as if to purl, and slide it from your left needle to your right needle.

S1kw: Slip 1 st knitwise. Insert your needle into the stitch as if to knit, and slide it from your left needle to your right needle.

M1 Stitch: Make One. To make an M1, take the left-hand needle and pick up the bar between the stitches from front to back. Use the right needle to knit this bar through the back loop.

Instructions:

Holding two strands of yarn together, and using long tail cast-on method, cast on 26 stitches. (Length or cast on should be no less than 6.5 inches.)

Pattern:

Pattern Note: Cut long enough tails for sewing up the sides.

First Edge:

Rows 1-5: S1kw, *P1, K1* across.

Row 6: S1kw, (K7, M1), 3 times. K4. (29 stitches)

Row 7: S1pw, purl across.

Body:

Row 1: S1kw, knit across.

Row 2: S1pw, purl across.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the body measures 6 inches, ending with row 2.

Second Edge:

Row 1: RS (Right Side) - S1kw, (K6, k2tog), 3 times. K4. (26 stitches)

Row 2: S1pw, purl across.

Rows 3-7: S1kw, *P1, K1* across.

Finishing: Bind off in pattern. Cut a long enough tail to use for sewing up the side of your cover. Seam both sides together using the [Mattress Stitch](#).



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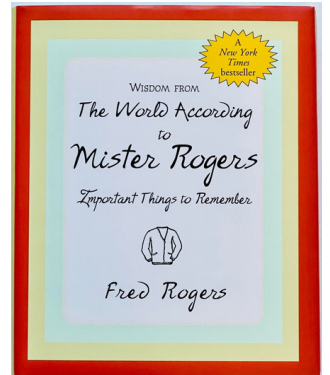
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