

MARILYN'S PATTERN



Materials:

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

Notes: This pattern may be sized up or down depending on your choice of yarn and corresponding circular needles. Add or decrease the number of starting stitches in multiples of 8 for thinner/thicker yarns with smaller/larger needles.

Instructions:

Using circular needles, cast on 80 sts. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Rnds 1 - 6: (P1, K1) Or continue for a 3" folded up brim (shown in pink & gray hat)

Pattern:

Rnd 1: *(P2, K2), repeat from * around.

Rnd 2: *(K1, P2, K1), repeat from * around.

Repeat these two rounds until work is about 5½ to 6½ inches, **ending with Rnd 2.**

Crown Shaping: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)

Rnd 1: *(P2, K2, P2, K2tog), repeat from * around. 70 sts.

Rnd 2: *(K1, P2, K2, P1, K1), repeat from * around.

Rnd 3: *(P2, K2, P1, K2tog), repeat from * around. 60 sts.

Rnd 4: *(K1, P2, K3), repeat from * around.

Rnd 5: *(P2, K2, K2tog), repeat from * around. 50 sts.

Rnd 6: *(K1, P2, K2), repeat from * around.

Rnd 7: *(P2, K1, K2tog), repeat from * around. 40 sts.

Rnd 8: *(K1, P2, K1), repeat from * around.

Rnd 9: *(P2, K2tog), repeat from * around. 30 sts.

Rnd 10: *(K1, P1, K1), repeat from * around.

Rnd 11: *(P1, K2tog), repeat from * around. 20 sts.

Rnd 12: K all.

Rnd 13: K2tog. 10 sts.

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.



Variations: Cap can be made using all one color or contrasting colors. Simply knit the entire first rnd of the new color. Then continue in pattern.

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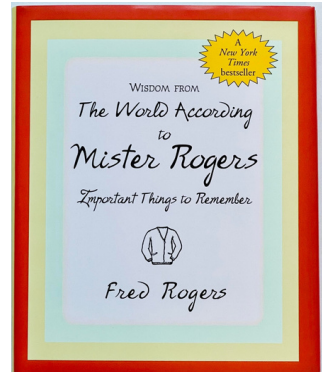
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