

## PILLOWS OF COMFORT



### **Materials:**

Needles: Size US 8 16" circular needles

Size US 8 double-point needles (DPNs)

Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#).

Stitch Marker

### **Abbreviation:**

**DS** = drop stitch. See directions below.

### **Instructions:**

Cast on 84 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

### **Ribbing:**

K1, P1 for 7 rounds.

Rnd 7 of ribbing: Increase 4 stitches evenly around for a total of 88 stitches.

**Watch how to increase** [VIDEO HERE](#).

**Pattern:** (Over 88 stitches)

**Rnds 1-5:** Knit around.

**Rnd 6:** \*(K3, DS), repeat from \* around.

**Rnds 7-11:** Knit around.

**Rnd 12:** (K1, DS, K3), \*(DS, K3), repeat from \* around, ending with K2.

Repeat pattern rounds 1-12 until measures approximately 7 inches.

**Crown Shaping:** *Change to dpn when necessary:*

Note: There are *no knit rounds in between decrease rounds*.

**Rnd 1:** \*(Knit 9, K2tog), repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*(Knit 8, K2tog), repeat from \* around.

Continue decrease rounds until 8 stitches remain.

### **Finishing:**

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.

**DS (drop stitch) Directions:** **Watch how to** [VIDEO HERE](#). Slip the next stitch off needle and carefully let the stitch drop 4 rounds down. Insert the right needle (from front to back) into the stitch 5 rounds below. Put the right needle under the 4 dropped strands.

Knit this stitch catching the strands from the rounds above. →



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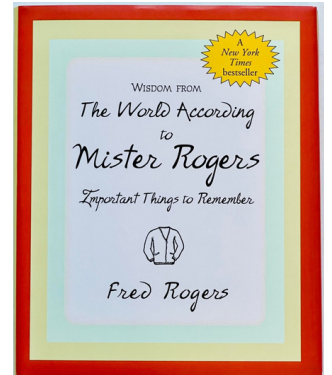
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