

VIOLET'S BEANIE



Materials:

Needles: #7 - 16" circular needles
#8 - 16" circular needles (optional)
US size #7 Double Point Needles (dpn)
Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#) listed for sleep hats.

Gauge: 5 sts per inch

Size: Adult

Instructions:

Using smaller size 7 16" circular needles cast on 72 stitches. Join in the round, being careful not to twist at the join.

Rnds 1-7: Knit 1, Purl 1 around. Place a marker at the end of round 1. This forms the rib.

Change to larger #8 circulars.

Pattern: Work the Criss Cross Stitch

Rnd 1: *sl st as if to purl, K1, YO, pssso, K2; repeat from * around

Rnd 2: K around

Repeat these 2 rnds until beanie measures 6 inches including rib. (Cap should cover the entire ear.)

Crown Shaping: When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles, 2 sections per needle. Or if you know how to work in the round with 2 circulars, divide the knitting in half while knitting a round.

Rnd 1: Knit 7 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 2: and each even number round: knit plain

Rnd 3: *Knit 6 stitches, knit two together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 5: *Knit 5 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 7: *Knit 4, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 9: *Knit 3, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 11: *Knit 2, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 13: *Knit 1, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 15: *Knit 2, together.

Only 2 stitches remain in each section.

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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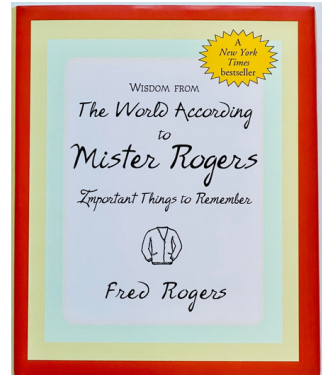
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