

Knots of Love Veterans' Cap Pattern

Veterans undergoing chemo therapy need our help; we must not forget them. This program is aimed at sending more Knots of Love for Men caps to VA hospitals across the country.

Our goal is to donate 5,000 caps by Veterans Day, 11/11/11

Materials: Medium Weight Yarn
Circular Needles, 16" size 8
Double Point Needles, size 8
Tapestry Needle



Cap Pattern:

Cast on 96 Stitches

Work K1, P1 ribbing until piece measures 7" from cast on edge.

Crown Shaping:

Change to double point needles when circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles, 2 sections per needle. Depending on your gauge this should occur after Round 9.

Rnd 1: ♥ K1, P1, K1, P2 tog, K2 tog, P1; repeat from ♥ around.

Rnds 2-4: ♥ K1, P1; repeat from ♥ around.

Rnd 5: ♥ SSK, P2 tog, K1, P1; repeat from ♥ around.

Rnds 6-8: ♥ K1, P1; repeat from ♥ around.

Rnd 9: ♥ P2 tog, SSK; repeat from ♥ around.

Rnd 10: ♥ P1. K1; repeat from ♥ around.

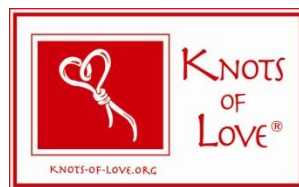
Rnd 11: ♥ K2 tog; repeat from ♥ around.

Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail.

Thread yarn onto tapestry needle and thread through remaining stitches. Gather tightly closed and weave in end.

SSK = Slip Slip Knit:

Slip two stitches knitwise, one at a time, onto the right needle. Then insert the point of left needle into the front of the two slipped stitches to hold them in place while you knit them together through the back of the loops with the right needle.



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