Gloria’s Knit Beanie Pattern

Written in Loving Memory for Mrs. Gloria Birnberg
Gloria hand-knitted 1,890 beanies in 9 years for Knots of Love!
Rest in peace, Gloria. You will be dearly missed.

Materials:
1 skein approved Knots of Love worsted weight yarn.
Size 8 - 16 inch circular needles and size 8 DPN
Stitch marker.
Tapestry needle.

Cast on: 80 stitches. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist. Place stitch marker at beginning of round.

Brim:
Rows 1-10: K1, P1 around.

Pattern:
Row 1: Purl around.
Row 2: K1, P1 around.
Row 3: K1, P1 around.
Repeat pattern rows 1 through 3 three more times.
Continue to Knit all rows around until the body of the beanie measures 6 inches for a woman’s beanie or 7 inches for a man’s beanie.

Crown Shaping: (Change to DPNS when necessary)
Rnd 1: *(K8, K2tog) Repeat from * around 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.
Rnd 2: and each even number round: Knit around.
Rnd 3: *(K7, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 5: *(K6, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 7: *(K5, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 9: *(K4, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 11: *(K3, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 13: *(K2, K2tog) Repeat from * around.

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from the needle. Pull to gather and close top opening. Weave in the remaining tail.

Feel free to use this pattern for charity. If you are using this, or any Knots of Love pattern for any other purpose, a donation to Knots of Love would be greatly appreciated in loving memory of Gloria!

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