Lazy Traveler Beanie Pattern

YARN: 150 yards of Lion Brand Jeans or any worsted weight yarn from the Knots of Love cancer patient tested and approved yarn list.

NEEDLES:
US 8 / 5.0mm 16” circular needle
US 9 / 6.0mm 16” circular needle
US 9 / 6.0mm double pointed needles
One stitch marker.
Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:
CO = CO
K = knit
K2TOG = knit two stitches together
P = purl
P2TOG = purl two stitches together
RND = round
STS = stitches

DIRECTIONS:
Using long tail method and size 8 needles, CO 72 (84) sts. Place marker to join, being careful not to twist.

BRIM:
(K 2, P 2) around.
Repeat until hat measures 3” from CO edge.

BODY:
Switch to larger needle.
(K2, P2, K6, P2). Repeat around.
Repeat until beanie measures 9” from CO edge.

CROWN SHAPING: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)
Rnd 1: K2, P2, K6, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 2: K2, P2, K2, K2TOG, K2, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 3: K2, P2, K5, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 4: K2, P2, K1, K2TOG, K2, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 5: K2, P2, K4, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 6: K2, P2, K2TOG, K2TOG, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 7: K2, P2, K2, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 8: K2TOG, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 9: K1, P2, K1, P2. Repeat around.
Rnd 10: K1, P2TOG. Repeat around.
Rnd 11: K1, P1. Repeat around.
Rnd 12: K2TOG. Repeat around.

FINISHING:
Cut an 8 inch tail and thread through stitches. Tighten and yarn through hole. Weave in ends on the inside of beanie.

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