Braided Cable Beanie

Materials:
1 skein approved Knots of Love worsted weight yarn.
Sizes 8 and 9 16-inch circular needles.
Size 9 double point needles
Cable Needle
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

Instructions:
With size 8 Needles, cast on 78 stitches.

Brim:
Rnd 1-8: *(K1, P1)* around - or add more rows for a cute folded-up brim.
Change to size 9 needles
Rnd 9: *(Knit); increasing 10 stitches evenly around. (88 sts)
Rnd 10: *(K9 P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 11: *(K9 P2); repeat from * around.

Pattern:
Rnd 1: *(CB3, K3, P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 2: *(K9 P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 3: *(K9 P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 4: *(K3, C3F, P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 5 *(K9 P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 6: *(K9 P2); repeat from * around.
Repeat Round 1-6 five times. Six times in total.

Decreases: Change to DPNS when necessary.
Rnd 1: *(Slip 3 sts on the CN & hold it in the back, K2Tog K1, K3 off of the CN, K3, P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 2: *(K6, K2Tog, P2); repeat from * around.
Rnd 3: *(K7, P2Tog); repeat from * around.
Rnd 4: *(K2, Slip 2 stitches on the CN & hold in front, K2Tog K1, K2 off of the CN, P1); repeat from * around.
Rnd 5: *(SSK, K4, P1); repeat from * around.
Rnd 6: *(K3, K2Tog, P1); repeat from * around.
Rnd 7: *(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 the top opening. Weave in the remaining tail.

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