

## VETERAN'S BEANIE



### **Materials**

- Yarn: Any 1 skein yarn from the Knots of Love required yarn list.
- Size US 8 16" circular needles
- US 8 double point needles (dpns)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

### **Approximate finished size:**

Length: 7" - Circumference: 21 to 23"

### **Abbreviations**

**P2tog:** Purl two stitches together

**Rnd:** Round

**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.

### **Instructions**

Using size 8 - 16" circular needles, cast on 96 sts.

Place marker and join to begin working in rounds. Be careful not to twist.

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

**Crown Shaping:** Change to DPNS when necessary.

Rnd 1: \*(K1, P1, K1, P2 tog, SSK, 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.

**Finishing:** Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Break yarn, leaving 12". Thread onto tapestry needle and loosely thread through remaining stitches. Thread through the 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, clip the remaining yarn.



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