Instructions:

Cast on 72 or 80 stitches

BRIM: Using size 7 needles
Preferred:
Row 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: * P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern for 1 to 1.5”
(Shown: Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row to the desired width)

Change to size 8 needles
Rnd 1: (Increase round) Increase 20 knit stitches evenly around. You will now have 100 stitches.
Rnd 2: Knit around
Rnd 3: Knit around
Rnd 4: P1, K3 around
Rnd 5: Knit around
Rnd 6: Knit around
Rnd 7: Knit around
Rnd 8: K2, P1, "K3, P1 repeat from * around.
Rnd 9: Knit around
Rnd 10: Knit around
Rnd 11: Knit around
Repeat rounds 4 - 11 until cap reaches 7 inches from brim

CROWN SHAPING:
When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles, 2 sections per needle. Or if you know how to work in the round with 2 circulars, divide the knitting in half while knitting around.

Rnd 1: Knit 8, knit 2 together.
Rnd 2: And each even number round knit plain around.
NOTE: In each even row, purl a stitch occasionally to continue the look.
Rnd 3: Knit 7, knit 2 together.
Rnd 5: Knit 6, knit 2 together.
Rnd 7: Knit 5, knit 2 together.
Rnd 9: Knit 4, knit 2 together.
Rnd 11: Knit 3, K2 together.
Rnd 13: Knit 2, K2 together.
Rnd 15: Knit 1, K2 together.
Rnd 16: K2 together

Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Break yarn, leaving 12”. Cut yarn, thread finishing needle, and draw thru remaining stitches, securing on the wrong side.

Materials:
Needles: Size 7 (16” inch) Circular needles,
Size 8 (16” inch) Circular Needles,
double point needles
Yarn: Any yarn from the Knots of Love required yarn list

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