TAHOE

Materials:
- Needles: Size 7 and 8 circular 16" needles and Size 8 Double point needles (DPN’S).
- Yarn: 1 skein of yarn from the Knots of Love approved yarn list
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

Instructions:

With size 7 needles cast on 80 stitches for a woman’s beanie and 88 stitches for a man’s beanie

Rib:
"*(K2, P2) until rib measures 1–1 ¼ "
(Option to K2, P2 for 3.5” for a fabulous folded up brim)

Pattern:
Switch to size 8 circular needles.
"*(K6, P2) repeat from * around
Repeat pattern until the entire cap measures 7" from the cast-on edge for women and 8" for men.

Crown Shaping:
(Switch to DPN’S when circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches.)

Row 1: "*(K2, K2tog, K2, P2), repeat from * around
Row 2: "*(K1, K2tog, K2, P2), repeat from * around
Row 3: "*(K1, K2tog, K1, P2), repeat from * around
Row 4: "*(K2tog, K1, P2), repeat from * around
Row 5: "*(K2tog, P2), repeat from * around
Row 6: "*(K1, P2tog), repeat from * around
Row 7: "*(K2tog), repeat from * around

Finishing:
Cut yarn to a 10" tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle; run the needle through remaining stitches twice. Pull tight and using the needle, pull the tail to the inside of the cap. Weave in loose ends neatly, following the weave pattern on the inside of the cap. Trim end to 1/4"

**Also works well if you like to add stripes!

GREAT TIP: When changing colors, knit the first round with the new color and then continue with the pattern.

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