**Materials:**
Needles: 16" circular US #9 and 5 double point needles US #9
(Use size 8 needles if you are a loose knitter)
Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s [approved list of yarns](#).
Yarn needle
Stitch marker

**Skill Level:** Easy

**Instructions:**
With the main color, cast on 72 stitches. Join into a round being careful not to twist at the join. Mark the beginning of the round with a stitch marker.

**Pattern:**
**Rnds 1 to 7:** Knit around
*Change to contrasting color.*
**Rnds 8 to 30** (approximately a 4" band): Knit around
*Change to the main color.*
**Rnds 31 to 43:** Knit around

**Crown Shaping:**
**Rnd 1:** *(K7, K2 together) Repeat from * around 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections
**Rnd 2:** and each even number round: Knit around
**Rnd 3:** *(K6, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 5:** *(K5, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 7:** *(K4, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 9:** *(K3, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 11:** *(K2, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 13:** *(K1, K2tog) Repeat from * around

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 a round.

**Rnd 7:** *(K4, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 9:** *(K3, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 11:** *(K2, K2tog) Repeat from * around
**Rnd 13:** *(K1, K2tog) Repeat from * around

Break yarn, leaving 12". Thread onto a tapestry needle and loosely thread through the remaining stitches. Thread through a 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 remaining yarn. ~ Attach a flower or pin.

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