**GROOVY SLOUCH**

**Materials:**
Needles: #7 (16") circular needles
#8 (16") circular needles
#8 double point needles – dpns
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's approved list of yarns.
Tapestry needle

**Definition:** kfb = knit in front and back of stitch

**Instructions:**
On smaller, #7, needles, cast on 72 stitches. Being careful not to twist, knit in the round for 3 rows.

K1, P1 until piece measures 1 inch. The remainder of the cap is all knit.

Change to #8 needles and *K1, Kfb in the next st; repeat from * around (108 sts)
Knit 10, P2 all rounds until cap measures 7.5”.

**Decrease:** Change to dpns when needed:
Rnd 1: "K2tog, K6, ssk, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 2: "K8, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 3: "K2tog, K4, ssk, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 4: "K 6, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 5: "K2tog, K2, ssk, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 6: "K4, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 7: "K2tog, ssk, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 8: "K2, P2; repeat from * around
Rnd 9: "K2, P2tog; repeat from * around
Rnd 10: K2, P1; repeat form * around
Rnd 11: K2tog around
Rnd 12: K2tog around, if desired, for less stitches to transfer to dpns

Cut yarn, leaving 12” tail. Place yarn on a tapestry needle and thread stitches from dpns to cinch cap closed. Knot and weave in ends.

**B-I-G-G-E-R Slouch!!**
After K1, P1 rib - - - - change to #8 needles and kfb in every stitch (144 stitches)
Complete cap as above.
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