**Instructions:**

Using Color A, cast on 80 stitches.

Ribbing:
Rows 1 - 7: (K1, P1) around.

Pattern:
Change to Color B.
Row 1 - 5: Knit around.
Row 6: (K3, DS); repeat around. Change to Color A.
Row 7 - 11: Knit around.
Row 12: K1, (DS, K3); repeat around, knit last 2 stitches.
Repeat rows 1 through 12 two more times. Work Rows 1-6 one time.

Crown Shaping: Change to Color A
Knit one row.
Row 1: *(K8, K2tog); repeat from * around.
Row 2 and all even number rows: Knit around.
Row 3: *(K7, K2tog); repeat from * around.
Row 5: *(K6, K2tog); repeat from * around.
Row 7: *(K5, K2tog); repeat from * around.
Row 9: *(K4, K2tog); repeat from * around.
Row 11: *(K3, K2tog); repeat from * around.
Row 13: *(K2, K2tog); repeat from * around.

Finishing:
Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Thread onto a tapestry needle and loosely thread through the 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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**Materials:**

Needles: Size 8 16" circular needles, Size 8 DPNS
Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns. If 2 colors desired as pictured: gray will be Color A; red will be Color B.
Tapestry needle
Stitch marker

**Abbreviation:** DS: (drop stitch): Slip the next stitch off the left needle and carefully let the stitch drop 4 rows down. Insert the right needle (from front to back) into the dropped stitch 5 rows below. Put the right needle under the 4 dropped stitches and knit that stitch catching the strands that were dropped. Refer to the how-to video on YouTube for more help: DS video demonstration

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