**Materials:**

Needles: US Size 7 - 16” Circular needles  
US Size 8 - 16” Circular needles  
US Size 8 Double Point Needles  

Yarn: 200-240 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's approved list of yarns.  

Three buttons of various sizes and designs. (Michaels and JoAnn’s - Three decorative buttons on a card.)  
Stitch marker

**Instructions:**

**Beanie:**  

With US 7 needle, cast on 88 stitches. Join in the round, placing a marker at the beginning of the round. Knit 2, purl 2 for 1 round. Slip marker at the end of round 1. Knit 2, purl 2 all rounds until ribbing measures 1.5 inches. Change to size 8 circular needles and knit all rounds until the piece measures 5.5-6.0 inches (for average size women) from cast on edge.

**Begin crown decreases:** *(Change to double point needles when necessary)*  

**Rnd 1:** Knit 9 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 2:** Knit 8 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 3:** Knit 7 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 4:** Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 5:** Knit 5 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 6:** Knit 4 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 7:** Knit 3 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 8:** Knit 2 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 9:** Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 together, repeat to end.  
**Rnd 10:** Knit 2 together, repeat to end. Should have 8 stitches left.

With a 12” tail, thread through the remaining stitches two times. Pull to close hole and thread to the inside, secure, and weave in ends.

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**Beanie, Buttons & Brim - Continued**

**Brim:** (Marker is center of back of cap)

- RS – right side
- PM – place marker
- m1r – make one right
- ssk – slip, slip, knit
- WS – wrong side
- SM – slip marker
- m1l – make one left

Using smaller size 7 circular needle, with RS out, pick up 29 stitches (centered opposite of marked side) on WS of cast on edge.

**Increases:** (The increases row are the underside of the brim)

- **Row 1:** K5, m1r, PM, k19, PM m1l, k5, pick up 1 = 32 sts.
- **Row 2:** Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 33 sts.
- **Row 3:** K7, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k7, pick up 1 = 36 sts.
- **Row 4:** Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 37 sts.
- **Row 5:** K9, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k9, pick up 1 = 40 sts.
- **Row 6:** Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 41 sts.
- **Row 7:** K11, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k11, pick up 1 = 44 sts.
- **Row 8:** Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 45 sts.
- **Row 9:** K13, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k13, pick up 1 = 48 sts.
- **Row 10:** Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 49 sts.
- **Row 11:** K15, m1r, SM, k19, SM m1l, k15, pick up 1 = 52 sts.
- **Row 12:** Purl across row, pick up 1 st = 53 sts.
- **Row 13:** Purl. (This row is the turning row of the brim)

**Decreases:** (The decrease rows are the upper side of the brim)

- **Row 14:** Bind off 1 st, purl across =1 st decrease
- **Row 15:** Bind off 1 st, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, SM, k19, SM, k2tog,
  kni to end = 3 sts decreased.
- **Rows 16-25:** Repeat Rows 14 & 15, five more times = 29 sts.
  Bind off all stitches.

**Finishing:**

Fold brim upward toward RS of hat. (Brim and its lining will have knit side out). Sew bound off edge of brim on to cast-on edge of hat. Weave in ends. Block if needed. Sew on buttons.

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