**Materials:**
Needles: 16” circular needles size 7, double-point needles size 7 (or size 8 to obtain desired size)
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns.
Stitch marker

**Instructions:**
With circular needles: Cast on 140 stitches
Size variations: (Small Woman–126 sts) (Toddler–112) (Infant–98)

Place Marker – join being careful not to twist the stitches

**Brim:**
Row 1: Purl
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: Purl
Row 4: Knit
Row 5: Purl
Row 6: Knit
Row 7: (Knit 5, k2tog) – repeat around
Row 8: Knit
Row 9: Knit
Row 10: (Knit 4, k2tog) – repeat around
Row 11: Knit
Row 12: Knit
Row 13: (Knit 3, k2tog) – repeat around

**Hat:** Knit with 80 stitches for 5 1/2 inches (Small Woman–72 sts) (Toddler–64 sts) (Infant–56 sts)

Decrease for crown (adjust decrease sequence according to hat size):
Row 1: (Knit 8, k2tog) – repeat around (80)
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: (Knit 7, k2tog) – repeat around (72)
Row 4: Knit
Row 5: (Knit 6, k2tog) – repeat around (64)
Row 6: Knit
Row 7: (Knit 5, k2tog) – repeat around (56)
Row 8: Knit
Row 9: (Knit 4, k2tog) – repeat around
Row 10: Knit

Change to double point needles
Row 11: (Knit 3, k2tog) – repeat around
Row 12: Knit
Row 13: (Knit 2, k2tog) – repeat around
Row 14: Knit
Row 15: (Knit 1, k2tog) – repeat around
Row 16: (k2tog) – repeat around

**Finishing:** Cut yarn leaving a 10” tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly, and weave in the ends.

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