Materials:
Needles: Size 7 circular needles, 16 inch
Size 7 double point needles (dpn)
Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns.
Yarn needle
Stitch marker

Instructions:
Cast on 81 sts. For Cotton Yarn: Cast on 71. (Increase one stitch before decreases to make 72 stitches)
Begin decreases at K7, K2 tog.

Brim:
Knit all rounds for 8 Rnds.

Pattern:
Rnd 9: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * around
Rnd 10: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * around
Rnd 11: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * around
Rnd 12: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * around
Repeat Rnds 9–12 for the pattern.

Continue pattern until cap measures 6” from the bottom edge of the roll. [Cotton yarn; work a full 6”]
Decrease one stitch on the last rnd. You should now have 80 stitches on your needles.

Crown Shaping (change to double point needles when needed):
Rnd 1: K8, K2 tog around
NOTE: Using cotton, begin with K7, K2 tog. You will have one less stitch. Continue on as directed.
Rnd 2 and all even numbered rounds: Knit around
Rnd 3: K7, K2 tog around
Rnd 5: K6, K2 tog around
Rnd 7: K5, K2 tog around
Rnd 9: K4, K2 around
Rnd 11: K3, K2 together
Rnd 13: K2, K2 together
Rnd 15: K1, K2 tog
Rnd 16: K2 tog

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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