For Circular Needles & Rolled Brim

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

**Instructions for Knitting with circular needles:**
Cast on 80 sts.  Place a stitch marker and join into a round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Pattern:**
Knit all rounds for 8 rounds.

- **Rnd 9:** *(YO, K2, pass YO over K2, K2); repeat from * around
- **Rnd 10:** Knit around
- **Rnd 11:** *(K2, YO, K2, pass YO over K2); repeat from * around
- **Rnd 12:** Knit around

Repeat these 4 rounds until the piece measures 5.5 to 6 inches from the bottom edge of roll.

**Crown Shaping:** *(change to double point needles when needed):
- **Rnd 1:** *(K8, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 2** and all even numbered rounds: Knit around
- **Rnd 3:** *(K7, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 5:** *(K6, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 7:** *(K5, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 9:** *(K4, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 11:** *(K3, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 13:** *(K2, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 15:** *(K1, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- **Rnd 16:** *(K2 tog); repeat from * around.

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

**Brim variation:** Purl rnd 1, Knit rnd 2, Purl rnd 3, Knit rnd 4.

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For Circular Needles & Flat Brim

Instructions for Knitting with circular needles:
Cast on 72 sts. Place a stitch marker and join into a round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Pattern:
Rnd 1: Purl around.  
Rnd 2: Knit around.  
Rnd 3: Purl around.  
Rnd 4: Knit around.  

Rnd 5: *(YO, K2, pass YO over K2, K2); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 6: Knit around  
Rnd 7: *(K2, YO, K2, pass YO over K2); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 8: Knit around  
Repeat Rnds 5 through 8 until the piece measures 6 inches.

Crown Shaping: (change to dpn when needed):
Rnd 1: *(K7, K2tog); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 2 and all even numbered rounds: Knit around.  
Rnd 3: *(K6, K2tog); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 5: *(K5, K2tog); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 7: *(K4, K2tog); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 9: *(K3, K2tog); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 11: *(K2, K2tog); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 13: *(K1, K2tog); repeat from * around.  
Rnd 14: *(K2tog); repeat from * around.

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

Brim Variation: Knit first 8 rnds.

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

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For Straight Needles using the Mattress Stitch

Materials:
Needles: Size 7 straight needles
Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's approved list of yarns.
Yarn needle

Instructions for knitting with straight needles:
Cast on 80 sts.

Pattern:
Row 1: Knit across
Row 2: Purl across
Row 3: Knit across
Row 4: Purl across
Row 5: Knit across
Row 6: Purl across
Row 7: Knit across
Row 8: Purl across
Row 9: *YO, K2, pass YO over K2, K2; repeat from * across
Row 10: Purl across
Row 11: *K2, YO, K2, pass YO over K2; repeat from * across
Row 12: Purl across
Repeat rows 9 - 12 until the piece measures 5.5 to 6 inches from the bottom edge of roll.

Crown Shaping:
Row 1: (K8, K2 tog) across
Row 2: and all even numbered rounds: Purl across
Row 3: (K7, K2 tog) across
Row 5: (K6, K2 tog) across
Row 7: (K5, K2 tog) across
Row 9: (K4, K2) across
Row 11: (K3, K2) together across
Row 13: (K2, K2) together across
Row 15: (K1, K2) tog across
Row 16: (K2 tog) across

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing. With the right sides together, sew the seam from top to bottom, ensuring the seam is flat using the Mattress Stitch Technique. Weave in loose ends.

Brim variation: Knit first 4 rows across.
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