**Materials:**
Needles: Size 8 circular 16 inch needles  
Size 8 double point needles (DPNs)  
Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns  
Stitch marker

**Instructions:**
Cast on 72 stitches and connect in the round, placing a stitch marker to show the beginning of your round, being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Pattern:**
Knit every round for nine (9) rounds.  
Next round: YO, K2tog entire round  
Continue knitting every round until the hat measures 6" from cast on.

**Crown Shaping:** (Change to double point needles when circumference is too narrow for circular needles.)

- Rnd 1: (Knit 7, K2tog) around entire rnd  
- Rnd 2: and every even number round: Knit plain around entire rnd  
- Rnd 3: (Knit 6, K2tog) around entire rnd  
- Rnd 5: (Knit 5, K2tog) around entire rnd  
- Rnd 7: (Knit 4, K2tog) around entire rnd  
- Rnd 9: (Knit 3, K2tog) around entire rnd  
- Rnd 11: (Knit 2, K2tog) around entire rnd  
- Rnd 13: (Knit 1, K2tog) around entire rnd  
- Rnd 15: *Knit 2, together  
Only 2 stitches remain in each section.

Choose a ribbon of your choice and thread it through YO round and tie into a bow.

**Finishing:**
Break yarn, leaving 12". Thread onto a tapestry needle and loosely thread through the remaining stitches. Thread through a 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, and clip the remaining yarn.
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