**Materials:**
Needles: Size US 8 16” circular needles
       Size US 8 double-point needles (DPNs)
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns.
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

**Instructions:**
Cast on 72 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Pattern:**

Rnd 1: *(k3, p1), repeat from * around.
Rnd 2: *(k2, p1, k1), repeat from * around.

Follow pattern as established until hat measures 7 1/2" from cast-on edge.
*Ending with Rnd 2 - *(k2, p1, k1).*

**Crown Shaping:** (Switch to DPNs when necessary)

Rnd 1: *(k2tog, p1, k1), rep from * to end of rnd. 54 sts
Rnd 2: *(k1, p2tog), rep from * to end of rnd. 36 sts
Rnd 3: *(k1, p1), rep from * to end of rnd
Rnd 4: k2tog to end of rnd. 18 sts
Rnd 5: Repeat rnd 4. 9 sts

**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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