Instructions:
Using circular needles, cast on 72 sts for a woman's cap; cast on 80 sts for a man's cap. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Pattern:
Rnds 1-7: Using MC K2, P2
Rnds 8-11: continuing with MC, K around
Rnds 12-13: Using 1CC, K around
Rnds 14-15: Using MC, K around
Rnds 16-17: Using 1CC, K around
Rnds 18-19: Using MC, K around
Rnds 20-21: Using 1CC, K around
Rnds 22-25: Using MC, K around; attach 2CC
All remaining Rnds: to 6-6.5": Using 2CC, K around then begin crown shaping.

Crown Shaping: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)
Note: (written for cast on 72) (adjust for casting on 80 stitches):
Rnd 1: "K 7, K2tog; repeat from * around
All even number 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
K2tog until 2-3 sts remain on each dpn.

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.

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.
Three colors: Main Color = MC
1st Contrasting Color = 1CC
2nd Contrasting Color = 2CC
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

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