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. Small amount of yarn for contrasting brim.
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

Size: Unisex Adult

Instructions:
Using circular needles, cast on 72 sts. Cast on 80 sts for larger size. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Pattern:
Rnd 1: *k1, p1, repeat around.
Repeat rnd 1 for 2.5 inches.

Rnd 1: Change color and knit around.
Rnd 2: *k3, p1, repeat around.
Rnd 3: *k2, p1, k1, repeat around.
Repeat rnds 2 and 3 until the hat measures 10 inches from the cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 3 (i.e., *k2, p1, k1, repeat around).

Crown Shaping: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)
Rnd 1: * k2tog, p1, k1, rep from * to end of rnd. 54 sts remain.
Rnd 2: *k1, p2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. 36 sts remain.
Rnd 3: *k1, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 4: k2tog to end of rnd. 18 sts remain.
Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4. 9 sts remain.

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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