**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. Divided among 3 colors of your choice. References here are Red/White/Blue.  
Stitch marker  
Tapestry needle

**Instructions:**

Using circular needles, cast on 72 (small), 80 (medium), or 88 (large) sts. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Pattern:**

Rnds 1-14: Red, *(K2, P2)*  
Rnd 15: White, Knit around  
Rnds 16-28: White, *(K2, P2)*  
Rnd 29: Blue, Knit around  
Rnds 30-42: Blue, *(K2, P2)*

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

Rnd 1: Change to white yarn. Knit around  
Rnd 2: K2, P2tog to end of rnd.  
Rnd 3: K2, P1  
Rnd 4: K2tog, P1 to end of rnd.  
Rnd 5: K1, P1  
Rnd 6: K2tog to end of rnd.  
Rnd 7: Knit  
Rnd 8: K2tog to end of rnd.

**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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