**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.  
  Two colors of choice.  
Stitch marker; Tapestry needle

**Instructions:**

Using circular needles, cast on 85 (AVG), 97 (LRG) sts.  
Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Brim:** Rounds 1-10: Knit around

**Pattern:**

**Note:** Carry both colors of yarn individually along inside of work being careful not to pull too tightly. Each color is worked separately, never doubled.

**Rnd 1:** K1 w/ MC, *[K2 w/ CC, K4 w/ MC]*. Repeat from * around to last 4 sts. Knit last 4 sts w/ MC.  
**Rnds 2 - 3:** *[K4 w/ CC, K2 w/ MC]*. Repeat from * around to last 3 sts. Knit last 3 sts w/ MC.  
**Rnd 4:** K1 w/ MC, *[K2 w/ CC, K4 w/ MC]*. Repeat from * to last 4 sts. Knit last 4 sts w/ MC.  
**Rnds 5 - 6:** *[K1 around with MC] repeat from * around.  
**Rnd 7:** *[K4 w/ MC, K2 w/ CC]*. Repeat from * to last st. Knit this stitch w/ MC.  
**Rnds 8 - 9:** K3 w/ MC, *[K4 w/ CC, K2 w/ MC]* repeat from * to last 4 stitches. Knit these 4 sts w/ CC.  
**Rnd 10:** *[K4 w/ MC, K2 w/ CC]*. Repeat from * to last st. Knit this stitch w/ MC.  
**Rnds 11 - 12:** *[K1 around with MC] repeat from * around.  
Repeat pattern rnds 1 to 12 until hat measures 6”

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

**Note:** **You will have one extra stitch remaining throughout the crown shaping.**

**Rnd 1:** *[K10, K2tog]. Repeat from * around. You will have 1 stitch remaining. Knit this stitch.  
**Rnd 2:** Knit around  
**Rnd 3:** *[K9, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.

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

Rnd 4: Knit around
Rnd 5: *[K8, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.
Rnd 6: Knit around.
Rnd 7: *[K7, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.
Rnd 8: *[K6, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.
Rnd 9: *[K5, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.
Rnd 10: *[K4, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.
Rnd 11: *[K3, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.
Rnd 12: *[K2, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.
Rnd 13: *[K1, K2tog]. Repeat from * around.

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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