JEANNE’S TWISTED RIB CAP

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Materials:

Needles:  Size US 6 16” circular 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

Size:  Adult
Gauge:  4 sts = 1”

Pattern Note:  Pattern is 3–stitch sequence

Definition:  "Twisted Rib" stitch:  On size 8 circular needle,
            "K in back of stitch 2, keeping stitch on needle, K stitch 1 normally,
            slide both to right needle, p1.  *

Instructions:

Using size 6 circular needles, cast on 90 sts.  Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast–on stitches at the join.

Pattern:

Work 1” in K2, P1 rib.

Change to size 8 needles, work 2 rnds in K2, P1.
Work 2 rnds in Twisted Rib stitch.
Work 1.5” in K2, P1.
Repeat Twisted Rib rnds 2 more times, ending in Twisted Rib rnd 2.
Cap should measure about 5.5” from bottom of rib.

Crown Shaping:  (Switch to size 8 DPNs when necessary)

Rnd 1:  *K2, P1, K2tog, P1, K2, P1*
Rnd 2:  *K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1*
Rnd 3:  *K2, P2tog, P1, K2, P1*
Rnd 4:  *K2, P2, K2, P1*
Rnd 5:  *K2, P2tog, K2, P1*
Rnd 6:  *K2, P1, K2, P1*
Rnd 7:  *twisted rib row*
Rnd 8:  *twisted rib row*
Rnd 9:  *K2tog*
Rnd 10:  K across
Rnd 11:  *K2tog*

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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