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.
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle & Cable hook

Abbreviation:
C3F: Slip 3 stitches from the left needle to a cable hook or double point needle and hold in front of work. Knit next three stitches on left needle. Slip the 3 stitches from hook or double point needle back on left needle and knit them.

Instructions:
Cast on 90 stitches. (72 small) Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Brim: Work K1, P1 for 4 inches.

Pattern:
Rnds 1 to 6: *(P2, K6, P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat from * around. (Place stitch marker after each section)
Rnd 7: *(P2, C3F, P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat from * around.
Repeat these 7 rnds to 9” ending with *(P2, K6, P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat from * around.

Crown Shaping: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)
Rnd 1: *(P2, K2, K2tog, K2, P2, K2tog, P1, K2tog, P1, K2tog) repeat from * around.
Rnd 2: *(P2, K5, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) repeat from * around.
Rnd 3: *(P2tog, K2tog, K1, K2tog, P2tog, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) repeat from * around.
Rnd 4: *(P1, K3, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) repeat from * around.
Rnd 5: K2tog around.
Rnd 6: K2tog 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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