SOPHIA BEANIE

Materials:
Needles: Size 8 circular, 16 inch needles
          Size 8 double point needles (DPNs)
Yarn:    200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns.
Stitch marker; Tapestry needle

Abbreviation:
SSK - Slip one stitch, then slip the next. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together from this position (through the back loops).

Instructions:
Cast on (small 72), (medium 80), (large 88) and connect in the round, placing a stitch marker to show the beginning of your round, being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Pattern note: Add or subtract multiples of 8 stitches for smaller or larger sizes.

Ribbing:
Rnds 1 - 8: *(K1, P1) around.
Knit one rnd.

Pattern:
Rnd 1: *(K1, P1). Repeat from * around.
Rnd 2: Knit
Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until hat measures 7" (or until desired length), ending with round 1.

Crown Shaping: (Change to double point needles when necessary.)
Rnd 1: *(K6, ssk) repeat from * around and throughout. Place marker after each ssk.
Rnd 2: *(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)
Rnd 3: *(K5, ssk)
Rnd 4: *(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1)
Rnd 5: *(K4, ssk)
Rnd 6: *(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)
Rnd 7: *(K3, ssk)
Rnd 8: *(K1, P1, K1, P1)
Rnd 9: *(k2, ssk)
Rnd 10: *(K1, P1, K1)
Rnd 11: *(K1, ssk)
Rnd 12: *(K1, P1)
Rnd 13: *(ssk)

Finishing: 8 stitches remain. 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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