**Materials:**
Needles:  
- Size US 8 16” circular needles  
- Size US 9 16” circular needles  
- Size US 9 double-point needles (DPNs)
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s [approved list of yarns](https://www.knotsoflove.org/list-of-yarns).
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

**Abbreviations:**
- CO = cast on  
- P2TOG = purl two stitches together  
- K = knit  
- RND = round  
- K2TOG = knit two stitches together  
- STS = stitches  
- P = purl

**Instructions:**
Using long tail method and size 8 circular needles, CO 72 (84) sts. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Brim:**
(K 2, P 2) around.
Repeat until hat measures 3” from CO edge.

**Pattern:**
Switch to larger needle.
(K2, P2, K6, P2). Repeat around.
Repeat until beanie measures 9” from CO edge.

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

**Rnd 1:** K2, P2, K6, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 2:** K2, P2, K2, K2TOG, K2, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 3:** K2, P2, K5, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 4:** K2, P2, K1, K2TOG, K2, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 5:** K2, P2, K4, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 6:** K2, P2, K2TOG, K2TOG, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 7:** K2, P2, K2, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 8:** K2TOG, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 9:** K1, P2, K1, P2. Repeat around.

**Rnd 10:** K1, P2TOG. Repeat around.

**Rnd 11:** K1, P1. Repeat around.

**Rnd 12:** K2TOG. Repeat 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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