LOVE AND WARMTH BEANIE
“REVERSIBLE”

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Materials:
Needles: Size US 8 16” circular needles
       Size US 8 double-point needles (DPNs), or another circular, whichever you prefer.
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's approved list of yarns.
Stitch markers
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.

Instructions:
Cast on: (Small 72), (Medium 80), (Large 88). Add or subtract multiples of 8 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Pattern:
Ribbing:
*(K2, P2) around for 3 inches.
Knit one row. (Option to change color on this row)

Crown:
Rnd 1: *(K1, P1). Repeat from * around.
Rnd 2: Knit
Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until the hat measures 9” from cast on edge. (Or until desired length), ending with a round 1.

Crown Shaping: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)
Rnd 1: *(K6, ssk) repeat from * around and throughout. Place a 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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