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

Size: Adult Unisex

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

Pattern:
Brim:
Rnd 1: Knit 2, Purl 2
Repeat rnd 1 for 2 inches.
Make sure to place a stitch marker at the end of rnd 1, which is where the cast on began.

Body:
- Rnds 1 and 2: Knit around
- Rnds 3 to 7: Purl around
- Rnds 8 and 9: Knit around
- Rnds 10 to 13: K2, P2 around
Repeat rnds 1 through 13, 3 or 4 times for desired height.

Crown Shaping: (Switch to DPNs when necessary)
- Rnd 1: *Knit 7 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.
- Rnd 2: and each even number round: knit plain
- Rnd 3: Knit 6 stitches, knit two together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.
- Rnd 5: *Knit 5 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles, 2 sections per needle. Or if you know how to work in the round with 2 circulars, divide the knitting in half while knitting a round.

- Rnd 7: *Knit 4, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.
- Rnd 9: *Knit 3, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.
- Rnd 11: *Knit 2, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.
- Rnd 13: *Knit 1, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Finishing: Only 2 stitches remain in each section. 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. Add pompom. (optional)
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