Cast on: 80 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

**Brim:**
Rnd 1–10: K1, P1 around.

**Pattern:**
Rnd 1: Purl around.
Rnd 2: K1, P1 around.
Rnd 3: K1, P1 around.
Repeat pattern rnds 1 through 3 three more times.

Continue to Knit all rows around until the body of the beanie measures 6 inches for a woman’s beanie or 7 inches for a man's beanie.

**Crown Shaping:**  (*Switch to DPNs when necessary*)
Rnd 1: *(K8, K2tog)* Repeat from * around 7 more times for a total of 8 sections.
Rnd 2: and each even number round: Knit around.
Rnd 3: *(K7, K2tog)* Repeat from * around.
Rnd 5: *(K6, K2tog)* Repeat from * around.
Rnd 7: *(K5, K2tog)* Repeat from * around.
Rnd 9: *(K4, K2tog)* Repeat from * around.
Rnd 11: *(K3, K2tog)* Repeat from * around.
Rnd 13: *(K2, K2tog)* Repeat from * 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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**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

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