Instructions:
Using size 8 needles, cast on 80 stitches. Place stitch marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

Brim:
Rnds 1-3: Color A; (K1, P1) around.
Rnds 4-8: Color B; K around.
Rnds 9-12: (K1, P1) around.
Rnds 13:

Pattern: Change to size 9 needles
Rnds 1-6: K4, P1.
Rnd 7: P around.
Repeat pattern rnds 1 through 7 two more times.
Knit one row.

Crown Shaping: (Change 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.
Rnd 15: *(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. Add buttons as shown in picture.

Materials:
Needles: Size US 8 16” circular needles
Size US 9 16” circular needles
Size US 9 double-point needles (DPNs)
(For cotton yarn use size 7 and 8 needles)
Yarn: 200-250 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns. (2 colors if desired)
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

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