Love the Winter

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Materials

2 different colored skeins of worsted weight yarn, 50-100 yards of each color, size US 8/5.0mm 16in/40cm circular needle, size US 8/5.0mm double pointed needles, tapestry needle

Gauge

18 stitches and 20 rows = 4 inches in pattern

Sizes

Baby (child, adult small, adult large)
13in (16in, 18.5in, 21in)
33cm (40cm, 47cm, 53cm)

Abbreviations

k - knit
p - purl
k2tog - knit two together

Pattern

Cast on (worked in color A)
Cast on 60 (72, 84, 96) stitches onto needle. For 13in and 16in sizes work whole hat on double pointed needles. For 18.5in and 21in hat cast onto circular needle. Join in the round being careful not to twist.
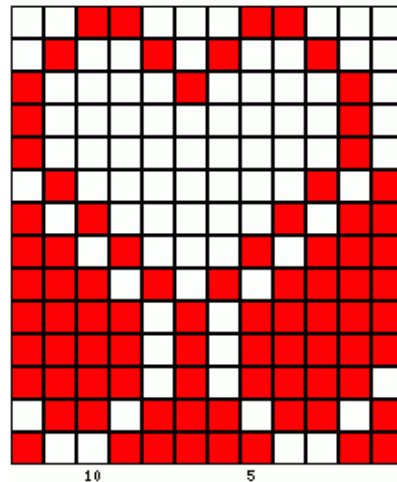
Ribbing (worked in color A)
k2, p2 repeat until end of round for a total of 4 (6, 8, 10) rounds

Solid rounds of color A
Knit 3 (6, 10, 13) rounds

Hearts
Next 14 rounds knit from chart

Row 14
Row 13
Row 12
Row 11
Row 10
Row 9
Row 8
Row 7
Row 6
Row 5
Row 4
Row 3
Row 2
Row 1

10   5

■ Color A

☐ Color B

Solid rounds of color B
Knit 3 (6, 10, 13) rounds

Decreases for 13 in and 16 in size (worked in color B)
Rnd 1: *k10, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 2: *k9, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 3: *k8, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 4: *k7, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 5: *k6, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 6: *k5, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 7: *k4, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 8: *k3, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 9: *k2, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 10: *k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 11: *k2tog* repeat until end of round
Cut yarn and pull through remaining loops. Weave in ends.

Decreases for 18.5 in and 21 in size (worked in color B)
Rnd 1: *k10, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 2: knit around
Rnd 3: *k9, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 4: knit around
Rnd 5: *k8, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Transfer onto double pointed needles
Rnd 6: knit around
Rnd 7: *k7, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 8: knit around
Rnd 9: *k6, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 10: knit around
Rnd 11: *k5, k2tog* repeat until end of round Rnd 12: knit around
Rnd 13: *k4, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 14: knit around
Rnd 15: *k3, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 16: *k2, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 16: *k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Rnd 19: *k2tog* for entire round
Rnd 20: *k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round
Cut yarn and pull through remaining loops. Weave in ends.