Tiny Heart Infant Beanie*

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Materials for Completion:
Needle: US Circular knitting needle size 8 and 4 US size 8 DPNs
Yarn: Medium, 2 skeins one of each color (Red & White)
Recommended Yarn: RED HEART with Love in Holly Berry Red & White
Tapestry or Darning Needle
Stitch Markers
Crochet Hook

Gauge:
18 sts x 16 rows = 4" square

Sizes:
XS - Preemie   S - Newborn (0-3 months)

M - Infant (3-6 months)   ML - Infant (6 - 9 months)

Terms:
dpn = double pointed needle   k = knit   p = purl   rep = repeat
sl1, k1, psso = slip one stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit
stitch.   PM = place marker
Sl1 = slip stitch   st(s) = stitch(es)

Changing Colors:
Start knitting with the new color yarn, and leave a 5" yarn tail for weaving in later. When switching between colors within the pattern, I will simply bring the new color (Green) up behind the old color (White). See image below. Draw up the yarn behind the old yarn color for each color change row. Be sure to do this each row, so that holes do not form along the seam.

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Cast On 50 sts for Extra Small and Small Beanies

Cast On 60 sts for Medium and Large Beanies.

Place marker, connect ends, being sure not to twist yarn. Be sure to leave at least a 5 inch yarn tail. I use the long tail cast on method, though any cast on method will work.

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Hdj cY ˙‐ " Use Red: k1, p1 to end.
Hdj cY ˙. " Use White: ˇk1, sl1, rep from * to end. Slip stitch with yarn in back of work.

When changing colors it is important that you always draw the new color yarn up V̌Z] ˊcY the old yarn color to prevent holes forming along the seam.

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Ë   ˙9   ˙‐ restart round count for decrease rounds

Hdj cY ˙ ˙" Red ⌀ˊsl1, k1, psso, (k1, p1) four times PM, rep from *to marker that starts the round. End with 9 sts in each section.

When placing the markers, use different colored markers. Place one color marker at the beginning of the round (Green), and a different color (Purple) to mark each section. By using markers of different colors, you will not need to count stitches while decreasing and can easily find the beginning of the new round.

Round 8: "White" k2, sl1, (k1, sl1) three times, rep from *for each section until end of round.
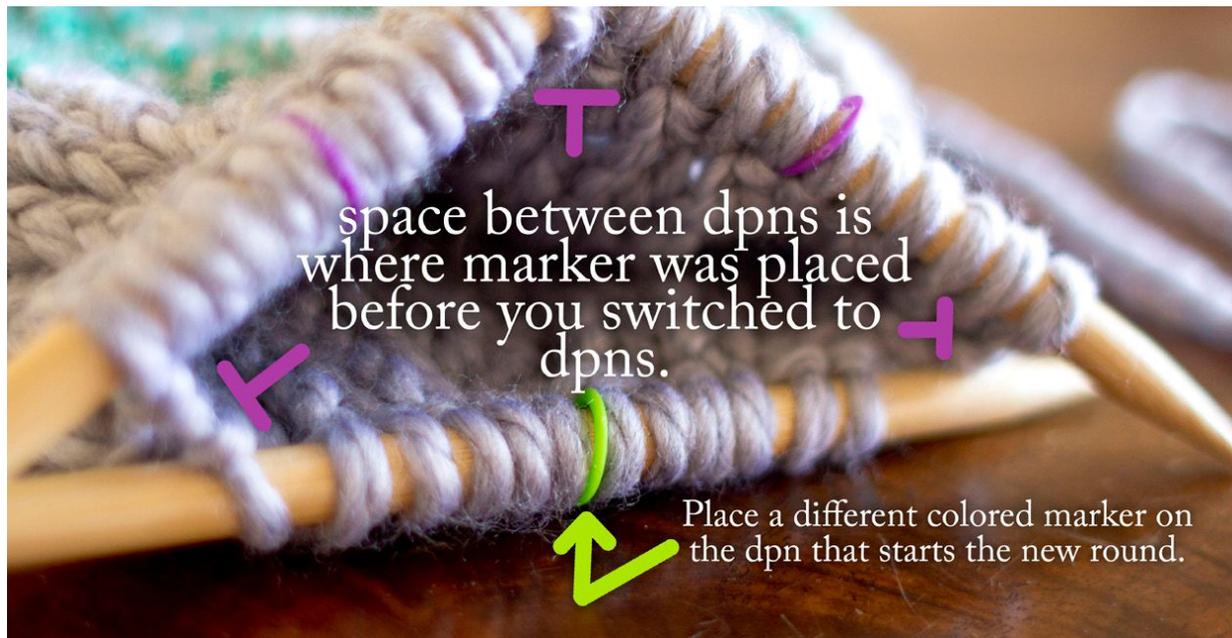
Round 9: "Red" sl1, k1, psso, p1, (k1, p1) three times, rep from *for each section until end of round. End with 8 sts in each section

Round 10: "White" *k1, sl1, rep from *to end.

Round 11: "Red" sl1, k1, psso, (k1, p1) three times, rep from *to marker that starts the round. End with 7 sts in each section.

Round 12: "White" k2, sl1, (k1, sl1) two times, rep from *for each section until end of round.

When you can no longer knit comfortably on the circular needle, switch to DPNs. Divide the stitches equally between 3 of the 4 needles, In the image below, the marker in green is placed on the needle that starts the new round. Everytime I get to the dpn with the green marker I know it is time to start a new round. I switch during round 6.

space between dpns is where marker was placed before you switched to dpns.

Place a different colored marker on the dpn that starts the new round.

When knitting the extra small and small beanies, you will have 5 sections instead of 6, I usually split the stitches among the DPNs with 2 sections on 2 of the DPNs and 1 section on the last DPN, the image above reflects what your needles will look like if you had cast on 60 sts for either the Medium or Large beanies.

Round 13: "Red" sl1, k1, psso, p1,(k1, p1) two times, rep from *for each section until end of round. End with 6 sts in each section

Round 14: "White" *k1, sl1, rep from *to end.

Round 15: "Red" sl1, k1, psso,rep from *to end. End with 3 sts per section.

Round 16: "Red" knit to end. Remove markers in this round.

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