KNIT HELMET

Cast on 88 sts.

Row 1: K2, P2 and continue across. Work in pattern until piece measures 7”.

Next row: Work 27 sts in pattern; bind off the next 34 sts in pattern and complete the row. On the following row, work 27 sts in pattern, cast on 34 sts with a backwards loop cast on and complete the row in pattern.

Continue working in pattern until the piece measures 12” from the beginning.
Crown Shaping Decrease Round *K2, P2 tog. Repeat from * (66 sts) Work in pattern as established for 9 rows.

Decrease Round *K1, P2tog. Repeat from * (44 sts) Work in pattern as established for 3 rows.

Decrease Round: *K2tog and repeat from * (22 sts). Break off, leaving about 20 inches of yarn. Thread into a tapestry needle and draw through the remaining stitches. Sew side seam.

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**IN THE ROUND**

Cast on 88 sts. Join for knitting in the round (being careful not to twist stitches). Place marker to indicate start of round.

Round 1: K2, P2 and continue to end of round. Work in pattern until piece measures 7”.

Next round: Work 27 sts in pattern; bind off the next 34 sts in pattern and complete round. On the following round, work 27 sts in pattern, cast on 34 sts with a backwards loop cast on and complete round in pattern.

Continue working in pattern until the piece measures 12” from the beginning.

Crown Shaping Decrease Round: *K2, P2 tog. Repeat from * (66 sts) Work in pattern as established for 9 rounds. Switch to dpns when there are too few stitches for the circular needle.

Decrease Round: *K1, P2tog. Repeat from * (44 sts) Work in pattern as established for 3 rounds.

Decrease Round: *K2tog and repeat from * (22 sts)

Break off, leaving about 20 inches of yarn. Thread into a tapestry needle and draw through the remaining stitches. Pull tightly and fasten securely.