NOTE:
Hat is worked in the round. As stitches are decreased, and no longer fit on circular needles, divide them among 3 double pointed needles to complete.

Special Abbreviations
2/2 RC: Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle.
2/2 LC: Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle.
3/3 RC: Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold to back, k3, k3 from cable needle.
3/3 LC: Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front, k3, k3 from cable needle.
Ssk: Slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time to right needle, insert point of left needle into front of sts, and knit them together.
Sk2p: Slip 1 st knitwise to right needle, knit next 2 sts together, pass the slip stitch over and off needle.

HAT
With circular needles, cast on 100 sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.
Brim Ribbing
Round 1: * K2, p2; repeat from * around.
Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 5".

Begin Pattern Stitch
Round 1: * K12, [k1, p1] 4 times; repeat from * around.
Round 2: * K12, [p1, k1] 4 times; repeat from * around.
Round 3: * 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, [k1, p1] 4 times; repeat from * around.
Rounds 4 and 6: Same as Round 2.
Round 5: Repeat Round 1.
Rounds 7 – 12: Repeat Rounds 1 - 6.
Round 13: * K12, p2tog, [k1, p1] 2 times, k2tog; repeat from * around–90 sts.
Round 14: * K12, [k1, p1] 3 times; repeat from * around.
Round 15: * 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, [p1, k1] 3 times; repeat from * around.
Rounds 16 and 18: Repeat Round 14.
Round 17: * K12, [p1, k1] 3 times; repeat from * around.
Round 19: * K12, k2tog, p1, k1, p2tog; repeat from * around–80 sts.
Round 20: * K12, [p1, k1] 2 times; repeat from * around.
Round 21: * 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, [k1, p1] 2 times; repeat from * around.
Rounds 22 and 24: Repeat Round 20.
Round 23: * K12, [k1, p1] 2 times; repeat from * around.
Round 25: * K12, p2tog, k2tog; repeat from * around–70 sts.
Round 26: * K12, k1, p1; repeat from * around.
Round 27: * 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, p1, k1; repeat from * around.

Horseshoe Cable Hat

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INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Jodi Lewanda.

Hat circumference is 20". One size fits most adults.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein 321 Gold.

Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7] 16" long.
One Set Double-Pointed Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7].
Cable needle, stitch marker, yarn needle, pompom maker.

GAUGE 16 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in Seed stitch.
24 sts = 4", 24 rows = 4" in Cable pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.**

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Round 28: Repeat Round 26.
Round 29: * Ssk, k8, k2tog, p1, k1; repeat from * around–60 sts.
Round 30: * K10, k1, p1; repeat from * around.
Round 31: * K10, p1, k1; repeat from * around.
Round 32: Repeat Round 30.
Round 33: * Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k3, ssk sts from cable needle, slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k2tog, k3 from cable needle, p1, k1; repeat from * around–50 sts.
Round 34: * K8, k1, p1; repeat from * around.
Round 35: *K8, p1, k1; repeat from * around.
Round 36: Same as Round 34.
Round 37: * K7, sk2p; repeat from * around–40 sts.
Round 38: K around.
Round 39: * 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC; repeat from * around.
Round 40: K around.
Round 41: * Ssk, k4, k2tog; repeat from * around–30 sts.
Round 42: *Ssk, k2, k2tog; repeat from * around–20 sts.
Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tightly to secure.

FINISHING
Make a pompom and attach to top of hat. Weave in all ends.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": Art. E300 available in Solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: k = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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