Materials Needed: 60-220yds aran weight yarn, size 7 (4.5mm) dpn or circular, yarn needle

Gauge: 4.5sts/in in stockinette st

Sizes (appx head circumference) [appx finished measurements laid flat]:
Newborn (13ins) [6x5ins]
baby (16ins) [7x6.5ins]
toddler (17ins) [8.5x7ins]
child (18ins) [9x7.5ins]
teen/small adult (20ins) [10x8.5ins]
large adult (22ins) [11x9ins]

Stitch Key:
K – knit
p - purl
st - stitch
k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

DANDILION STITCH
Insert right-hand needle into 3rd stitch down from the 2nd stitch on the left needle and draw up a loop. This space forms the center of the flower. Leaving the loop on your needle, knit 2, make a 2nd loop into the same stitch as the first, knit 2, make a 3rd loop in the same stitch as the other loops.

Cast on 56, 64 (72, 80) 88, 96. Join in the round.
Work 1in k1p1 ribbing.
Round 1 – m1, knit around [57, 65 (73, 81) 89, 97 sts]
Round 2-4 – knit around
Round 5 – k1 [dandelion, k4] repeat [to] around
Round 6 – [k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around to last st, k1
Round 7-12 – knit around
Round 13 – k5, dandelion, [k4, dandelion] repeat [to] around
Round 14 – k4, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog. [k3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog] repeat [to] around
Round 15-17 – knit around

Repeat rows 2-17 until your work measures appx 3.5, 4.5 (5.5, 6) 7, 7.5 ins from cast on edge ending after completing a row 4.

DECREASES
Set-up round – knit around to last 2sts, k2tog [56, 64 (72, 80) 88, 96sts]
Round 1 – [k6, k2tog] repeat [to] around [49, 56 (63, 70) 77, 84 sts]
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3 – [k5, k2tog] repeat [to] across [42, 48 (54, 60) 66, 72 sts]
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k4, k2tog] repeat [to] across [35, 40 (45,50) 55, 60 sts]
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k3, k2tog] repeat [to] across [28, 32 (36, 40) 44, 48 sts]
Round 8 – [k2, k2tog] repeat [to] across [21, 24 (27, 30) 33, 36 sts]
Round 9 – [k1, k2tog] repeat [to] across [14, 16 (18, 20) 22, 24 sts]
Round 10 – [k2tog] repeat [to] across [7, 8 (9, 10) 11, 12 sts]

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the top tight. Weave in ends. Block as desired.