


Materials Needed: 60-220yds aran weight yarn, size $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ 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 $3^{\text {rd }}$ stitch down from the $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ loop into the same stitch as the first, knit 2 , make a $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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
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 [ $56,64(72,80) 88,96$ sts]
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 9 - [k2, k2tog] repeat [to] across [21, $24(27,30) 33,36$ sts]
Round 10 - [k1, k2tog] repeat [to] across [14, $16(18,20) 22,24$ sts]
Round 11 - [k2tog] repeat [to] across [7, $8(9,10) 11,12 \mathrm{sts}]$
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.

