MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn –1 skein Cascade 220 (100g 220yd)

Gauge - 20x28sts per 4x4in or 10x10cm

Needles – 7 (4.5mm) circular and/or dpn

Sizes – (newborn, baby), (toddler, child), (small adult, large adult)

Head Measurement – (30-35, 35-40), (40-45, 45-50), (50-55, 55-60) cms or (12-14, 14-16), (16-18, 18-20), (20-22, 22-24) ins

Other –yarn needle, optional – fur pompom

Juniper is a chevron that reminded me of a tall and straight tree.

The geometric lines are pleasing for the math minded knitter. It is also an easy pattern to remember so it makes for a great brainless knit to do while watching a movie.

Abbreviations can be found at the end of the pattern.

NEWBORN

Cast on 60 using your favorite stretchy cast on.

Join in the round.

Ktbl1P1 around until you have reached 1.25ins (3cms) from cast on edge.

Round 1 – knit around

Round 2 – [k1, m1r, k3, vdd, k3, m1l] Repeat around

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 4ins (10cms) ending after completing a round 1.

Switch to dpn when necessary.

DECREASES

Round 1 – [k4, vdd, k3] around (48sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k3, vdd, k2] around (36sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 - [k2, vdd, k1] around (24sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k1, vdd] around (12sts)

Round 8 – [k2tog] around (6sts)

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.

BABY

Cast on 70 using your favorite stretchy cast on.

Join in the round.

Ktbl1P1 around until you have reached 1.25ins (3cms) from cast on edge.

Round 1 – knit around

Round 2 – [k1, m1r, k3, vdd, k3, m1l] Repeat around

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 5ins (12.5cms) ending after completing a round 1.

Switch to dpn when necessary.

DECREASES

Round 1 – [k4, vdd, k3] around (56sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k3, vdd, k2] around (42sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 - [k2, vdd, k1] around (28sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k1, vdd] around (14sts)

Round 8 – [k2tog] around (7sts)

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.

TODDLER

Cast on 80 using your favorite stretchy cast on.

Join in the round.

Ktbl1P1 around until you have reached 1.25ins (3cms) from cast on edge.

Round 1 – knit around

Round 2 – [k1, m1r, k3, vdd, k3, m1l] Repeat around

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 6ins (15cms) ending after completing a round 1.

Switch to dpn when necessary.

DECREASES

Round 1 – [k4, vdd, k3] around (64sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k3, vdd, k2] around (48sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 - [k2, vdd, k1] around (32sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k1, vdd] around (16sts)

Round 8 – [k2tog] around (8sts)

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.

CHILD

Cast on 90 using your favorite stretchy cast on.

Join in the round.

Ktbl1P1 around until you have reached 1.25ins (3cms) from cast on edge.

Round 1 – knit around

Round 2 – [k1, m1r, k3, vdd, k3, m1l] Repeat around

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 7ins (17.5cms) ending after completing a round 1.

Switch to dpn when necessary.

DECREASES

Round 1 – [k4, vdd, k3] around (72sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k3, vdd, k2] around (54sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 - [k2, vdd, k1] around (36sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k1, vdd] around (18sts)

Round 8 – [k2tog] around (9sts)

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.

SMALL ADULT

Cast on 100 using your favorite stretchy cast on.

Join in the round.

Ktbl1P1 around until you have reached 1.25ins (3cms) from cast on edge.

Round 1 – knit around

Round 2 – [k1, m1r, k3, vdd, k3, m1l] Repeat around

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 8ins (20cms) ending after completing a round 1.

Switch to dpn when necessary.

DECREASES

Round 1 – [k4, vdd, k3] around (80sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k3, vdd, k2] around (60sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 - [k2, vdd, k1] around (40sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k1, vdd] around (20sts)

Round 8 – [k2tog] around (10sts)

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.

LARGE ADULT

Cast on 110 using your favorite stretchy cast on.

Join in the round.

Ktbl1P1 around until you have reached 1.25ins (3cms) from cast on edge.

Round 1 – knit around

Round 2 – [k1, m1r, k3, vdd, k3, m1l] Repeat around

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 9ins (22.5cms) ending after completing a round 1.

Switch to dpn when necessary.

DECREASES

Round 1 – [k4, vdd, k3] around (88sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k3, vdd, k2] around (66sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 - [k2, vdd, k1] around (44sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k1, vdd] around (22sts)

Round 8 – [k2tog] around (11sts)

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.

ABBREVIATIONS
k - knit
P – purl
sl – slip stitch
st - stitch
k2tog -knit 2 stitches together
m1r – insert right needle front to back under the strand between 2 sts, lift a loop onto left needle, knit into the back of the loop to form a new stitch
m1l – insert right needle back to front under the strand between 2 sts, lift a loop onto left needle, knit into the front of the loop to form a new stitch
vdd – slip the next 2 stitches on the left needle as if to knit them together and then slip them off the left needle and onto the right needle, knit the next st, pass slipped stitches over the knitted stitch together