Knots of Love Sun Hat

Materials: 16" circular needles size 7, double-point needles size 7 (or size 8 to obtain desired size), Stitch marker

With circular needles: Cast on 140 stitches
Size variations: (Small Woman-126 sts) (Toddler-112) (Infant-98)
Place Marker - join being careful not to twist the stitches

Brim:
Row 1: Purl
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: Purl
Row 4: Knit
Row 5: Purl
Row 6: Knit
Row 7: (Knit 5, k2tog) - repeat around
Row 8: Knit
Row 9: Knit
Row 10: (Knit 4, k2tog) - repeat around
Row 11: Knit
Row 12: Knit
Row 13: (Knit 3, k2tog) - repeat around

Hat: Knit with 80 stitches for 5 1/2 inches (Small Woman-72 sts) (Toddler-64 sts) (Infant-56 sts)

Decrease for crown (adjust decrease sequence according to hat size):
Row 1: (Knit 8, k2tog) - repeat around (80)
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: (Knit 7, k2tog) - repeat around (72)
Row 4: Knit
Row 5: (Knit 6, k2tog) - repeat around (64)
Row 6: Knit
Row 7: (Knit 5, k2tog) - repeat around (56)
Row 8: Knit
Row 9: (Knit 4, k2tog) - repeat around
Row 10: Knit
Change to double point needles
Row 11: (Knit 3, k2tog) - repeat around
Row 12: Knit
Row 13: (Knit 2, k2tog) - repeat around
Row 14: Knit
Row 15: (Knit 1, k2tog) - repeat around
Row 16: (k2tog) - repeat around

Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly, and weave in the ends.

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