**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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