Summer

Materials:
2 skeins yarn from Knots of Love approved yarn list. (For cotton yarn use size 7 and 8 needles)
Size 8 and size 9 - 16 inch circular needles and size 9 DPN
Stitch marker.
Tapestry needle.

Using size 8 needles cast on 80 stitches. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist. Place stitch marker at beginning of round.

Brim:
Rows 1-3: Color A; (K1, P1) around.
Row 4: Color B; K around
Row 5: (K1, P1) around.
Row 6: Color A; K around.
Row 7: (K1, P1) around.
Row 8: Color B; K around
Row 9: (K1, P1) around.
Row 10: Color A; K around.
Rows 11: (K1, P1) around.

Pattern: Change to size 9 needles
Row 1-6: K4, P1.
Row 7: P around.
Repeat pattern rows 1 through 7 two more times.
Knit one row.

Crown Shaping: (Change to DPNS when necessary)
Rnd 1: *(K8, K2tog) Repeat from * around 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.
Rnd 2: and each even number round: Knit around.
Rnd 3: *(K7, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 5: *(K6, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 7: *(K5, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 9: *(K4, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 11: *(K3, K2tog) Repeat from * around Rnd 13: *(K1, K2tog) Repeat from * around.
Rnd 13: *(K2, K2tog) Repeat from * around Rnd 13: *(K1, K2tog) Repeat from * around.

Add buttons as shown in picture.

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather and close top opening. Weave in remaining tail.

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