POPPY

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Inspired by 5-year-old Poppy

Materials:
1 skein approved Knots of Love worsted weight yarn.
Size 7 and 8, 16" circular needles and size 8 DPNs
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle
Cable needle

Abbreviation: CF6 (Cable Front 6): Slip 3 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work. Knit 3 sts from left-hand needle. Knit 3 sts from cable needle
SSK (Slip, Slip Knit): slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together.

Pattern:
Average size: CO 88 - Large: CO 110

Ribbing:
Using size 7 needles CO desired number.
K1, P1 around for 3 inches.

Cable pattern: Change to larger size needles.
Rnd 1-9: *K1, P2, K6, P2*
Rnd 10: *K1, P2, CF6, P2*
Repeat pattern rows three more times ending with round 4.

Decreases:
Rnd 1: (K1, P2tog, K6, P2tog)
Rnd 2: (K1, P1, K6, P1)
Rnd 3: (K1, P1, SSK, K2, K2tog, P1)
Rnd 4: (K1, P1, K4, P1)
Rnd 5: (K1, P1, SSK, K2tog, P1, K1)
Switch to DPNs:
Rnd 6: (K1, P1, K2, P1, K1)
Rnd 7: (K1, P1, K2tog, P1, K1)
Rnd 8: K2tog around
Rnd 9: Knit around
Rnd 10: K2tog around

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

This is a wonderful beginners resource page.

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