Layered Flower Diaper Cover/Headband Set Knitting Pattern
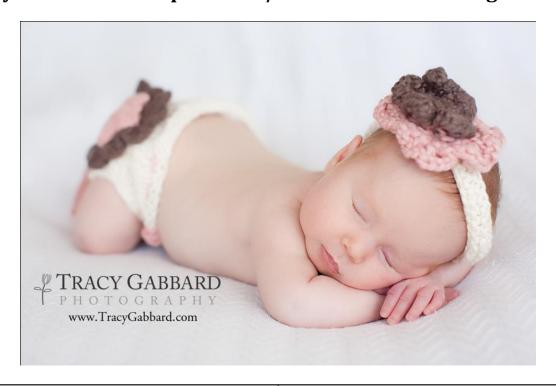

Materials:

• Yarn: Approximately 75 yards of aran (4) or bulky (5) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 95 yards for larger sizes (I used Lion Brand's Nature's Choice Organic Cotton for mine)

• Knitting Needles: Size 5.0 (US 8), Size 6.0 mm (US 10), and Size 10.0 mm (US 15) straight needles

• Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

• M1 (Make 1): On a knit row: Insert left needle, front to back, under the strand between st on left needle and st on right needle making a new loop on left needle. Knit this loop through the back.

• K2tog: Knit two stitches together

• **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

14 sts = 4inches (10 centimeters) in stockinette stitch
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:
Newborn: 13-14"
0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: 14-17"
6-12 Months: 16-19"

Average Baby Waist Sizes:
0-3 Months: 13-16"
3-6 Months: 14-18"
6-12 Months: 16-20"

Video to Help with Row 2 of Flower Instructions:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAatjt-p3VU

0-3 Month Pattern:

Loosely cast on 26 sts onto size 6.0mm (US10) Straight Needles
Row 1: Purl
Rows 2 & 3: Knit
Rows 4 - 23: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 4

Row 24: P2Tog, P2Tog, P18, P2Tog, P2Tog   (22 sts total)
Row 25: K2Tog, K2Tog, K14, K2Tog, K2Tog   (18 sts total)
Row 26: P2Tog, P2Tog, P10, P2Tog, P2Tog   (14 sts total)
Row 27: K2Tog, K10, K2Tog   (12 sts total)
Row 28: P2Tog, P8, P2Tog   (10 sts total)

Row 29 – 36: Alternate between knitting and purling each row, knitting row 29

Row 37: K1, Make 1 (M1), K8, M1, K1   (12 sts total)
Row 38: Purl
Row 39: K1, M1, K1, M1, K8, M1, K1, M1, K1   (16 sts total)
Row 40: Purl
Row 41: K1, M1, K14, M1, K1   (18 sts total)
Row 42: Purl
Row 43: K1, M1, K16, M1, K1   (20 sts total)
Row 44: Purl
Row 45: K1, M1, K18, M1, K1   (22 sts total)
Row 46: Purl
Row 47: K1, M1, K20, M1, K1   (24 sts total)
Row 48: Purl
Row 49: K1, M1, K22, M1, K1   (26 sts total)
Row 50: Purl
Row 51: Knit

Rows 52 - 68: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 52
Rows 69 & 70: Knit
Row 71: Purl

Bind Off

Fold together taking care to line up the knitted sections and the purled sections. Using a yarn or tapestry needle, sew the two side edges together – leave plenty of room for leg holes. Weave in all ends.

Using either the yarn you made the cover with, or a color of your choosing, weave a drawstring into the cover right below the first purled section. Tie a bow on either the outside or the inside.

3-6 Month Pattern:

Loosely cast on 28 sts onto size 6.0mm (US10) Straight Needles
Row 1: Purl
Rows 2 & 3: Knit
Rows 4 - 25: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 4

Row 26: P2Tog, P2Tog, P20, P2Tog, P2Tog   (24 sts total)
Row 27: K2Tog, K2Tog, K16, K2Tog, K2Tog   (20 sts total)
Row 28: P2Tog, P2Tog, P12, P2Tog, P2Tog   (16 sts total)
Row 29: K2Tog, K12, K2Tog   (14 sts total)
Row 30: P2Tog, P10, P2Tog   (12 sts total)

Rows 31 – 40: Alternate between knitting and purling each row, knitting row 31

Row 41: K1, Make 1 (M1), K10, M1, K1   (14 sts total)
Row 42: Purl
Row 43: K1, M1, K1, M1, K10, M1, K1, M1, K1   (18 sts total)
Row 44: Purl
Row 45: K1, M1, K16, M1, K1   (20 sts total)
Row 46: Purl
Row 47: K1, M1, K18, M1, K1   (22 sts total)
Row 48: Purl
Row 49: K1, M1, K20, M1, K1   (24 sts total)
Row 50: Purl
Row 51: K1, M1, K22, M1, K1   (26 sts total)
Row 52: Purl
Row 53: K1, M1, K24, M1, K1   (28 sts total)
Row 54: Purl
Row 55: Knit
Row 56: Purl
Row 57: Knit

Rows 58 - 74: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 58
Rows 75 & 76: Knit
Row 77: Purl

Bind Off

Fold together taking care to line up the knitted sections and the purled sections. Using a yarn or tapestry needle, sew the two side edges together – leave plenty of room for leg holes. Weave in all ends.

Using either the yarn you made the cover with, or a color of your choosing, weave a drawstring into the cover right below the first purled section. Tie a bow on either the outside or the inside.

6-12 Month Pattern

Loosely cast on 30 sts onto size 6.0mm (US10) Straight Needles
Row 1: Purl
Rows 2 & 3: Knit
Rows 4 - 27: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 4

Row 28: P2Tog, P2Tog, P22, P2Tog, P2Tog   (26 sts total)
Row 29: K2Tog, K2Tog, K18, K2Tog, K2Tog   (22 sts total)
Row 30: P2Tog, P2Tog, P14, P2Tog, P2Tog   (18 sts total)
Row 31: K2Tog, K14, K2Tog   (16 sts total)
Row 32: P2Tog, P12, P2Tog   (14 sts total)
Row 33: K2Tog, K10, K2Tog   (12 sts total)

Rows 34 – 44: Alternate between purling and knitting each row, purling row 34

Row 45: K1, Make 1 (M1), K10, M1, K1   (14 sts total)
Row 46: Purl
Row 47: K1, M1, K1, M1, K10, M1, K1, M1, K1   (18 sts total)
Row 48: Purl
Row 49: K1, M1, K16, M1, K1   (20 sts total)
Row 50: Purl
Row 51: K1, M1, K18, M1, K1   (22 sts total)
Row 52: Purl
Row 53: K1, M1, K20, M1, K1   (24 sts total)
Row 54: Purl
Row 55: K1, M1, K22, M1, K1   (26 sts total)
Row 56: Purl
Row 57: K1, M1, K24, M1, K1   (28 sts total)
Row 58: Purl
Row 59: K1, M1, K26, M1, K1   (30 sts total)
Row 60: Purl
Row 61: Knit
Row 62: Purl
Row 63: Knit
Row 64: Purl
Row 65: Knit

Rows 66 - 82: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 66
Rows 83 & 84: Knit
Row 85: Purl

Bind Off

Fold together taking care to line up the knitted sections and the purled sections. Using a yarn or tapestry needle, sew the two side edges together – leave plenty of room for leg holes. Weave in all ends.

Using either the yarn you made the cover with, or a color of your choosing, weave a drawstring into the cover right below the first purled section. Tie a bow on either the outside or the inside.

Headband (Size 10 Needles)

0-3 Month Pattern
Cast on 50 sts
Rows 1 & 2: Purl
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: Knit
Bind off as if to knit

Sew the two ends together. Weave in all yarn ends.

3-6 Month Pattern
Cast on 54 sts
Rows 1 & 2: Purl
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: Knit
Bind off as if to knit

Sew the two ends together. Weave in all yarn ends.

6-12 Month Pattern
Cast on 58 sts
Rows 1 & 2: Purl
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: Knit
Bind off as if to knit

Sew the two ends together. Weave in all yarn ends.

Flowers (Size 8 and 15 Needles)

Smaller Flowers (make 2 total, 1 for diaper cover and 1 for headband)
Using size 8 knitting needles, cast on 50 sts (leave a 5-7 inch tail)
Row 1: Purl
Row 2: Knit first stitch and pass it back to left needle. Slip next 9 sts over first stitch and off of left needle in between the two needles, (K1, yarn over, K1) in same first Knit st. Repeat 4 more times. (15 total sts)
Row 3: Knit
Cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail.
Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the flower together. Leave tails on flower to use for securing to the diaper cover.

Larger flower (make 2 total, 1 for diaper cover and 1 for headband)
Using size 15 knitting needles, cast on 50 sts (leave a 5-7 inch tail)
Row 1: Purl
Row 2: Knit first stitch and pass it back to left needle. Slip next 9 sts over first stitch and off of left needle in between the two needles, (K1, yarn over, K1) in same first Knit st. Repeat 4 more times. (15 total sts)
Row 3: Knit
Cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail.
Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the flower together. Leave tails on flower to use for securing to the diaper cover.
Secure all flowers to the diaper cover and headband using yarn tails. The smaller flowers should be layered on top of the larger flowers. Secure headband flowers over the seam. Enjoy!