Wise Baby Sun Hat

Yarn: Moda Vera Gelato (or any 4ply smooth cotton yarn), held double (MC=pink, CC=red)
Needles: Size 10 (3.25mm) straight needles.
Tension: 10cm = 18 stitches x 28 rows in stocking stitch.
To fit: 0-3mo approx.

This hat is worked flat and bottom up.

Glossary of terms
k: knit
P:purl
St/sts: stitch/stitches
K2tog: knit 2 stitches together
Wyif: with yarn in front
Wyib: with yarn in back
Yif: yarn in front
Yib: yarn in back
Make butterfly: With right hand needle, pick up the five floats by inserting the needle under the floats from the bottom up, then knit the next stitch on the left hand needle.

Brim
Using MC, cast on 28sts. Work in garter stitch for 15 rows.
Next row (WS): [K2tog] to end. 64 sts.

Start of band
Work 4 rows in stocking stitch, starting with a P row.

Butterfly stitch panel
Change to CC.
Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 (WS): P all sts.
Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10: [k1, yip, s5, yib, k2] to last st, k1.
Row 12: [k4, make butterfly, k4] to last st, k1.

End of band
Change to MC. Work 8 rows in stocking stitch.

Decrease for crown
Row 1: [K6, k2tog] to end. 56 sts
Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: P all sts.
Row 3: [K5, k2tog] to end. 48 sts.

Row 5: [K4, K2tog] to end. 40 sts.
Row 7: [K3, K2tog] to end. 32 sts.
Row 9: [K2, k2tog] to end. 24 sts.
Row 11: [K1, K2tog] to end 16 sts.
Row 13: [K2tog} to end. 8 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a 60cm tail. Thread yarn through the 8 remaining live stitches.
Pull tightly. Sew up seam and weave in ends. Block or steam/press.

You are welcome to knit this hat for loved ones, and to sell items made using this pattern. Please do not reproduce and sell the pattern itself.