Bulky Waffle Hat

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Cascade 128 or any bulky weight yarn
(recommended needle size US #10.5),
   approx. 120 yds.
US #10 circular and double pointed needles
Stitch marker

This pattern is for 4 sizes:
   child, (small adult, medium adult,
      large adult/slouchy version)

Waffle Pattern:
   Rows 1 & 2: Knit.
   Row 3 & 4: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

There is no need to do the brim on smaller needles unless you want a very snug brim.

CO 64 (68, 72, 76) stitches. Join and mark beginning of round.
Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 2".

Work Waffle Pattern rows 1 – 4 until piece measures 6.5" (7", 7.5", 8") from CO edge;
      end having worked row 4 of pattern.

Shape top – for child and medium adult sizes (not for small and large adult sizes) :
   Row 1: *K6, K2tog; repeat from * around.
   Row 2: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * around.
   Rows 3 & 4:   K2, P2; *K4, P2; repeat from * to last 2 stitches; K1, P1.
   Row 5: *K4, K2tog; repeat from * around.
   Row 6: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * around.
   Rows 7 & 8:   K2, P1; *K3, P1; repeat from * around to last 5 stitches; K3, P2.
   Row 9: *K2, K2tog; repeat from * around.
   Row 10: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * around.
   Row 11: *K2tog; repeat from * around.

Shape Top – for small and large adult sizes:
   Row 1: *K6, K2tog; repeat from * to last 4 stitches; K4.
   Row 2: *K5, K2tog; repeat from * to last 4 stitches; K4.
   Rows 3 & 4:   K2, P2; *K4, P2; repeat from * around.
   Row 5: *K4, K2tog; repeat from * to last 4 stitches; K4.
   Row 6: *K3, K2tog; repeat from * to last 4 stitches; K4.
   Rows 7 & 8:   K2, P1; *K3, P1; repeat from * to last 5 stitches; K3, P2.
   Row 9: *K2, K2tog; repeat from * around.
   Row 10: *K1, K2tog; repeat from * around.
   Row 11: *K2tog; repeat from * around.

Fasten off and sew in ends.