Knitted Cherry Blossom
(For Adults or Advanced Children)

Materials:
- Worsted weight yarn, pink, approximately 10 yards
- Size 7-9 knitting needles
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Abbreviations:
- K – Knit
- P – Purl
- YO – Yarn Over
- K2TOG – Knit Two Together
- SSK – Slip Slip Knit
- BO – Bind Off

Instructions:
1. Cast on 4 stitches using the long-tail method (you’ll need the extra yarn later)
   Row 1: Knit 4
   Row 2 and all even rows: Purl all stitches
   Row 3: K1, *YO, K1* to end (7 stitches)
   Row 5: K1, *YO, K1* to end (13 stitches)
   Row 7: K1, SSK, YO, SSK, *YO, K2TOG* to end of row (12 stitches)
   Row 9: K1, SSK, YO, SSK, *YO, K2TOG* to last stitch, K1 (11 stitches)
   Row 11: SSK, K to last 2, K2TOG (9 stitches)
   Row 13: SSK, K to last 2, K2TOG (7 stitches)
2. Repeat above pattern 5 times to create flower petals.
3. Align petals with knit side facing up and edges touching.
4. Thread the tapestry needle with the extra yarn from your cast-on end.
5. Align the petals with the cast on end toward the center.
6. Sew the petal edges together up to Row 9, or where the petal starts to curve back in.
7. Weave in ends from top of bound off edges.
8. Gently block in cold water.
9. Attach a brooch back or use as a wall decoration to celebrate spring and the cherry blossoms year round!

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