



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl1P = Slip next stitch purlwise

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

SIZE

One size to fit average woman's head. Approx 4½" [11.5 cm] wide.

GAUGE

26 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 30 sts.

1st row: (RS). *K1. Sl1P. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work from beg measures 8½" [21.5 cm].

Center Cross Right Strip:

1st row: (RS). (K1. Sl1P) 7 times. K1. **Turn.** Slip rem sts onto st holder.

2nd row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

3rd row: *K1. Sl1P. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until work from beg of Right Strip measures 3" [7.5 cm] ending on a 2nd row. Break yarn.

Slip sts of Right Strip onto st holder.

Center Cross Left Strip:

1st row: (RS). Rejoin yarn to 15 sts on st holder. *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to last st. Sl1P.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Heat Wave™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 198 yds/181 m)
Bikini (0720) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
2 stitch holders.

3rd row: *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to last st. Sl1P.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until work from beg of Left Strip measures 3" [7.5 cm] ending on a 2nd row.

Cross Right Strip behind Left Strip:

Next row: (RS). [(Sl1P. K1) 7 times. Sl1P] from Left Strip. Slip sts from Right Strip onto left-hand needle. [(K1. Sl1P) 7 times. K1] from Right Strip. 30 sts.

Next row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 20" [51 cm].

Cast off in pat.

Sew ends tog.

