

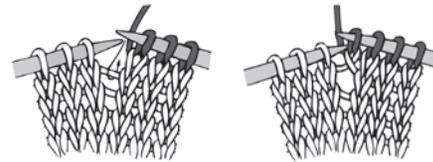


KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Cont = Continue
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

P = Purl
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
SI3P = Slip next 3 stitches purlwise one at a time
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side



SIZES

To fit child **2/4** yrs (**6/8**) yrs.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, wind the 2 colors around each where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Heat Wave™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

Sizes	2/4	6/8	yrs
Main Color (MC) Sandy Shores (0110)	1	1	ball
Contrast A Summer Night (0212)	1	1	ball

Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 spare needles. Stitch marker.

Earflaps (make 2)

I-cord: With A and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 5 sts. K5. **Do not** turn. *Slide sts to other end of needle. K5. Rep from * until cord measures 6" [15 cm]. **Do not** cast off.

Shape Earflap: 1st row: (RS). K2. M1. K1. M1. K2. 7 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Sl3P. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Sl3P. M1. K1. M1. K3. 9 sts.

5th row: Sl3P. M1. K3. M1. K3. 11 sts.

7th row: Sl3P. M1. Knit to last 3 sts. M1. K3. 13 sts.

8th row: Sl3P. Purl to end of row. Rep last 2 rows to **19 (21)** sts.

Next row: (RS). Sl3P. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Sl3P. Purl to end of row. Rep last 2 rows until Earflap measures **2½ (3)" [6.5 (7.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Break yarn. Slip all sts to spare needle.

HAT

With MC and pair of needles, cast on **74 (82)** sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *K2. P2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: P1. *K2. P2. Rep from * to last st. P1. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

Join Earflaps: Next row: (RS). With MC, K5. Align spare needle with first Earflap behind Hat sts. (K2tog, knitting next st of Hat tog with first st of Earflap) **19 (21)** times. K**26 (30)**. Align spare needle with 2nd Earflap behind Hat sts. (K2tog, knitting next st of Hat tog with first st of Earflap) **19 (21)** times. K5. **74 (82)** sts.

Next row: (WS). Purl.

Next row: Knit Rep last 2 rows once more.

Place Chart: Next row: (RS). With MC, K**22 (26)**. Knit 1st row of Chart. Knit to end of row.

Next row: (WS). P**22 (26)**. Purl 2nd row of Chart. Purl to end of row. Cont as established until end of Chart, noting reading RS rows from **right to left** and WS rows from **left to right**. Break A. Chart is shown on page 3.

Shape Top: 1st row: (RS). With MC, K1. *K2tog. K**14 (16)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **66 (74)** sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. *K2tog. K**12 (14)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **58 (66)** sts.

5th row: K1. *K2tog. K**10 (12)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **50 (58)** sts.

7th row: K1. *K2tog. K**8 (10)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **42 (50)** sts.

9th row: K1. *K2tog. K**6 (8)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **34 (42)** sts.

11th row: K1. *K2tog. K**4 (6)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **26 (34)** sts.

13th row: K1. *K2tog. K**2 (4)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **18 (26)** sts.

Size 6/8 only: 14th row: Purl.

15th row: K1. *K2tog. K2. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 18 sts.

Both sizes: Next row: K1. *K2tog. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 10 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely.

Sew center back seam.

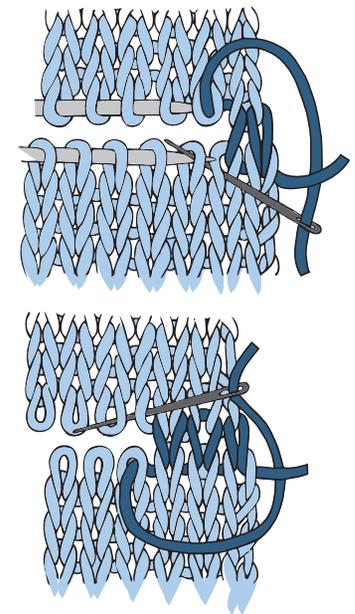
Ears (make 2).

With A, and set of 4 double-pointed needles, cast on **16 (18)** sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st. Knit in rnds for 1¼" [3 cm].

Shape Top: 1st rnd: *ssk. K**4 (5)**. K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

2nd rnd: *ssk. K**2 (3)**. K2tog. Rep from * around. **8 (10)** sts.

Graft 2 sets of **4 (5)** sts tog.



Sew Ears to top of Hat as seen in picture.

