



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning

**Dec** = Decrease

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**P2sso** = Pass 2 slipped stitches over

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sl1Pwyif** = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn held in front

**Sl2K** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise.

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the back loops together.

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

To fit **2/4 (8/10 - Adult)**

## GAUGE

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

36 sts and 48 rows = 4" [10 cm] in double stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) 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:** Earband is worked side to side in rows of Double Stocking St with Earflap shaping and center back seam.

Top of Hat is picked up along side of Earband and worked bottom to top in the round in stocking st.

## MATERIALS

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

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>Adult</b>	
Ocean (0888) <b>or</b> Bikini (0720)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

**Earband:** Cast on **16 (18-20)** sts.  
**1st row:** (RS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep 1st row for Double Stocking St until work from beg measures **2 (2-2½)" [5 (5-6.5)** cm, ending on a RS row.

**\*\*Inc for 1st Earflap: 1st row:** (WS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. (K1. P1. K1) all in next st. Sl1Pwyif. K1. Sl1Pwyif. **18 (20-22)** sts.

**2nd to 4th rows:** \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.  
 Rep these 4 rows **1 (2-2)** time(s) more. **20 (24-26)** sts.

**1st row:** (WS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. (K1. P1. K1) all in next st. Sl1Pwyif. K1. Sl1Pwyif. **22 (26-28)** sts.

**2nd row:** \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.  
 Rep these 2 rows 6 times more. **34 (38-40)** sts.

**Next row:** (WS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.  
 Rep last row **6 (6-8)** times more.

**Dec for Earflap: 1st row:** (RS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. Sl1Pwyif. K1. Sl1Pwyif. **32 (36-38)** sts.

Rep these 2 rows 6 times more. **20 (24-26)** sts.

**1st to 3rd rows:** \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.

**4th row:** (WS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. Sl1Pwyif. K1. Sl1Pwyif. **18 (22-24)** sts.

Rep these 4 rows **1 (2-2)** time(s) more. **16 (18-20)** sts.\*\*

**Front of Earband: Next row:** (RS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last row until work from last dec row measures **4½ (5½-6½)" [11.5 (14-16.5)** cm], ending on a RS row.

**2nd Earflap:** Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more.

**Back of Earband: Next row:** (RS). \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last row until work from last dec row measures **2 (2-2½)" [5 (5-6.5)** cm]. Cast off.

Sew center back seam of Earband.

**Top of Hat:** With RS facing, beg at back seam, pick up and knit **80 (88-96)** sts evenly around top of Band. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

Knit in rnds until work from picked up edge measures **4½ (5-6)" [11.5 (12.5-15)** cm].

**Shape top:**

**Note:** Change to double-pointed needles when necessary.

**1st rnd:** \*K2tog. K**16 (18-20)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **72 (80-88)** sts.

**2nd rnd:** \*K2tog. K**14 (16-18)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **64 (72-80)** sts.

**3rd rnd:** \*K2tog. K**12 (14-16)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **56 (64-72)** sts.

**4th rnd:** \*K2tog. K**10 (12-14)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **48 (56-64)** sts.

**5th rnd:** \*K2tog. K**8 (10-12)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **40 (48-56)** sts.

**6th rnd:** \*K2tog. K**6 (8-10)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **32 (40-48)** sts.

**7th rnd:** \*K2tog. K**4 (6-8)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **24 (32-40)** sts.

**8th rnd:** \*K2tog. K**2 (4-6)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **16 (24-32)** sts.

**Sizes 8/10 and Adult only: Next rnd:** \*K2tog. K**2 (4)**. ssk. Rep from \* around. **16 (24)** sts.

**Size Adult only: Next rnd:** \*K2tog. K**2**. ssk. Rep from \* around. 16 sts.

**All sizes:** Break yarn leaving, a long end. Thread end through rem 16 sts. Draw up and fasten securely.