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What you will need:

RED HEART® Heart & Sole®:
1 ball each 3313 Ivory **A** and
3800 Blue **B**

**Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles:** 3.75mm [US 5]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 32 sts = 4″ (10 cm);
40 rows = 4″ (10 cm) in
Ripple Pattern. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size needles
to obtain the gauge given.**

1 SUPER FINE

**RED HEART® Heart
& Sole®**, Art. E840
available in solid
color and multicolor 1.76 oz
(50 g), 187 yd (171 m) balls

Wavy Skull Cap

This lightweight, slouchy hat is easy to customize with your favorite colors in our versatile Heart & Sole® yarn. Knit flat, the striping ripple pattern is easy to stitch.

Directions are written for size
Small; changes for size Large are in
parentheses.

Hat circumference measures 20 (22)"
[50 (56) cm]. Shown in 20" size.

Note: When changing colors, do not cut
old color. Instead, carry it loosely up the
side and twist loosely around working
yarn every two rows.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 = Make 1 stitch. Insert the left needle
from front to back under the horizontal
strand that runs between the st on
the right needle and the st on the left
needle. Insert the right needle under
this strand through the back loop. Knit
through the back of the strand to twist
the new st and prevent a hole.
Ssk = (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2
stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to
right needle, insert point of left needle
through front of sts, knit these sts
together through back loop.

RIPPLE PATTERN

Row 1 (right side): K1, *m1, k2, ssk,
k2tog, k2, M1; repeat from * to last st,
m1, k1.
Row 2: Purl.
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

HAT

With **B**, cast on 162 (178) sts.
Rows 1-5: Knit.
Row 6 (wrong side): Purl.
Drop **B**, attach **A**.
Starting with Row 1 (right side) of
Ripple Pattern, work in the following
color sequence until piece measures 8½"
(22 cm) from beginning, ending with a
wrong side row:

Rows 1-12: A
Rows 13-32: B
Rows 33-40: A
Rows 41-46: B
Rows 47-54: A
Rows 55-76: B
Rows 77-85: A

Note: If you would like your hat to have
more slouch, add more rows here and/
or work 5 rows between crown decrease
rows.

SHAPE CROWN
Size Large Only
Maintaining color sequence as
established:
Next row (right side): *K16, ssk, k2tog;
repeat from * 7 times more, k18 – 162 sts.
Work 3 rows in St st.

Both Sizes
Maintaining color sequence as
established:
Row 1 (right side): K5, *ssk, k2tog, k4;
repeat from * to last 5 sts, k5 – 124 sts.
Rows 2-6: Work in St st.
Row 7: K2, *ssk, k2tog, k4; repeat from *
to last 2 sts, k2 – 94 sts.
Rows 8-10: Work in St st.
Row 11: K2, *ssk, k2tog, k2; repeat from *
to last 2 sts, k2 – 64 sts.
Rows 12-14: Work in St st.
Row 15: K2, *ssk, k2tog; repeat from * to
last 2 sts, k2 – 34 sts.
Rows 16-18: Work in St st.
Row 19: [Ssk, k2tog] across – 17 sts.
Rows 20-22: Work in St st.
Row 23: K1, *ssk, k2tog; repeat from * to
end of row – 9 sts.

SHOP KIT

Cut yarn, leaving an 18" (46 cm) tail.
Thread tail through remaining sts and
pull tightly to close. Secure tail on
wrong side of hat.

FINISHING
With yarn needle, sew back seam of hat.
Weave in all loose ends.

Abbreviations
A, **B**, = Color A, B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** =
knit the next 2 sts together; **mm** =
millimeters, **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
St st = Stockinette stitch; ***** = repeat
whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** =
work directions in brackets the number
of times specified.