



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Beg = Beginning
Inc = Increasing
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl

Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Change to set of double-pointed needles for top shaping.

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on 86 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: *P1. K1. Rep from * around.

Rep last 2 rnds of Seed St Pat 4 times more, inc 4 sts evenly across last rnd. 90 sts.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

With A, knit 6 rnds.

****Next rnd:** With B, *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Next rnd: *P1. K1. Rep from * around.

With C, rep last 2 rnds.

With B, rep last 2 rnds.

With A, rep last 2 rnds **

Rep from ** to ** once more. Break B and C.

With A only, knit in rnds until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm].

Shape crown: 1st rnd: *K7. K2tog. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: *Knit.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Bikini (0720) **1 ball**

Contrast B Blue Skies (0810) **1 ball**

Contrast C Beach Bag (0550) **1 ball**

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 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.

3rd rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 70 sts.

5th rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 60 sts.

7th rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 50 sts.

9th rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

11th rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

13th rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 20 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Pompom: Wind A, B and C around 4 fingers 40 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

