# Heat Wave



## Heat Wave Materials List

1, 110 gram skein sportweight wool yarn

Size 5 US 16" circular needles and size 5 US double pointed needles (or size required to achieve gauge)

Cable needle

Row counter

Stitch marker or small piece of scrap yarn

Yarn needle

To add the optional beads, you'll need beads (of course), sewing thread that matches the color of the yarn, and a sewing needle

# Heat Wave Step by Step

Size:  One

Finished Measurements:  8 ¼" high, 15 ½" circumference unstretched – this hat is *extremely* stretchy, and fits most women's head sizes comfortably.

Gauge (in stockinette):  5 ½ sts = 1";   7 rows = 1"

Abbreviations found at end of pattern.

CO 128 sts on size 5 US 16" circular needles.  Place stitch marker after the last stitch and join round.

Knit the following, changing to size 5 US DPNs when needed:

1 – 2.    *K2, P2* entire round.  (This creates the ribbed edge that will prevent the bottom of the hat from curling).

3 – 12.  *K6, P2* entire round.

13.      *6 st RC, P2, K6, P2* x 8.

14 – 19. As row 3.

20.      *K6, P2, 6 st LC, P2* x 8.

21 – 27. As row 3.

28.      As row 13.

29 – 34. As row 3.

35.      As row 20.

36-42.  As row 3.

43.      As row 13.

44-45.  As row 3.

46.    *K6, P2TOG, K6, P2* x 8.  (120 sts remain)

47.    *K6, P1, K6, P2* x 8.

48.    *K2TOG, K4, P1, K4, SSK, P2* x 8. (104 sts remain)

49.    *K5, P1, K5, P2* x 8.

50.    *Slip 5 sts to CN, hold in front, K5, P1, K5 from CN, P2, K5, P1, K5, P2* x 4.

51.    As row 49.

52.    *K2TOG, K3, P1, K3, SSK, P2* x 8.  (88 sts remain)

53.    *K4, P1, K4, P2* x 8.

54.    *K2TOG, K2, P1, K2, SSK, P2* x 8. (72 sts remain)

55.    *K3, P1, K3, P2* x 8.

56.    *K3, P1, K3, P2, slip 3 sts to CN, hold in back, K3, P1, K3 from CN, P2* x 4.

57.    As row 55.

58.    *K2TOG, K3, SSK, P2* x 8.  (56 sts remain)

59.    *K5, P2* x 8.

60.    *K2TOG, K1, SSK, P2* x 8.  (40 sts remain)

61.    *K3, P2TOG* x 8.  (32 sts remain)

62.    *K2TOG, K3, SSK, P1* x 4.  (24 sts remain)

63.    *K5, P1* x 4.

64.    *K2TOG, K3, SSK, P1* x 4.  (16 sts remain)

65.    Knit all sts.

66.    *K2TOG* x 8.  (8 sts remain)


Break yarn, leaving about a 12" tail.  Thread yarn through yarn needle, and run yarn needle through the loops of the last 6 remaining stitches.  Remove DPNs.  Tighten yarn, knot on inside of hat and weave in ends.  Block if desired.


If wishing to add optional beads, thread sewing needle with sewing thread.  Gently knot the thread around a strand of yarn, and then loosely weave the thread through the strands of yarn.  When wishing to add a bead, slide a bead on the needle and run needle through the hole of the bead several times, securing it

to the yarn.  Add beads randomly around the edge of the hat, and when finished, gently knot the thread around the yarn.  The most important thing to remember while doing this is to not pull your thread too tight.  I recommend adding a few beads and then stretching out the hat to the desired width to see if there are any puckers in the fabric.  Alternately, you can block your hat to the desired width and then add the beads to more easily see any developing puckers.

## Abbreviations

CN = Cable needle

CO = Cast on

DPNs = Double pointed needles

K = Knit

K2TOG = Knit two stitches together

P = Purl

P2TOG = Purl two stitches together

SSK = Slip one stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, and then knit the two slipped stitches together through the back loops

sts = Stitches

YO = Yarn over

6 st LC = Slip 3 sts to CN, hold to front, knit 3 sts, knit 3 sts from CN

6 st RC = Slip 3 sts to CN, hold to back, knit 3 sts, knit 3 sts from CN

*…* x 8 = Repeat the instructions inside the stars eight times, or by however many times the pattern says