

# Waves of Grain Hat

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When designing this hat, I converted a flat stitch pattern called "waves" to a in the round pattern. The stitches reminded me of grain seed heads. So, Waves of Grain was created.

## **Finished Measurements:**

18"around x 8"long - fits an average size head

## **Materials:**

130 yards of Worsted Weight yarn (self striping or solid)

Size 6 circular needles (or double point needles) or size needed to get gauge.

## **Abbreviations:**

k2tog - knit 2 sts together

ssk - slip, slip, knit 2 sts together

yo - yarn over

rnd - round

## **Gauge:**

4-1/2 sts to the inch in pattern stitch

## **Directions:**

CO 90 sts. Join in the round without twisting. K1, P1 rib for 4 rounds.

**Begin Waves of Grain stitch** (multiple of 18 x 6 rnds):

Rnds 1-4: Knit.

Rnd 5: \*(P2tog) 3 times, (K1, yo) 6 times, (P2tog) 3 times.

Place marker; repeat around.

Rnd 6: Knit.



Repeat these 6 rnds for 5-1/2" (or desired length before decreases) ending with rnd 6.

## **Decreases:**

Rnds 1 & 3: \*(K2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker); repeat around.

Rnds 2 & 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: \*(P2tog) 2 times, k2, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2, (p2tog) 2 times: repeat around.

Rnds 6, 8 & 10: Knit.

Rnds 7 & 9: \*(K2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker); repeat around.

Rnd 11: \*(P2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2).

Rnds 12, 14 & 16: Knit.

Rnds 13 & 15: \*(K2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker); repeat around.

Rnds 17 & 18: K2tog until 7 sts remain. With darning needle, thread yarn tail through these 7 sts. Pull up tightly.

Secure to wrong side. Weave in ends. Block.

Enjoy!



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