



# Beach Hat

*by Tracy Wright*

A slouchy comfortable to wear hat knit up in worsted weight. Easy to memorize 6-row pattern incorporates Knit together and yarn overs on one row for the waves, and an easy cable on another for added interest. Easy to see where you are -- so no pattern watching with this. Perfect for solids, variegated and long stripes. Makes a fast gift. Great beginning lace project.

There are two versions -- regular beanie style, and a slightly longer style.

Size: 8" flat across, and 7.5" or 9.5" tall (unstretched) --slightly snug fit to show off the lace pattern.

Materials:

\*100 g.(200-220yds) light to medium worsted

Needle: US7 36" circular for Magic Loop, or 16" circular and set of DPS needle or size needed to obtain soft drape and gauge.

Gauge: 5.5 Sts per inch as knit in Beach Chart

This will fit most heads. For larger heads, go up 1-2 needle sizes. You should still have enough yarn on a 100 gr skein

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## DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 88 sts loosely, using knitted cast on, cable cast on, or similar stretchy cast on. Divide for Magic Loop -- 44 on each needle-- or use a smaller 16" circular needle & place marker for BOR.

\*\*Magic Loop How-To Video: <https://youtu.be/1mqIqRdJc68>

English

Ribbing: \*KTB, P\* around for 6 rows.

\*KTB = Knit stitch through the back

Begin Beach Chart.

Repeat 8 times for the shorter version, and 10 times for the longer. .. or until the desired length.

Begin Decreases according to Beach Decrease Chart

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\*\* If using a short circular needle, switch to DPNs when needed


Break end leaving a long tail. Using a needle, run tail around through the remaining 8 Sts, twice around, and pull tight. Pull yarn to inside of the hat and tie off.




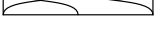
Weave in ends. And Enjoy.





## Beach Chart

										6
										5
										4
										3
	○		○	/	/	/	/	○	○	2
										1

Stitches	
	k
	yo
	k2tog
	2/2 LC

**Round 1:** K88.

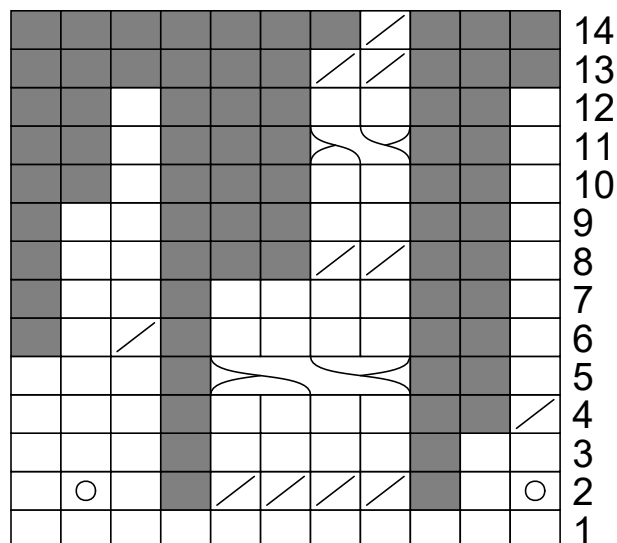
**Round 2:** [Yo, k1, yo, k2tog 4 times, [yo, k1] twice] 8 times.







**Rounds 3-4:** K88.

**Round 5:** [K3, 2/2 LC, k4] 8 times.

**Round 6:** K88.

## Beach Decrease Chart



Stitches	
	No stitch
	k
	yo
	k2tog
	1/1 LC
	2/2 LC

**Round 1:** K88 (88 sts).

**Round 2:** [Yo, k1, k2tog 4 times, k1, yo, k1] 8 times (72 sts).

**Round 3:** K72 (72 sts).

**Round 4:** [K2tog, k7] 8 times (64 sts).

**Round 5:** [K1, 2/2 LC, k3] 8 times (64 sts).

**Round 6:** [K5, k2tog, k1] 8 times (56 sts).

**Round 7:** K56 (56 sts).

**Round 8:** [K1, k2tog twice, k2] 8 times (40 sts).

**Round 9:** K40 (40 sts).

**Round 10:** K32 (32 sts).

**Round 11:** [K1, 1/1 LC, k1] 8 times (32 sts).

**Round 12:** K32 (32 sts).

**Round 13:** K2tog 16 times (16 sts).

**Round 14:** K2tog 8 times (8 sts).

## *Stitch Glossary*

*k*

Knit.

*k2tog*

Knit 2 stitches together.

*No stitch*

This stitch is ignored.

*yo*

Wrap the working yarn over the right needle, from front to back (counter-clockwise).

*1/1 LC*

Slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in front; k1; k1 from cable needle.

*2/2 LC*

Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front; k2; k2 from cable needle.

