

## WAVES HAT



Please note this pattern is for personal use only.

I was inspired to make this pattern for my partner. We love to going to the beach and are pictured here on Bainbridge Island.

See free matching pattern for neck warmer:

[http://leilanimassage.com/knitthisblog5.htm#Mongolian\\_Cashmere\\_](http://leilanimassage.com/knitthisblog5.htm#Mongolian_Cashmere_)

Skills needed: knitting in the round, decreases k2t, and stranded colorwork simple pattern to follow. Details: learn to do stranded colorwork: trying [knittinghelp.com](http://knittinghelp.com) under “advanced techniques” for a video or this knitty article

<http://knitty.com/ISSUEwinter06/FEATwino6TT.html>

Supplies: 2 skeins in different colors sportweight yarn suggested: alpaca and cashmere or cascade sportweight wool and size 4 needles (main color = mc and contrasting color = cc)

Gauge: in the round in stockinette 10.5 stitches in 2”

Sizing details for two sizes child/small or adult large/XL and options for sizing as you knit along. (But more options added at the bottom of the pattern.)

## Pattern:

1. Cast-on 90 stitches for small 21" head or 100 stitches for large/XL 23.5" head in cc. Place stitch markers at every ten stitches; this is helpful for all of the pattern and decreases.
2. Then knit in mc in catridge rib = alternating these two rows. 1<sup>st</sup> row (k3, p1, k1)\* repeat. 2<sup>nd</sup> row (p2, k3)\* repeat. For smaller hat do 2" of this rib pattern (or for larger do for up to 3" if you want to roll the brim for example.)
3. Knit stockinette in mc for 1" about 9 rounds.
4. Knit one row in cc stockinette for one round.
5. Do waves colorwork pattern.
6. Knit in mc in stockinette for 3 rounds (or for small hat 5" total hat length or for xlarge 6")
7. Decreases alternating two rounds: 1<sup>st</sup> round = (knit until to two stitches before the stitch markers then k2t)\* repeat all the way around. 2<sup>nd</sup> round = knit. Continue in this way until you reach a round that is k1, k2T – when you reach this round switch back to cc and knit this round and two more rounds in decrease pattern. Then knit k2t all way around then slip working end through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

\*some more options below\*



Waves Colorwork pattern:

Blue	Blue	White	White	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	White
White	White	White	Blue	Blue	White	White	White	Blue	White
White	White	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue	White	Blue	White
White	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue	Blue	White	White
Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	White	White	White	White



Option 1: This is a large hat in eco alpaca on 7 needles 100 co, knit an 1” of cartridge rib and then switched to stockinette for a total of 3” then started colorwork chart.

Enjoy!





## Mongolian Cashmere neckwarmer pattern

One skein: Jade Sapphire Mongolian Cashmere

Pattern for a small neck 14-16"\* cast-on 100 (over both needles for a loose cast on) on size 4 needles holding two strands together (knitting them as one) and work in the round the following two rows (cartridge rib) and repeat them until the length you wish is achieved. For a wider neck just cast on more stitches.

I used long tail for cast-on and used EZ sewn bind off to finish. If you don't know how to do the bind off, click here for more details

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESummer06/FEATsumo6TT.html>

Gauge is 6 stitches to the inch in pattern (not-stretched at all)

Row 1: (K3, P1, K1) repeat to end

Row 2: (P2, K3) repeat to end