

# Foaming Waves

## Chemo Cap

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Materials: 1 ball Crystal Palace Panda Silk DK, 16 inch Size 5 circular knitting needles, 1 set size 5 double point needles or size needles to get gauge.

Gauge: 5.5 sts = 1 inch

Sizes Small and Medium. Size medium numbers are in parenthesis.

### Directions:

With 16 inch circular needles, cast on 108 (120) stitches. Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist stitches. Knit one row. Purl one row. Begin pattern stitch.

#### Pattern Stitch: Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7:

\*K2tog twice, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, SSK twice, K1\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

**Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10:** Knit around

**Rows 9 and 11:** Purl around

Repeat rows 1 through 11 two more times for a total of 3 times.

**Shape top:** Knit around decreasing 4 (0) stitches evenly spaced in the round.

Knit 5 more rows evenly. As you shape the top of the hat, change to double pointed needles when it becomes too small for the circular needles.

Decrease round 1: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 9 (11)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 2: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 8 (10)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 3: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 7 (9)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 4: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 6 (8)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 5: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 5 (7)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 6: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 4 (6)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.



Decrease round 7: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 3 (5)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 8: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 2 (4)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 9: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 1 (3)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 10: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 0 (2)\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round. For small size go to the Finish the Hat section.

For size medium only. Decrease round 11: \*K2 tog, yo, SSK, K1\* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

\*K2 tog, yo, SSK, \* repeat from \* to \* to the marker.

Knit one round.

**Finish the Hat both sizes:** K2 tog around. 12 stitches remain.

Knit one round.

K2 tog around. 6 stitches remain. Cut the yarn leaving an 8 inch tail. Pull the tail of the yarn through the remaining stitches. Pull tight and weave the end in. Weave the remaining tail in.