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This hat was designed to be a complement to the iconic Honey Cowl by Antonia Shankland (see link on page 4). This pattern is fun, addictive and quick to make, but most importantly, it's really comfy to wear!

This hat has no decreases...instead, the crown is joined across with a three-needle bind off and a secret finishing trick forms the unique shape and "pockets" on top.

This hat is knit from the brim to the crown with a DK weight yarn. This hat has three sizes and a slightly visible seam at one side.



## Bohoknits Patterns

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## The Technical Stuff

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius

**Skills:** knit, purl, slip stitches, three-needle bind off

**Sizes:** adult small (medium, large); shown in medium

**Finished Measurements:**

medium is approx 24 cm wide and 19 cm tall lying flat; fits a 50 (53, 56) cm head

**Gauge:**

approx 22 sts = 10 cm in St st on 4 mm as given on ball band

approx 20 sts and 44 rows = 10 cm in honey patt on 5 mm

**Yarn:** DK superwash wool

**Suggested Brand:**

1 skein Madelinetosh *Tosh DK*  
100% superwash merino  
205 m per 100 g  
shown in colour 206 Cousteau

**Needles:**

5 mm 40 cm circs  
spare circ of similar size (any length) + dpn for three-needle BO  
*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Other Materials:** tapestry needle; stitch marker

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**Skills:** knit, purl, slip stitches, three-needle bind off

**Sizes:** adult small (medium, large); shown in medium

**Finished Measurements:**

medium is approx 9.5" wide and 7.5" tall lying flat; fits a 20 (21, 22)" head

**Gauge:**

approx 22 sts = 4" in St st on US 6 as given on ball band

approx 20 sts and 44 rows = 4" in honey patt on US 8

**Yarn:** DK superwash wool

**Suggested Brand:**

1 skein Madelinetosh *Tosh DK*  
100% superwash merino  
225 yds per 3.5 oz  
shown in color 206 Cousteau

**Needles:**

US 8 16" circs  
spare circ of similar size (any length) + dpn for three-needle BO  
*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Other Materials:** tapestry needle; stitch marker



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## Instructions:

### Notes:

Sizes are written as follows: small (medium, large). Medium and large sizes are given in brackets. When one number is given it applies to all sizes.

The seam for this hat is at the side, which is less noticeable than if it was at the back.

If you would like to avoid the seam remove marker at the end of Rnd 1, knit one more stitch, replace marker. Rep *only* Rnd 1 and 2 of Honey Stitch.

Beginning at bottom CO 88 (96,104) sts (or a multiple of 4) with long-tail method.

Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd. Sl m throughout.

Knit 4 rnds.

## Honey Stitch

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \*P1, sl 1 pwise wyif\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sl 1 pwise wyif, P1\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd.

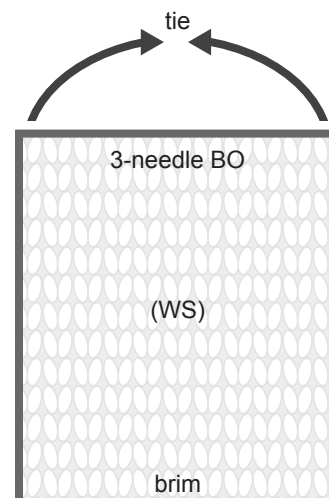
Rep Rnds 1-4 of the Honey Stitch until hat measures approx 19 (21, 23) cm/7.5 (8, 8.5)" from bottom of brim ending on a Rnd 2 or 4. The hat will look too tall, but it will shorten once the corners are pulled in.

## Finishing:

Turn the hat inside out. Move 44 (48, 52) sts to spare circ (or divide in half if using one circ). Use spare dpn and work three-needle BO across all sts (see Resources below). Tie off final st leaving a 20 cm/8" tail.

Thread the tail on a tapestry needle and attach the corners together (see diagram below). Turn the hat right side out and enjoy the "pockets"!

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.



## Resources

### Three Needle Bind Off

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/3-needle-bind-off/>

### Honey Cowl by Antonia Shankland

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/honey-cowl>



**approx** = approximately

**beg** = beginning

**BO** = bind off

**BOR** = beginning of round

**CC** = contrasting colour

**ch** = chain

**circ(s)** = circular needle(s)

**cn** = cable needle

**CO** = cast on

**cont** = continue

**dc** = double crochet

**dpn(s)** = double pointed needle(s)

**dec(s)** = decrease(s)

**fo** = follow(ing)

**hdc** = half-double crochet

**hk** = hook

**inc** = increase

**incl** = including

**K** = knit

**K2tog** = knit two stitches together (decrease)

**Kfb** = knit into front and back of stitch (increase)

**Ktbl** = knit through back loop

**kw** = knitwise

**lp(s)** = loop(s)

**m** = marker

**M1** = make one (increase)

**M1L** = left slanting increase

**M1R** = right slanting increase

**MC** = main colour

**P** = purl

**P2tog** = purl two stitches together (decrease)

**patt** = pattern

**pm** = place marker

**prev** = previous

**psso** = passover

**pu** = pick up

**pw** = purlwise

**rem** = remaining

**rep** = repeat

**rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**sc** = single crochet

**sk** = skip

**skp** = slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (decrease)

**sl** = slip

**sl1k** = slip one stitch knitwise

**sl1p** = slip one stitch purlwise

**sl m** = slip marker

**sp(s)** = space(s)

**ssk** = slip, slip, knit two slipped stitches together (decrease)

**sssk** = slip, slip, slip, knit all slipped stitches together (double decrease)

**st(s)** = stitche(s)

**St st** = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch

**tbl** = through back loops

**tog** = together

**WS** = wrong side

**wyib** = with yarn in back

**wyif** = with yarn in front

**YO** = yarn over

Hope you enjoyed the pattern.  
Thanks from Bohoknits!

