



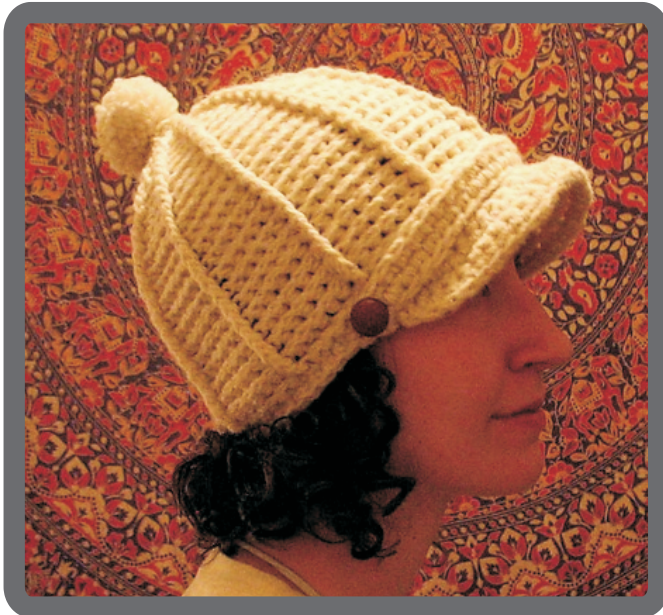
# BOHOKNITS PATTERNS

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## Kinesis Hat

### Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>bet</b>	between
<b>BO</b>	bind off
<b>CC</b>	contrasting colour
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>cn</b>	cable needle
<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double point needle(s)
<b>dec(s)</b>	decrease(s)
<b>foll</b>	follow(ing)
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>inc</b>	increase
<b>incl</b>	including
<b>K</b>	knit
<b>K1 f&amp;b</b>	knit 1 st in front and back
<b>ktbl</b>	knit through back loop
<b>kwise</b>	knitwise
<b>K2tog</b>	knit two together
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>M1</b>	make one
<b>M1L</b>	make one left
<b>M1R</b>	make one right
<b>MC</b>	main colour
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>pssso</b>	passover
<b>pu</b>	pick up
<b>pwise</b>	purlwise
<b>rem</b>	remaining
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl m</b>	slip marker
<b>sp(s)</b>	space(s)
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>st st</b>	stockinette stitch
<b>tbl</b>	through back loop
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>YO</b>	yarn over



This hat is a cute newsboy style with a shallow, curved brim and a darling little pom pom on top. The pattern stitch is dense, warm and easy to work up. You probably won't be able to make just one. Instructions include a variation for a unisex reversible beanie.

**Craft:** crochet

**Skill Level:** Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

**Skills:** ch, sc, bpdc (back post double crochet), fpdc (front post double crochet)

**Sizes:** adult small (medium, large)

**Finished Measurements:** fits approx. 20 (21.5, 23)" circumference

**Gauge:** 12 sts and 12 rows = 4" in patt with 5 mm hook

**Yarn:** 100g, 220 yds (200 m) light worsted weight wool (you may need a second ball for the largest size)

**Suggested Brand:** 1 skein Custom Woollen Mills 2-ply (dk) mule spinner 100% wool; or 1 skein Cascade 220 wool (worsted)

**Hook:** 5 mm (US H/8) hook

**Other Materials:** 2 medium sized buttons (3/4"), tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook

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**Instructions:**

Use a multiple of 6 sts + 1. See *Stitches* for help.

Beginning at the bottom of the hat, ch 60 (66, 72) sts + 1.

Join in the rnd with a sl st, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (first sc), sc in each st to end. Sl st in 1st ch 2.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (first dc), bpdc (back post double crochet) in next 4 sts, \*fpdc (front post double crochet), bpdc in next 5 sts\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, fpdc, sl st in first ch 3.

Rep *Rnd 2 only* 12 (12, 14) times or until hat measures approx. 4.5 (4.5, 5)" from beg. Work extra rows here to make hat deeper if you wish.

**Dec Rnds:**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 2 bpdc, work back post dec over 2 sts (see *Stitches*), \*fpdc, 3 bpdc, back post dec\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, fpdc, sl st in first ch 3.

**Rnd 2** (and all even rnds): work even in patt

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, bpdc, back post dec, \*fpdc, 2 bpdc, back post dec\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, fpdc, sl st in first ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, back post dec, \*fpdc, bpdc, back post dec\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, fpdc, sl st in first ch 3.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, \*fpdc, back post dec\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, fpdc, sl st in first ch 3.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3, fpdc, dec over bpdc and fpdc around.

**Rnd 11:** *Do not ch 3.* Work dec over fpdc around and finish with a sl st.

**Stitches:****Back Post Double Crochet**

YO, insert hook from back to front *around* st below, YO, pull up loop, (YO, pull through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Front Post Double Crochet**

YO, insert hook from front to back *around* st below, YO, pull up loop, (YO, pull through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Back Post Decrease:**

1. YO, insert around back post
2. YO, pull through (3 loops on hook)
3. insert hook around next back post
4. YO pull through (4 loops on hook)
5. YO, pull through 2 loops
6. YO pull through all 3 loops  
1 stitch decreased.

**Brim:**

Attach 2 strands of yarn at side of hat (so that seam is at back). Pull up loop.

**Row 1:** Sc in 26 (30) sts around hat, ch 1, turn.

**Row 2:** Skip first st, \*2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 3 sts\* rep from \* to \* to last 2 sts, dec (skip one st), pick up last st and next st from edge of hat and slip st together, ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 2.

**Rnd 4-5:** *Read below before finishing.* Skip first st, sc across to last 2 sts, dec, pick up last st and next st from edge of hat and slip st together, ch 1, turn.

Work an extra row if you don't think the brim is wide enough.

When Rnd 5 is complete, *do not "ch 1, turn"*. Slip st to edge of hat as before and then continue to sc around entire hat. Join to other side of the brim with a sl st.

**Band:**

Ch 26 (30) sts. Do not turn. Sc in each st to end. Ch 4 (or enough to comfortably fit around your button). Turn 90 degrees clockwise. Sc in each st across to end. Ch 4. Sl st in first sc.

Cut yarn. Weave in all ends. Attach buttons to each side of the brim and attach band. Add a pom pom. Shape the brim with your fingers to round it out.

**Variation:**

Make up a reversible, unisex beanie by making your size (largest size for men) and omitting the finishing details (pom, brim and band). Simply attach a double strand of yarn to the bottom edge when the hat is complete and single crochet in every stitch for a nice edge.



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