

A sophisticated cowl and hat design utilising lush texture and a cute drawstring to ensure excellent fit with a dash of sporty fun. Woolfolk Tynd and SNO were chosen for sumptuous softness and the beautiful array of chic colour options.

六角形 Rokkakkei : Japanese (Romanji) for (n) hexagon.

Size

Cowl

One Size: 20 in / 50cm circumference, 6.75 in / 17cm high

Hat

Nominally XS (S, M, L)

To fit head circumference 18 (20, 22, 24) in / 46 (51, 56, 61) cm

Finished hat circumference 16 (18, 20, 22) in / 40 (45, 50, 55) cm

Finished height 8 (8, 8.5, 8.5) in / 20 (20.5, 21.5, 22) cm

Hat Sample shown in size M on head size 22.5 in / 57cm.

Yarn

Cowl

Woolfolk Tynd in colour 9 [100% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino®; 223 yds / 204 m / 50g]: 1 skein

OR

220 yds / 200 m of Fingering Weight yarn.

Hat

Woolfolk SNO in colour 1 + 2 [100% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino®; 223 yds / 204 m / 50g]: 1 (1, 1, 2) skein(s)

OR

180 (200, 220, 240) yds / 165 (185, 200, 220) m of Fingering Weight yarn.

Needle

4mm (US6) (or needle to obtain gauge) 16in / 40cm circular needle; for Hat only, you will also need a set of DPNs in same size

3.75mm (US5) (or needle to obtain gauge) 16in / 40cm circular needle

Other

Slippery Waste/Scrap Yarn

Stitch Holder

Tapestry needle

5 Stitch Markers: 1 Colour A, 4 Colour B.

Gauge

20 stitches and 60 rows in 4in / 10cm in Honeycomb Brioche Pattern, washed and blocked flat, using larger needle.

40 stitches and 36 rows in 4in / 10cm in 1x2 Rib Pattern, washed and blocked flat, using smaller needle.

Note: It is easiest to count rows in Honeycomb Brioche by looking at the WS of the work. Each visible purl ridge equals 2 rows.

Skill Level

Experienced Intermediate to Advanced

Construction Notes

The cowl is worked circularly from the top down (ribbing to honeycomb pattern). A folded drawstring casing is worked between ribbing and honeycomb pattern with a final folded hem to bottom edge. The I-cord drawstring is worked separately after completion.

The hat is worked circularly from the ribbed brim through the body of the hat worked in the honeycomb pattern. A folded drawstring casing is worked between ribbing and honeycomb pattern.

Pattern details Honeycomb Brioche pattern, folded hem technique and I-cord drawstring.

Slip markers as they are encountered.



Above: Rokkakkei Hat



Above: Rokkakkei Cowl

PATTERN STITCHES

1x2 Rib Pattern (1 Knit stitch / 2 Purl stitches)
(Multiple of 3 stitches, 1 round repeat)
Round 1 (RS): *P2, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Repeat last round for pattern.

Honeycomb Brioché Stitch

(Multiple of 2 stitches, 4 round repeat)
Rnd 1: *K1, k1 in row below (insert Right needle tip knitwise into centre of loop just below next st; work that stitch and slide st off Left needle as you would normally, gently pulling stitch to elongate it); rep from * to end.
Rnd 2: *P1, using Right needle pick up long top strand from the k1 below of previous row from back to front, place on left needle and purl together with next st; rep from * to end.
Rnd 3: *K1 in row below, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 4: *Using Right needle pick up long top strand from the k1 below of previous row from back to front, place on left needle and purl together with next st, p1; rep from * to end.
Repeat Rnds 1-4 for pattern.

[Note: for Gauge Swatch worked Flat, work Rnds 2 and 4 of Honeycomb Brioché Stitch above as Knit in lieu of Purl.]

TECHNIQUES

Insert Lifeline

Break a length of slippery waste yarn or dental floss 1½ times the circumference of work.
Thread this length on a tapestry needle and run it purlwise through all stitches on needle (leave stitches on needle).

Sewn Folded Hem

Break yarn leaving a tail approximately 4 times the circumference of the work.
Fold hem to WS (RS on outside, WS on inside) and use tail threaded on a tapestry needle to whip stitch live stitches to round marked with the lifeline, taking care that whip stitches don't show on RS. Gently adjust stitches for even finish. Gently remove lifeline.

I-Cord (over 5 stitches)

CO 5 sts.
Row 1: *K across row, slip 5 stitches from Right to Left needle tip and draw working yarn firmly across back of work.
Repeat Row 1 until I-Cord measures required length. Break yarn, thread through sts and pull closed to fasten off.

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

COWL

Ribbing

Using smaller needle, CO 150 sts. PM and join to work in the round.

Work 1x2 Rib Pattern (refer Pattern Stitches) until cowl measures 1¾in / 4.5cm from CO edge (approximately 16 rounds).

Dec Rnd: *K1, p2tog; rep from * to end of round. 50 sts dec'd. 100 sts remain.

Drawstring Casing for Cowl

Note: This casing is not a 'full round' and will be worked back and forth. The work is simply turned at the end of each row.

Next Row (RS): K to 16 sts before M. Place these 16 sts on Stitch Holder. Remove M. TURN WORK.

Insert Lifeline (refer Techniques).

Next Row (WS): P.

Next Row (RS): K.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times, for a total of 10 rows.

Folded Casing for Cowl

Next Row (WS): Fold casing to WS (RS on outside, WS on inside).
*Using Right needle tip pick up 1st st of row marked with the lifeline and place on Left needle, p2tog; rep from * to end. Gently remove lifeline.

Body of Cowl

With WS still facing, transfer 16 sts from holder to Left needle, p across these 16 sts and then p another 42 sts. 58 sts on Right needle. TURN WORK (RS is now facing).
Place marker Colour A for new beg of rnd.

Note: You will work circularly from hereon. Marker indicates centre back seam.

Change to larger needle. Knit 1 rnd.

Note: you might like to insert a lifeline here (refer Techniques) in case you make a mistake and need to rip back to this point.

Work Honeycomb Brioché (refer Pattern Stitches) until cowl measures 6in / 15cm from CO edge, ending with Rnd 3.

Bottom Hem of Cowl

Insert Lifeline (refer Techniques).
Switch to smaller needle.
Knit 10 rnds.

Work Sewn Folded Hem (refer Techniques). Weave in end.

Drawstring for Cowl

Using smaller needle, work I-Cord (refer Techniques) for 24in / 60cm, or to desired length. Fasten off and weave in ends. Thread cord through casing.

HAT

Ribbed Brim

Using smaller circular needle, CO 120 (135, 150, 165) sts. PM and join to work in the round.

Work 1x2 Rib Pattern (refer Pattern Stitches) until hat brim measures 1¾in / 4.5cm from CO edge (approximately 16 rounds).

Dec Rnd: *K1, p2tog; rep from * to end of round. 80 (90, 100, 110) sts remain.

Drawstring Casing for Hat

Note: This casing is not a 'full round' and will be worked back and forth. The work is simply turned at the end of each row.

Next Row (RS): K to 16 sts before M. Place these 16 sts on Stitch Holder. Remove M. TURN WORK.

Insert Lifeline (refer Techniques).

Next Row (WS): P.

Next Row (RS): K.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times, for a total of 10 rows.

Folded Casing for Hat

Next Row (WS): Fold casing to WS (RS on outside, WS on inside).
*Using Right needle tip pick up 1st st of row marked with the lifeline and place on Left needle, p2tog; rep from * to end. Gently remove lifeline.

Hat Body

With WS still facing, transfer 16 sts from holder to Left needle, p across 8 of these sts, place marker Colour A for new beg of rnd. Purl 1 rnd. TURN WORK (RS is now facing) AND CHANGE TO LARGER NEEDLE.

Note: You will work circularly from hereon. Marker indicates centre back seam.

assembly

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Rnd 1 (RS): Sl 1 st pwise wyif. Pull yarn tightly over to the back of the right needle, revealing the 2 legs of the slipped st. Knit to end of rnd.
Note: you might like to insert a lifeline here (refer Techniques) in case you make a mistake and need to rip back to this point.

Next Rnd: K through both legs of the first slipped st as you commence Rnd 1 of Honeycomb Brioché (refer Pattern Stitches). Cont to work Honeycomb Brioché until hat measures 6.75 (6.75, 7, 7) in / 17 (17, 18, 18) cm from CO edge, ending with Rnd 3.

Note: if you would like more slouch to your hat, simply increase length here to suit.

Set-up Round for Crown of Hat

Set-up Rnd: *Work as est for 16 (18, 20, 22) sts, place marker Colour B; rep from * 3 more times, work as est to end. You will now have 5 markers placed around the crown: 1 Colour A beg-of-rnd marker and 4 Colour B markers.

Crown Shaping to Hat

Work decreases in pattern as follows: If the second st to be worked in a k2tog would be a k1 in row below, work the k2tog by inserting Right needle in row below of second st on Left needle, then into first st normally and knit together. If the first st to be worked in an ssk would be a k1 in row below, work the ssk by inserting Right needle in row below of first st on Left needle and slipping it, then slip second st normally and knit together.

Crown Dec Rnd: *K2tog, work as est to 2 sts before next marker, SSK, SM; rep from * four more times [10 sts dec].

Rep Crown Dec Rnd on every 4th rnd 3 more times, then on every 2nd rnd 2 (3, 4, 5) times, changing to DPNs when necessary. 20 sts remain.

Break yarn leaving 8in / 20cm tail. Thread tail onto Tapestry Needle, weave tail through rem sts and draw top of hat firmly closed.

Drawstring for Hat

Using smaller needle, work I-Cord (refer Techniques) for 32in / 80cm, or to desired length. Fasten off and weave in ends. Thread cord through casing.

ASSEMBLY

Securely weave in ends on WS.

Gently wash and dry according to yarn instructions.

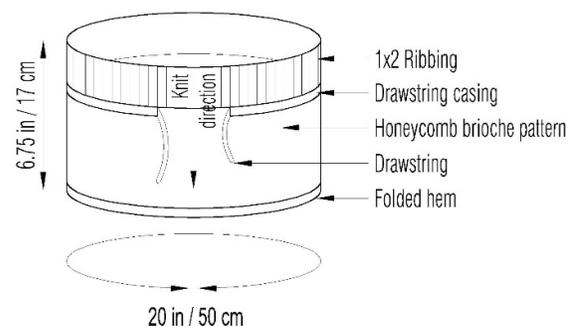
Block gently to size noted on schematic.

Wear abundantly!

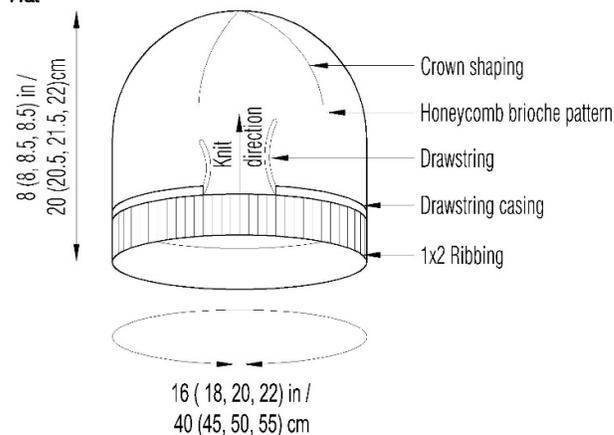


SCHEMATIC

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg	begin(ning)
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
dec	decrease
DPNs	double-pointed needles
est	establish(ed)
inc	increase
K	knit
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together (dec 1 st knitwise)
M	stitch marker
Meas	measure(s)
P	purl
P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (dec 1 st purlwise)
PM	place stitch marker
Pwise	purlwise/as if to purl
Rem	remain/ing
Rep	repeat
Rnd(s)	round(s)
Row(s)	row(s)
RS	right side of work
Sl	slip
SM	slip stitch marker
SSK	slip 2 stitches to the Right needle knitwise, transfer back to the Left needle and knit together through the back loop (dec 1 st knitwise, leaning left)
St(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stocking / Stockinette Stitch (RS: Knit, WS: Purl)
WS	wrong side of work
Wyif	with yarn in front