

# Hexagon cowl



Amitola is a wonderful yarn – Louisa Harding’s eye for colour is so elegant. To really show off the yarn I have created this cowl made from knitted hexagons, which is also a great way to practise using your DPNs.

Each hexagon is individually knitted in the round. Once you have knitted the first hexagon all the others pick up stitches from at least one edge of the previous or adjacent hexagon, which means there is no sewing up.

## Materials

Louisa Harding Amitola in shade 107 - 3 balls  
3 metres contrasting ribbon 2cm wide

## Needles

One set of 3.5mm double pointed needles (DPNs)

## Pattern

Cast on 96 st and divide evenly across 3 DPNs. Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

### Hexagon 1

Row 1: \*K2tog, K12, SSK\* repeat 5 more times (84 st)  
Row 2 and all even rows: knit 1 round  
Row 3: \*K2tog, K10, SSK\* repeat 5 more times (72st)  
Row 5: \*K2tog, K8, SSK\* repeat 5 more times (60 st)  
Row 7: \*K2tog, K6, SSK\* repeat 5 more times (48st)  
Row 9: \* K2tog, K4, SSK\* repeat 5 more times (36 st)  
Row 11: \*K2tog, K2, SSK \* repeat 5 more times (24 st)  
Row 13: \* K2tog, SSK \* repeat 5 more times (12 st)  
Row 14: \* K2tog\* repeat 5 more times (6 st)

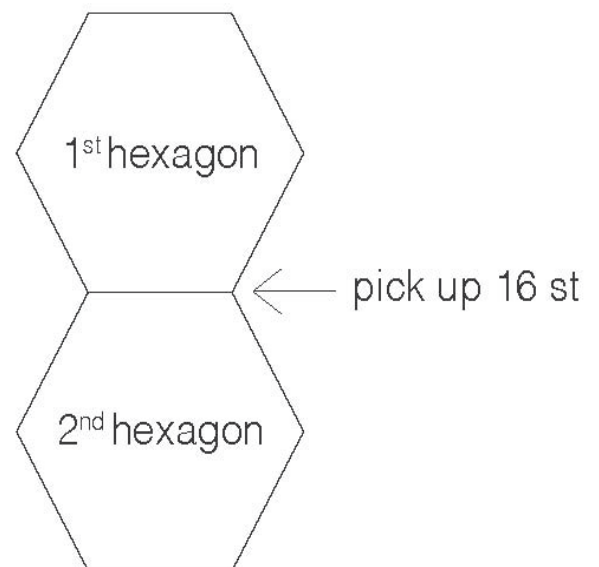
Break off yarn and thread through the remaining 6 stitches and draw tight.

Now on to the next hexagon.

### Hexagon 2

Cast on 80 stitches and pick up 16 stitches from the first hexagon. Work as hexagon 1.

Continue until you have knitted 14 hexagons in a line



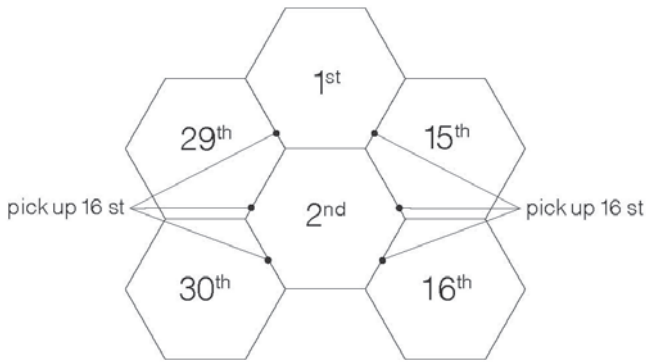
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## Hexagon 15

With this hexagon you will be picking up stitches from 2 other hexagons.

Cast on 64 stitches and pick up 32 stitches from the two adjoining hexagons as in the diagram.



## Hexagon 16

Cast on 48st then pick up 16st from **three** edges of adjacent hexagons

Continue until you have a second row of 14 hexagons joined to the first row.

## Hexagon 29

Work as per hexagon 15

## Hexagon 30

Work as per hexagon 16 until you have a third row of hexagons.

To even up the edges you need to knit a number of border triangles

## Triangle

Pick up 32 st from two hexagon sides and work as follows:

Row 1: \* P2togtbl, p12, P2tog \* once more (28 st)

Row 2: \* K2tog, K10, SSK \* repeat once more (24st)

Row 3: \* P2togtbl, p8, P2tog \* repeat once more (20 st)

Row 4: \* K2tog, K6, SSK \* repeat once more (16st)

Row 5: \* P2togtbl, p4, P2tog \* repeat once more (12 st)

Row 6: \* K2tog, K2, SSK \* repeat once more (8st)

Row 7: \* P2togtbl, P2tog \* repeat once more (4 st)

Row 14: \* K2tog, SSK\* twice (2st)

Feed yarn through remaining two stitches.

Repeat along each outer edge as per the diagram below.

There are two ways you can join your cowl together. Either by sewing the hexagons together or, for a moebius cowl, twist once and join so that wrong side meets right at the join

Then cast on and knit the final two border triangles.

Finish off edges by sewing on some contrasting ribbon.

