

Project #3:

# Honeycomb Balaclava

Knitting level: Advanced



This honeycomb balaclava is perfect for outdoor activities such as walking, hiking, or commuting on chilly days. Its snug fit provides excellent protection against the wind and cold, while the vibrant colors add a cheerful touch to your winter wardrobe.

You can access your digital pattern with a **quick scan** of the **QR code!**



### Materials:

- US size 4 (3.5 mm) circular knitting needles
- 50 grams of Mystic Merino in a light blue color (18)
- 20 grams of Mystic Merino in a light pink color (9)
- 40 grams of Mystic Merino in a yellow color (21)
- Scissors

### Terms and symbols used:

- K - knit
- P - purl
- Sl - slip
- St - stitch
- Sts - stitches

## Part 1

With color 18, cast on 121 sts, join the sts in a circle round by passing the last st over the 1st st, leaving you with 120 sts in total. (image 1)

### Rounds 1-10

\*k1, p1.

Repeat this \*pattern around. You may use the stitch marker to mark 120 sts.

## Part 2

### Round 1

With color 18 - k120.

### Round 2

Color 18 - p120. Do not cut the yarn of color 18.

### Rounds 3-6

Change to color 9 - \*k4, sl2.

Repeat \*this pattern around. Do not cut the yarn of color 9. (images 2, 3, 4)



**Round 7**

Color 18 - k120.

**Round 8**

Color 18 - p120. Do not cut the yarn of color 18. (image 5)

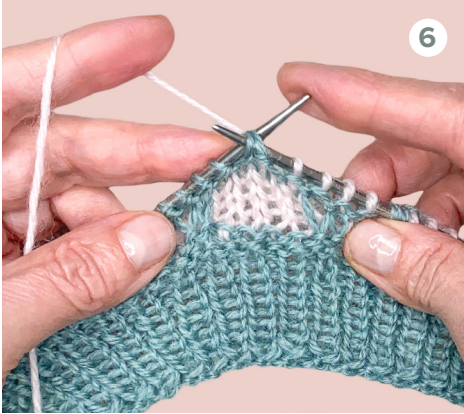




### Round 9-12

Change to color 9 - k1, \*sl2, k4.

Repeat \*this pattern around, ending with k3 stitches. Do not cut the yarn of color 9. (images 6, 7)



### Round 13

Color 18 - k120

### Round 14

Color 18 - p120. Do not cut the yarn of color 18.

### Part 3

### Rounds 15-18

Change to color 21 - \*k4, sl2.

Repeat \*this pattern around. Do not cut the yarn of color 21. (images 8, 9)



## Round 19

Color 18 - k120.

## Round 20

Color 18 - p120. Do not cut the yarn of color 18.

## Round 21 - 24

Change to colour 21. K1, \*sl2, k4.

Repeat \*this pattern around, ending with k3 stitches. Do not cut the yarn of color 21. (images 10, 11)



## Round 25

Color 18 - k120

## Round 26

Color 18 - p120. Do not cut the yarn of color 18.

Repeat the sequence of rounds 3-26 three more times. Add one more repeat of rounds 3-12 with color 9.

Then with color 18 - k120, p120.

## Part 4

Change to color 21 - \*k1, p1.

Repeat \*this pattern around for 10 rounds. (images 12, 13)

## Finishing

Cast off. Weave in ends and block lightly. (images 14, 15)

