

My bind-off is too tight!

To avoid a too-tight bind-off, use a crochet hook instead of your right needle, and follow these steps:

Step 1. Place the hook in the first stitch as if to knit, yarn over the hook, and draw the yarn through the stitch. Remove the stitch from the left needle to the hook, just as if you were knitting.

Step 2. Follow the directions in Step 1 to "knit" another stitch. You now have two stitches on the crochet hook. Use the hook to draw the left stitch through the right stitch, as if you were making a crochet chain. You now have one stitch left on the crochet hook and one stitch bound off.

Repeat step 2 until all stitches are bound off. This method

makes a looser bind off because it doesn't involve the traditional passing the right stitch over the left stitch, which tightens up the left stitch because it tugs on the yarn as it's pulled over the right stitch.



Binding off with a crochet hook