

Briosketweave Beanie



The Briosketweave Beanie combines brioche knitting with a new stitch I created to solve the issue of having a clean overlap of brioche columns while using only decreases and increases.

The stitch pattern of the beanie creates an outer basketweave design and small diamonds of the contrast color set just behind. It is reversible, warm, and constructs bottom-up with mostly simple brioche knitting mixed with the occasional pattern row.

I hope you love making it as much as I do! Happy knitting :)

*Please share your progress pictures and finished beanies with the hashtag **#BriosketweaveBeanie***

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Sizes

1(2, 3) [small (medium, large)]

Dimensions

18 (22, 26) in. Circumference of brim and body

7 (8, 9) in. from bottom edge to top point

Materials

Suggested Needles

1 US #7 (4.5mm) circular 16"

1 set of 4 or 5 US #7 (4.5mm) DPNs for finishing top of crown, or extra long circular for magic-loop technique.

(Or needles to obtain desired gauge)

Notions

1 stitch marker for Beginning of round,

1 removable stitch marker for Centered double decreases

1 Tapestry needle

Gauge

16 stitches and 24 rows per 4" x 4" square, blocked, in BrXYoBrk pattern

Yarn

1 skein Brooklyn Tweed, Shelter (worsted weight)

100% American Targhee-Columbia Wool (140yds/50g)

1 skein Spin Cycle, Dream State (worsted weight)

100% Superwash American Wool (150yds/50g)



(Sample Right Shown in Main Color (MC): Shelter, color "Tartan" and Contrast Color (CC): Dream State, color "Verba Volant")

(Cover page samples are made in Shelter (Black and White hat is "Cast Iron"-MC and "Snowbound"-CC) (Yellow and Pink hat is Manos del Uruguay ([I lost the color tag!]-MC) and Ewe Ewe Wooly Worsted ("Hot Pink"-CC))

Yardage

Total: 155(160,170) yds

MC: 73(80,85) yds

CC: 72(80,85) yds

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Abbreviations and Special Stitches

K: Knit

P: Purl

MC: Main Color (Brk Columns)

CC: Contrast Color (Brp Columns)

Brk: Bark— Knit Stitch and its wrap together

Brp: Burp— Purl Stitch and its wrap together

Sl1Yo: Slip 1 Yarn Over—

(Following a K or Brk St) bring the working yarn under the right needle to the front of the work, slip the next stitch, create wrap around this stitch when working the next stitch.

(Following a P or Brp St) the working yarn is already in front, slip the next stitch purl-wise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch), then to the front under the needle and in position to work the next stitch

BrLsl dec: Brioche Left-slant decrease (2-stitch decrease worked over 3 sts) —slip 1st st knit wise, K next 2 sts together, pass slipped stitch over right needle and the K2tog st.

BrCDD5: Brioche 5-Centered Double Decrease (4-stitch decrease worked over 5 stitches)— with yarn in front, slip 2 (Brk and Sl1yo) stitches knit-wise, place 3rd (Brk) stitch and its wrap onto a removable marker, K the 4th (Brp) stitch (the “working” stitch), slip 2nd stitch over the one you just knit, slip working stitch back to the left needle, slip 5th stitch and its wrap over the left needle and working stitch, slip the working stitch back to right needle and slip the 1st stitch slipped and its wrap over the working stitch and right needle. Slip the working stitch to the left needle, and slip the 3rd stitch, from the removable marker, back onto the right needle, being careful not to twist it. Slip the working stitch from the left back to the right needle, and slip the center stitch over the working stitch. Pull to tighten. (4 stitches decreased)

BrXyoBrk: “br-EX-yo-bark”—Sl Brk st with wrap as if to knit. K next two stitched together, without removing from the left needle, yo, K into these 2 stitches again, slipping three sts (K, Yo and K) to the right needle. Pass slipped brk stitch over these 3 sts. (2 sts decreased, 2 sts increased, overall stitch count remains the same)

Instructions

CO 60(80,100) sts in MC using a stretchy CO method.

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Rnd 1(MC): *Brk1 Sl1yo* Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2 (CC): *Sl1yo Brp1* Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3 (MC): Repeat Rnd 1.

Rnd 4 (CC)[Shift BOR Left]: *Sl1yo, Brp1* Repeat from * to * to end of rnd, remove BOR marker. With MC, Brk1, Sl1yo, slip this stitch and its wrap and the Brk st to the left needle in order. With CC, Sl1yo, Brp1. Place marker. **(BOR moved 2 sts left)**

Rnd 5 (MC): * BrXyoBrk, sl1yo* Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6 (CC): With CC * Sl1yo, P1, Sl1yo, Brp * Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Work rows 1-6 of Briosketweave pattern 9(10,11) times, then rows 1-4 again.

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Shape Crown (Rnd numbers restart, place removable marker in row below, if you wish to denote where your decreases began)

Rnd 1 (MC)[DECREASE]: * BrLsl dec, Sl1yo, (BrXyoBrk, sl1yo) 2(3,4) times* Repeat from * to * to end of rnd. (10sts decreased) [50 (70, 90) sts]

Rnd 2 (CC): * Sl1yo, Brp, (Sl1yo, P, Sl1yo, Brp) 2(3,4) times * Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3 (MC): * Brk1 Sl1yo* Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4 (CC): * Sl1yo Brp1* Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5 (MC): * Brk1 Sl1yo* Repeat from * to * to last 2 sts. Sl last two sts to BOR, leaving the MC yarn in front and 2 sts behind BOR.

Rnd 6 (CC)[Shift BOR Right]: * Sl1yo, Brp1* Repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, where you left the MC in the previous rnd. Sl next 2 sts from left to right needle, remove BOR marker, Sl 2 sts from right needle to left needle, in order. Place BOR marker (**BOR moved 2 sts right**).

Rnd 7 (MC)[DECREASE]: * BrCDD5 decrease, sl1yo, (BrXyoBrk, sl1yo) 1 (2, 3) times* repeat from * to * to end of rnd. (20 sts decreased) [30 (50, 70) sts]

Rnd 8 (CC): * Sl1yo, Brp, (Sl1yo, P, Sl1yo, Brp) 1 (2, 3) time(s) * Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 3-6

For Size Small, Skip to Rnd 13.

Rnd 9 (MC)[DECREASE]: * BrCDD5 decrease, sl1yo, (BrXyoBrk, sl1yo) - (1, 2) times* repeat from * to * to end of rnd. (20 sts decreased) [- (30, 50) sts]

Rnd 10 (CC): * Sl1yo, Brp, (Sl1yo, P, Sl1yo, Brp) - (1, 2) time(s) * Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 3-6

For Size Medium, Skip to Rnd 13.

Rnd 11 (MC)[DECREASE]: With MC *BrCDD5 decrease, sl1yo, (BrXyoBrk, sl1yo) - (- , 1) time(s)* repeat from * to * to end of rnd. (20 sts decreased) [- (- , 30) sts]

Rnd 12 (CC): * Sl1yo, Brp, (Sl1yo, P, Sl1yo, Brp) - (- , 1) time * Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 3-6

Rnd 13 (MC)[DECREASE]: * BrCDD5 decrease, Sl1yo* repeat from * to * to end of rnd. (20 sts decreased, 10 sts remaining)

Rnd 14 (CC): repeat Rnd 4.

Finishing

Break MC and CC, thread through remaining 10 sts and pull tight.

Weave in ends and block to measurements. I recommend using a balloon for blocking brioche hats that bloom as much as this one will, if using recommended yarn.