

Brioche Me Not

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Description

In need of a last minute gift? Anything to keep your ears warm this winter? Brioche Me Not ear-warmer is quick, easy and a very good first try at brioche! Made in a few hours, this reversible project can have the most daring colors.

Worked in the round, the ribbing will help keep the ear-warmer in place while the brioche will keep you warm with the double layer of yarn.

Yarn

Artfil Belle

- 80%Merino Superwash and 20% Nylon
- 100g 354m (387yds)
- 3 colors needed
 - Autumn Burn
 - Scarlet
 - One of a Kind

For the sample, I used around 10g of Autumn burn for the ribbing, around 12g of Scarlet and One of a Kind for the Brioche.

You can work Brioche Me Not with 2 colors, 1 for the ribbing and as MC, while the second one will be used only for the CC in the brioche.

Supplies

US Size 4 (3.5mm), DPN or circular needle. Small circular needles were used to avoid the use of the Magic Loop.

Tapestry needle and marker.

Gauge

In ribbing 2x2: 22 sts and 36rows

The brioche gauge is not crucial. This stitch is very stretchy but will end up on top of the ears so you will be comfortable as there will not be pressure on them. If you knit loose, feel free to use smaller n

Final measurements

18" circumference over the brioche, 14" circumference over the ribbing. 4" wide.

Stitch Abbreviations

brK: knit the stitch with its yarn over

MC: main colour

brP: purl the stitch with its yarn over

P: purl

CC: contrast colour

Sl1yo: slide 1 and yarn over

K: knit

How to get the stitch and the yarn over

sl1yo (following a p or brp stitch) working yarn is in front,

- slip the next stitch purlwise,
- bring the yarn back over the needle (and over the slipped stitch)
- then to the front between needles, into position to work the following stitch (slipped stitch and yo are considered one stitch).

sl1yo (following a k or brk stitch)

- bring the yarn to front between needles,
- slip next stitch purl-wise,
- bring yarn to the back over the needle (slipped stitch and yo are considered one stitch)

Working the brioche stitch

brk (Rdn1, MC)

- move your working yarn (MC) to the front, sl1yo, then brk the next stitch.

brp (Rdn1, CC)

- with your working yarn (CC) in front, sl1yo, bring the yarn back to the front and brP the next stitch.

Directions

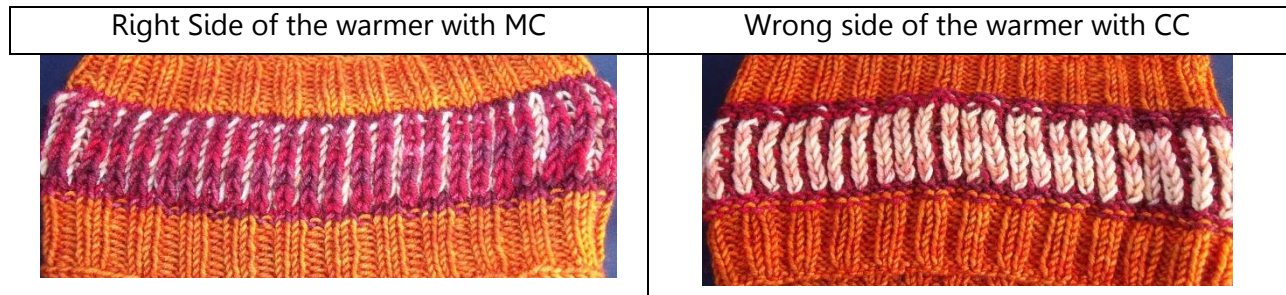
Brioche me not, is worked in the round which makes learning brioche even easier.

Brioche is reversible, and each round is worked twice but not with the same color. In this pattern, the brioche is made by only repeating the 1st round.

Those are the reason why it's easier to have a MC and a CC. Working in the round means that the MC will always be knitted, while CC will always be purled. Which gives you 2 knitted sides.

You can easily work with 2 colors instead of 3. 1 color will be used for the ribbing and as MC in the brioche while the second color (CC) will be only used in the brioche.

When "brioching" every other stitches are going to be knitted or purled, the others will be slipped with a yarn over. Those slip stitches with yarn over will be work on the next round.



Pattern

Ribbing

With ribbing color and size US 4 needle, cast on 100sts. Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place marker for the beginning of the round.

Work in ribbing 2x2 (K2, P2) for 10 rounds.

Brioche

With MC, Knit 2 rounds

Set-up row: with CC and the yarn in the front, *sl1yo, P1* until the end of the row

Rdn1, MC: *brk1, sl1yo* repeat until the end of round

Rdn1, CC: *sl1yo, brp1* repeat until the end of round

Repeat those 2 rounds 10 times.

With MC, Knit 2 rounds and cut yarns

Ribbing

With ribbing color, work in ribbing 2x2 for 10 rounds.

Bind off, weave in ends and block gently.

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