

Brioche Hat



Hat photographed, was knit using 100g skein of Rosie's Moments DK 75% SW Merino, 25% nylon, and 25g mohair lace weight yarn

Knit brim up, and in the round, this Brioche hat can be worn with the brim folded, or unfolded, the latter giving more of a slouchy beanie look. A simple introduction to brioche, this hat knits up quickly, and will have you warm in no time.

You Will Need:

- ❖ 100g Rosie's Moments DK yarn.
- ❖ 25g mohair lace weight
- ❖ 3.75 mm needles.
- ❖ 3.5 mm 25cm circular needles.
- ❖ 3.5mm Dpns.
- ❖ Darning needle.
- ❖ x1 stitch marker.

Size:

One size, 20" unblocked, and unstretched, will fit a number of headsizes, as brioche is extremely giving.

Gauge:

16 sts 24 rows rows = 4" (10 cm)

In Brioche Rib with yarn held double, unblocked.

Techniques:

Sl1yo:

Before a Brk1: bring the working yarn to the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch) to the back, in position to work the following stitch.

Before a Brp1: With the working yarn 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, into position to work the following stitch.

Yrn fwd-s11-yrn: Bring yarn forward, slip 1 st purlwise, wrap the yarn around the needle. (you will finish with yarn in front)

Brk1: Knit the stitch that was slipped in the previous row together with its yarn over.

Brp1: Purl the stitch that was slipped in the previous row together with its yarn over.

BrkLsl: (a 2-stitch decrease that slants to the left, involving 3 sts) Slip the first stitch knitwise, brk the following two stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over.

BrkRs: (a 2-stitch decrease that slants to the right, involving 3 sts) Slip the first stitch knit-wise, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over, place stitch on left hand needle and pass the following stitch over. Place st on right hand needle.

Pattern Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl
Rep	Repeat
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl1yo	See techniques
Brk1	Brioche knit also known as bark.
Brp1	Brioche purl also known as burp.
BrkLsl	Brioche left slanted 2 st decrease.
BrkRs	Brioche right slanted 2 st decrease.
K2tog	Knit two sts together.
Ybk	Yarn back.
Yrn fwd-s11-yrn	Yarn forward-slip 1 st-yarn round needle.

Pattern Notes:

Colour A (main colour): DK Yarn.

Colour B (contrasting colour): Lace weight mohair.

It is important that you do a tension swatch to achieve the correct gauge, as it may be necessary to move to a larger or smaller needle size. Failure to do a swatch, could result in an ill fitting hat, or you running out of yarn.

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Instructions:

Brim: (Holding Colour A & B Together).

Using larger needles, using the TILLY BUDDY METHOD, cast on 80 sts.

- Place marker, join in the round, being careful not to twist your work.

CHANGE TO 3.5 mm NEEDLES.

SET-UP: Yfwd, *(sl1yo, p1) to end of round.

Rnd 1a: Ybk, *(brk1, sl1yo), until 2 sts remain, brk1, yrnfwd-sl1-yrn.

Rnd 1b: *(sl1yo, brp1) to end of round.

- REPEAT BRIM ROUNDS 1a AND 1b THIRTEEN MORE TIMES.

Main body:

Make sure the two yarns are not twisted before starting Round 1a. *(Let Colour B hang to the front, whilst working row 1a).*

Rnd 1a (WITH COLOUR A ONLY): Ybk, brk, *(sl1yo, brk) until 1 st remains, yrnfwd-sl1-yrn.

Rnd 1b (WITH COLOUR A & B TOGETHER): *(sl1yo, brp1) to end of round. Make sure the two yarns are not twisted before starting Round 1a. *(Let Colour B hang to the front, whilst working row 1a).*

- Repeat MAIN BODY ROUNDS 1a & 1b, until hat measures about 24 cm from cast on edge.

Crown Shaping:

Rnd 1a (WITH COLOUR A ONLY): Ybk, *(brkRsl, [sl1yo, brk] 6 times, sl1yo, brkLsl, sl1yo), repeat from *() Twice more, brkRsl, [sl1yo, brk] 6 times, sl1yo, brkLsl, yrnfwd-sl1-yrn. [16 sts decreased - 64 sts remain]

Rnd 1b (WITH COLOUR A & B TOGETHER): *(sl1yo, brp), rep *() to end. **Make sure the two yarns are not twisted before starting Round 2a** (Let Colour B hang to the front, whilst working the following row).

Rnd 2a (WITH COLOUR A ONLY): Ybk, brk, *(sl1yo, brk), rep *(), until 1 st remains, yrnfwd-sl1-yrn.

Rnd 2b (WITH COLOUR A & B TOGETHER): *(sl1yo, brp1) rep *(), to end of round. **Make sure the two yarns are not twisted before starting Round 3a.** (Let Colour B hang to the front, whilst working the following row).

- Repeat Crown Shaping Rows 2a & 2b, ONCE more.



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Rnd 4a (WITH COLOUR A ONLY): Ybk, *(brkRsl, [sl1yo, brk] 4 times, sl1yo, brkLsl, sl1yo), repeat from * () Twice more, brkRsl, [sl1yo, brk] 4 times, sl1yo, brkLsl, yrnfwd-sl1-yrn. [16 sts decreased - 48 sts remain]

Rnd 4b (WITH COLOUR A & B TOGETHER): *(sl1yo, brp1) rep * (), to end of round. **Make sure the two yarns are not twisted before starting next Round.** (Let colour b hang to the front, whilst working the following row).

- Repeat Crown Shaping rows 2a & 2b, TWICE more.

Rnd 7a (WITH COLOUR A ONLY): Ybk, *(brkRsl, [sl1yo, brk] 2 times, sl1yo, brkLsl, sl1yo), repeat from * () Twice more, brkRsl, [sl1yo, brk] 2 times, sl1yo, brkLsl, yrnfwd-sl1-yrn. [16 sts decreased - 32 sts remain]

Rnd 7b (WITH COLOUR A & B TOGETHER): *(sl1yo, brp1) rep * (), to end of round. **Make sure the two yarns are not twisted before starting next Round.** (Let colour b hang to the front, whilst working the following row).

- Repeat Crown Shaping rows 2a & 2b, TWICE more.

Rnd 10a (WITH COLOUR A ONLY): yb *(brkRsl, sl1yo, brkLsl, sl1yo), repeat from * () Twice more, brkRsl, sl1yo, brkLsl, yrnfwd-sl1-yrn . [16 sts decreased - 16 sts remain]

Rnd 10b (WITH COLOUR A & B TOGETHER): Ybk, *(K1, brp) rep * () to end.

Finishing:

Cut both Colour A & Colour B, leaving a 15 cm long tail. Using a tapestry needle, pull both yarn tails through the remaining 16 live stitches twice and pull firmly to cinch the top of the hat closed, secure your yarn, and sew in the yarn ends, and your done!