

Brioche Entrée

I love a quick project for learning a new technique. This scarf is your entrée, or introduction, to the brioche knit stitch. It's knit with a single skein of super bulky yarn, so you'll clearly see your stitches as you learn. Using only two new stitches, brioche knit and slip one yarnover, you'll make a cozy scarf, quick as a wink.



Yarn: 90 yards/82 meters super bulky weight yarn. Shown in Malabrigo Rasta (100% merino wool, 150g/90 yards), Abril colorway.

Gauge: 7 sts in 4"/10 cm in Brioche Rib worked flat before blocking. Gauge is not critical, but it will affect the size of your scarf.

Needles: US #15 (10 mm) straight or circular needle, or size that gives you a fabric you like.

Notions: Tapestry needle.

Finished measurements: 5"/13 cm wide x 38"/96 cm long, steam blocked.

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Abbreviations

BRK – Brioche knit. Knit the st together with its yo
K, P – knit, purl
Rep – Repeat
Sl – Slip
St, sts – stitch, stitches

Sl1yo – slip 1 yarn over. **With yarn in front**, slip st purlwise. K or BRK following st with yarn in this position, resulting in a yo over the slipped st
WYIF – with yarn in front
YO – yarn over

Notes and Techniques

To cast on loosely, leave space between stitches as you place new stitches on needle.

Slipped stitches are **always** worked with yarn in front.

Video tutorial for sl1yo and brk English style (right hand carry): <https://youtu.be/ErTJH6i6c5Y>

Video tutorial for sl1yo and brk continental style (left hand carry): <https://youtu.be/QhCWN9-E9RY>

Suspended Bind Off: Work 2 sts, but do not drop the 2nd st from left needle. With left needle, lift right st on right needle over left st and off right needle (as in standard bind off), and THEN finish dropping second st from left needle. *Work the next stitch, but do not drop st from left needle. With left needle, lift right st on right needle over left st and off right needle, and THEN finish dropping st from left needle. Rep from * until all sts have been worked. Video: https://youtu.be/hss_GtBOHWc

Instructions –

Cast on 10 sts using Long Tail Cast On.

Setup Row: *K1, sl1yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 purlwise wyif.

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Row 1 and all rows: K1, *sl1yo, brk; rep from * to last st, sl1 purlwise wyif.

Rep Row 1 until there is just enough yarn (20”/51 cm) to bind off.

FINISHING

Bind off loosely in rib pattern using Suspended Bind Off, working brk into the sl1yos and p the single purl sts. Sew in ends. Steam or wet block as desired.

My book, *Brioche Knit Love: 21 Skill Building Projects from Simple to Sublime* is available from select local yarn shops and from [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) (paperback and ebook). Book has links to special video tutorial resources.

My self-published brioche patterns are on Ravelry:

<https://www.ravelry.com/bundles/brioche-brioche-brioche-3>

Some are also on Payhip:

<https://payhip.com/PDXKnitterati/collection/brioche-brioche-brioche>

