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Two-Color Brioche in the Round

This series of three tutorials includes:

- ⇒ **Part 1 Italian Tubular Cast-On With Lifeline**
- Part 2 Replacing Dropped Stitches in Fisherman's Rib
- Part 3 Honeycomb Stitch

Throughout the tutorials, the green yarn is color A and the brown yarn is color B.

These tutorials assume familiarity with the basics of brioche knitting. You can find full instructions for basic brioche in my Tidepool Hat pattern, which can be purchased on Knit Picks

(http://www.knitpicks.com/cfpatterns/pattern_display.cfm?ID=11353220).

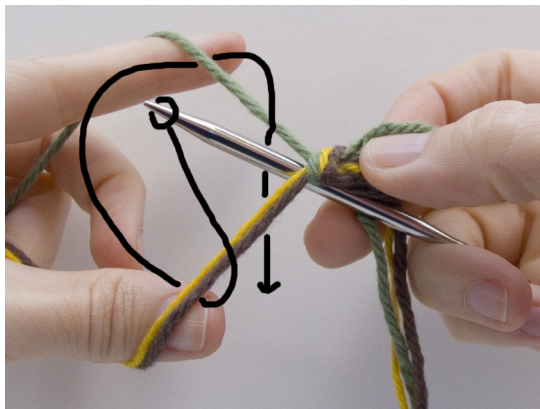
The Tidepool Hat pattern also includes instructions and photo tutorials for Fisherman's Rib and for increases and decreases that are useful with Honeycomb Stitch.

Italian Tubular Cast-On With Lifeline

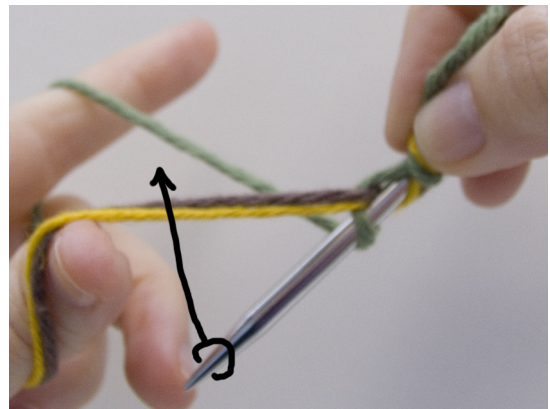
Color A (green) will be knit, color B (brown) will be purled, and yellow is the lifeline.

Tie all three colors into a slip knot and hold the slipknot above the needle in your right hand, with B in front of the needle and A behind the needle, as shown. Do not count the slip knot as a stitch. With left hand, hold A to the back over index finger, and B to the front over thumb.

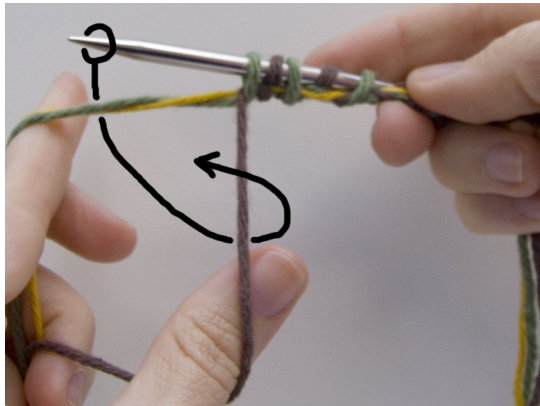
If you prefer not to use a lifeline, simply omit that strand of yarn - the instructions are otherwise the same.



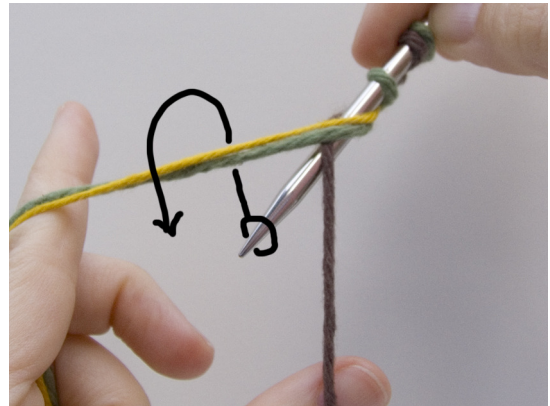
1. Carry lifeline together with B over thumb. Swing needle down in front of and under B/lifeline, then bring up behind A and over.



2. Swing the needle down behind and under B and up in front. One A stitch created.



3. Switch lifeline so it is carried together with A over index finger. Swing needle over and behind A/lifeline, and behind and under B.



4. Swing needle back up behind and over A/lifeline.

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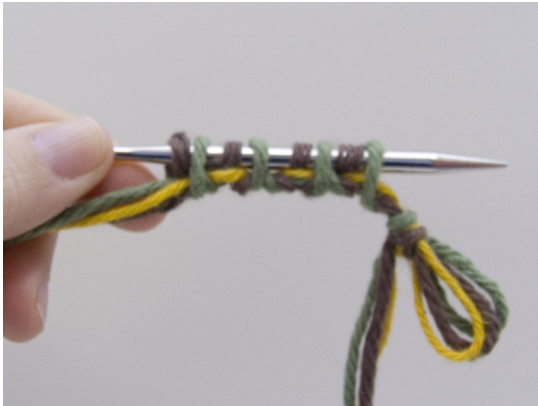
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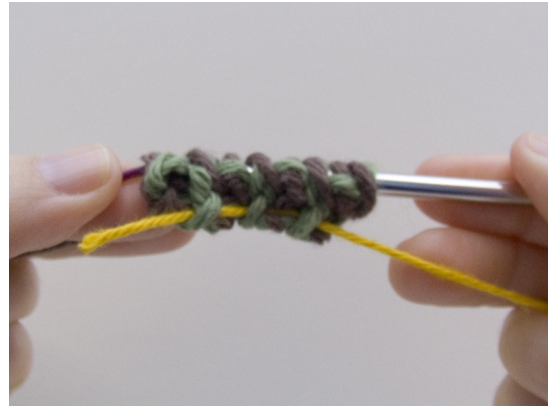
5. One B stitch created. Repeat steps 1 - 5 until all but one of the desired number of stitches have been cast on. (Remember not to count slip knot as a stitch.)



6. For the final B stitch, do a backward loop caston with B. This will lock the stitches in place.



7. When cast-on is complete, slide work to R end of needle and drop slip knot off needle. Note that the lifeline never loops over the needle. When working the first round, make sure that lifeline stays straight under the needle and does not twist around.



8. After working a few rounds, undo the slipknot and pull the lifeline out of the work.