



# Brioche Stitch in One or Two Colors

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**This is a traditional stitch pattern, and not my own design. This document is made to accompany the instructional video I have available here:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMhQwy4R2PA>

You can use any yarn, any needle size, and get any gauge for this. If you like the fabric you are creating, you're doing it right!

## Abbreviations

BO - bind off

CC - contrasting color

CO - cast-on

K - knit

K2tog - knit two together

MC - main color

P - purl

P2tog - purl two together

SL - slip stitch (if not specified, remember to always slip purlwise)

Wyib - with (working) yarn in back

Wyif - with (working) yarn in front

YB - yarn back, pull your working yarn back between the two needles

YF - yarn forward, pull your working yarn forward between the two needles

## ONE COLOR BRIOCHE STITCH

Cast-on an odd number of stitches, using the long-tail or knitted cast-on. The first and last stitches of each row are for a selvedge edge.

Setup Row: SL 1 knitwise, \*yf, sl 1, K 1\*, repeat between the \*s to the end.

Row 1 - SL 1 knitwise, \* k2tog, yf, sl 1\* to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1

Row 2 - SL 1 knitwise, \*yf, sl 1, k2tog\* to last 2 stitches, yf, sl 1, k1

Repeat these two rows until you reach your desired length, BO.

## TWO COLOR BRIOCHE STITCH

Note - to work this stitch combination, you'll need to use DPNs or circular needles.

Using MC, CO an odd number of stitches, using the long-tail or knitted cast-on. The first and last stitches of each row are for a selvedge edge. When the pattern says "do not turn work", instead, slide your stitches to the other end of your DPN or circular needle.

Setup Row: using CC, SL 1 knitwise, \*K 1, yf, sl 1\* to last stitch 2 stitches, K 2. Do not turn work.

Row 1: using MC - SL 1 purlwise, \*sl 1 wyif, yb and yf, p2tog\* to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyif, yb and yf, p1

Row 2: Turn work, using CC, sl 1 purlwise, \*p2tog, sl 1 wyif, yb and yf\* to last 3 stitches, p2tog, P 1

Row 3: Do not turn work, using MC - sl 1 knitwise, \*yf, sl 1, k2tog\* to last 2 stitches, yf, sl 1, K 1

Row 4: Turn work, using CC, sl 1 knitwise, \*k2tog, yf, sl 1\* to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. Do not turn work.