

Brioche Cowl

Decide how big around you want your cowl. (My cowl is 28")

Decide what yarn, 2 colors, you want to use.

DK weight - Size 5, 24" circular

Worsted - Size 6, 24" circular

Bulky - Size 8 or 9, 24" circular (I used a size 8 needle with Noro Taiyo and bulky cotton.)



To knit the 2 color, plain cowl. Cast on an even number of stitches.

To knit the 2 color cowl with the design, cast on a number divisible by 14. (I CO 98 sts)

Main color - MC

Contrasting color - CC

slip - sl, slip 1 stitch as if to purl

wyib - with yarn in back

yf - yarn forward

BRK - brioche knit; knit the stitch that was slipped in the previous round together with its YO

BRP - brioche purl; purl the stitch that was slipped in the previous round together with its YO

CO with MC, place marker and join. Work 1 to 3 rounds of knit.

Leaving MC yarn in back of work, join CC and work Set Up round as follows:

Set up round: wyib, yf (slip 1, yo, p1) repeat to end of round, leave CC yarn in front at end.

Begin 2 round Brioche Stitch.

Round 1: (BRK, yf, slip 1) with MC. End round with slip 1 and bring MC to back over top of slip stitch to leave in back of work.

Round 2: (Slip 1, YO, BRP) with CC. End with BRP and leave CC yarn in front.

Repeat these 2 rounds to desired height for plain cowl, approximately 10".

End with Round 2.

With MC, (BRK, p1) repeat to end of round.

Knit 1 to 3 rounds (same number of knit rounds you started with).

Bind off loosely.

To work cowl with design, repeat 2 rounds above for 3" - 4". Work 12 rnd design on next page.