

Introduction to Brioche Knitting

Homework and Materials List

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Class Experience Level:

Come explore the world of brioche knitting in this introductory class! Students will learn the basic brioche stitches as well as fixing their mistakes. I will provide a pattern in class as well as a small booklet on brioche. Brioche knitting is distinct for its stretchy, thick rib. It comes from the tuck stitch family and uses slipped stitches combined with yarnovers to achieve its distinctive fabric. Brioche also employs new terminology for knitters - barks & burps & more! Using chunky yarn, students will make a quick cowl that enables them to quickly grasp the concepts of brioche while having fun doing it.

What student should expect to learn:

- basics of the brioche knit & purl stitches
- how to read the fabric and fix mistakes reading brioche knitting
- students will also learn how to work their fabric in two colors & what that means both in the round and flat

Materials Needed:

- US 10-24" circular needles
- J crochet hook
- 2 DIFFERENT colors of non-splitting chunky yarn (Malabrigo chunky or Vintage Chunky work best)
- stitch markers

HOMEWORK:

Cast on 100 stitches in 1 color & join to work in the round. Work 1 round in (p1, k1).