

Pattern for knitting a “flat” Brioche swatch

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Use the Italian Cast On

When doing one color flat brioche, cast on an even number of stitches.

Abbreviations:

K1: Knit 1

K1TBL: Knit 1 through the back loop

Sl1YO: Slip one yarnover

YF: Yarn forward

SL1: Slip one

BRK: Brioche Knit (Knit stitch with a companion yarnover)

Set up rows:

Row 1a: * K1, Sl1YO, K1 * repeat from * to * until last stitch, bring YF and SL1

Row 1b: K1TBL, Sl1YO,, * BRK, Sl1YO, BRK * until last stitch, bring YF and SL1

Pattern Rows:

Pattern Notes:

It takes two rows to create one in Brioche Knitting. They are often referred to as Row 1a and Row 1b and so on.

Row 1a: K1TBL, Sl1YO, * BRK, Sl1YO, BRK * repeat from * to * until last stitch, bring YF and SL1

Row 1b: Repeat row 1a until desired length has been achieved.

Note: When working the last row, DO NOT slip the last stitch. Instead knit the last stitch so your piece is ready for the Italian bind off.