

WRAPAROCHÉ

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As comforting to knit as it is to wear, this cowl makes an elegant, unfussy, naturally shaped layer that will tuck under your coat or ride on top of it with equal ease.

Wraparoche is a satisfying introduction to brioche knitting, using simple shaping to form a gentle funnel from your shoulders to neck with an elegant dip at the centre front and back.

It is designed for approximately 200 g of yarn in any weight. (Sample is shown in worsted weight; instructions are given for fingering or sport weight, or adapting for other gauges.) Tutorials are included for two-colour cast-on and cast-off techniques.

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RATING

Intermediate

Skills used:

Two-colour braided cast-on (*tutorial included*), working in the round, brioche rib, brioche increasing and decreasing, two-colour brioche cast-off (*tutorial included*).

SIZE

Approx 51 cm / 20 in around at top, unstretched; 24 cm / 9.5 in high

YOU WILL NEED

200 g yarn – 100 g in each of two colours.

Circular needle 40 cm / 16 in long (or your preferred needles for working small circumferences in the round) in a suitable size to achieve a pleasant fabric, not too stiff, in your chosen yarn.

4 stitch markers
yarn needle

WORSTED WEIGHT (AS SHOWN)

Gauge:

14 sts x 20 rounds = 10 cm / 4 in square in brioche rib, unstretched.

Yarn: 165 m / 180 yds in each shade.

Sample uses **Wolff & Schafe Romulus** (100% merino; 166 m / 181 yds per 100 g skein): 1 skein in Barbara (BC) and 1 skein in Rose Quartz in Ice (FC).

5mm / US8 circular needle

SPORT WEIGHT

Gauge:

18 sts x 24 rounds = 10 cm / 4 in square in brioche rib, unstretched, using **4mm / US6 circular needle**.

FINGERING WEIGHT

Gauge:

22 sts x 28 rounds = 10 cm / 4 in square in brioche rib, unstretched, using **3.5mm / US4 circular needle**.

OTHER GAUGES

Stitch counts are given as follows: worsted (sport, fingering) (X: ____).

Use the ____ space to write your own stitch counts, as calculated below, if working to a different gauge.

Knit a swatch in brioche rib and count the number of stitches in 10 cm / 4 in; divide the result by four.

Stitches Per Inch (SPI): ____

Multiply this SPI figure by 34 and round to the nearest multiple of 4 to get your cast-on count (CO): ____

Divide by 4 for stitch marker placement (SM1): ____

Multiply SPI by 25 and round to the nearest multiple of 8 for the stitch count at the end of the decrease section (DS): ____

Subtract DS from CO: ____
Divide this result by 4 and subtract 2 to get the number of decrease repeats (DR): ____

Divide DS by 8 for stitch marker placement (SM2): ____