



BRIOCHEVRON SCARFLET

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Collect two colors of DK weight yarn to knit this two-color brioche scarflet. The pattern begins at the tip with increases on each edge and a centered decrease in the middle. The shape gradually increases in size for a narrow long shape that's quick to knit and easy to wear. I used Walk Collection Merino DK for the main color with Qing Fibre's boucle merino called Teddy. The boucle wool created a lofty fabric with a beautifully textured background. You only need one skein of each color for this quick knit.



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Sizes: One Size

Finished Measurements: 71" / 180cm wingspan length, 10" / 25cm wide at widest part in the center. Measurements taken after blocking.

Yarn: DK weight

Yardage: Approximately 360yds / 329m total
MC - 190yds / 174m
CC - 170yds / 155m

Shown in: Walk Collection Merino DK (100% Superwash Merino; 246yds / 225m per 100g skein)
MC - Wild Orchid

Qing Fibre Teddy (100% Superwash Merino Bouclé; 240yds / 220m per 100g skein)
CC - Pufferfish

Needles: US 6 / 4mm circular in 24" / 60cm length or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: 1 split ring marker, cable needle, tapestry needle

Gauge: 14 sts & 20 rows = 4" / 10cm in brioche stitch after blocking

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Abbreviations

BO: bind off

Br4st dec: (brioche 4 stitch centered decrease) k2tog, slip next knit st onto right needle, k2tog, slip 2 sts from right needle onto left needle, place the knit stitch from left needle onto cable needle and hold it in front of the work, slip 1 stitch from right needle onto left needle, k2tog, place the knit stitch from cable needle onto left needle, slip 1 stitch from right needle onto left needle, pass the knit stitch over. Slip the final st from left needle onto right needle. 4 sts decreased.

brk: brioche knit also known as bark, knit the stitch (that was slipped in the previous row) together with its yarn over.

brkyobr: Two new stitches spring out of the center of one stitch with this increase. Work a brkyobr as follows: brk1 (leave stitch on the needle), yo (yarn forward under needle then over needle to back), then brk1 into same stitch. 2 sts increased.

brkyobrkyobr: (brk1, yo) 2 times into the same stitch, brk1 again into the same stitch. There should be 5 sts coming from the knit stitch. 4 sts increased.



brLsldec: (2-stitch decrease that slants to the left, involving 3 sts) Slip the first stitch knit-wise, brk the following two stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over.

brp: brioche purl also known as burp, purl the stitch (that was slipped in the previous row) together with its yarn over.

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

MC: main color

p: purl

RS: right side

sl: (slip) slipped sts are slipped purl-wise unless instructed otherwise.

sl1yo following a k or brk st: (slip 1 yarn over) bring the working yarn under the needle to the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch) to the back, in position to work the following stitch.

sl1yo following a p or brp st: (slip 1 yarn over) working yarn is already in front, slip the next stitch purl-wise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch), then to the front under the needle, into position to work the following stitch.

st/s: stitch/es

tbl: through back loop

WS: wrong side

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

INSTRUCTIONS

This shawl begins with an I-cord Tab Cast On. Watch this Westknits video to assist with the I-cord Tab Cast On.

https://youtu.be/03_Jby1lmRQ

Using MC, CO 3 sts. *K3, sl3 sts onto left needle; repeat from * twice more, k3, pick up and k3 sts along I-cord edge. 6 sts. Turn to work WS.

Next Row (WS): Pick up and k3 sts along the I-cord CO edge, k1, p1, k1, sl3 wyif. 9 sts. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Next Row (WS): Using CC, k4, sl1yo, k1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

SECTION 1

Row 1 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobrkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. 13 sts. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 1 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, (p1, sl1yo) twice, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 2 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) 3 times, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 2 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) 3 times, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 3 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. 17 sts. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 3 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) twice, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 4 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 4 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the br4st dec technique.

<https://youtu.be/3cbzgxLmspg>

Row 5 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, br4st dec, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 5 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) twice, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 6 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 6 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 7 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, br4st dec, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 7 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) twice, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 8 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 8 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 9 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, br4st dec (mark this center stitch with a split ring marker), sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 9 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) twice, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 10 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 10 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) 5 times, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.



Pattern Repeat

Row 11 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 5 sts, brkyobrk, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. 4 sts increased. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 11 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 12 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 12 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 13 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 5 sts, brkyobrk, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 13 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 14 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 14 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 15 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 5 sts, brkyobrk, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 15 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 16 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 16 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 17 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 5 sts, brkyobrk, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 17 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 18 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 18 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Repeat Rows 11 – 18 of Pattern Repeat 9 more times. 57 sts.



SECTION 2

This section will create more sts to the right of the decrease st and fewer sts to the left of the decrease st. The total stitch count of 57 sts will remain the same throughout this section.

Pattern Repeat

Row 1 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to center st, brLsldec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 1 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 2 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 2 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 3 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 5 sts, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 3 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 4 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 4 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 5 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 5 sts, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 5 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 6 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 6 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 7 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 5 sts, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 7 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 8 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 8 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Repeat Rows 1 – 8 of Pattern Repeat 8 more times. With RS facing, there should be 10 sts after the decrease st.

Row 73 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to center st, brLsldec, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) twice, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 73 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 74 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 74 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 75 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 75 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 76 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 76 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 77 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 77 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 78 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 78 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 79 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 2 sts before center st, br4st dec, sl1yo, brkyobr, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 79 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 6 sts, p1, sl1yo, brp1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 80 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 80 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 81 (RS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to center st, brLsldec, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 81 (RS): Using CC, k3, brp1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

Row 82 (WS): Using MC, k3, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Do not turn. Slide sts to work the same side with CC.

Row 82 (WS): Using CC, k3, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. Turn to work RS.

Row 83 (RS): Using MC, k4, brkyobrk, k1, (brk1, k1) to center st, brLsldec, k1, sl3 wyif. Turn to work WS.

FINISHING

BO all 57 sts on the next WS row using an I-cord BO.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the I-cord BO.

<https://youtu.be/uuGAc-6RetY>

I-cord BO: *K2, k2tog tbl, sl3 sts onto left needle; repeat from * until 6 total sts remain.

Break yarn leaving an 8" / 20cm tail. Place the first 3 sts onto your right needle and the last 3 sts onto your left needle with the purl bumps facing each other and both needles pointing to the right. Graft the remaining 6 sts together.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with grafting your stitches together.

<https://youtu.be/Vks4ERYhU44>

Weave in ends and wet block the finished shawl to smooth the fabric.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with weaving in the ends.

<https://youtu.be/33NkCgk27rQ>

Watch this Westknits video to assist with blocking your shawl.

<https://youtu.be/MfNFwqaO5Y>

