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Detroit

BRIOCHE VEST

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YARN Ulrika Natur (100% wool, 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)

ALTERNATE YARN SUGGESTIONS

Ulrika (100% superwash wool, 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)

Tencel Blow (58% Tencel™ lyocell, 42% alpaca, 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)

GAUGE Approx. 18 sts x 36 rows in brioche st without yarnovers on larger size needles = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm unstretched.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

SIZES XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

POSITIVE EASE Approx 3¼ in / 8 cm

GARMENT CHEST Approx. 34¼ (37¾, 41, 44½, 48, 53½, 56¾, 62¼) in / 87 (96, 104, 113, 122, 136, 144, 158) cm

GARMENT LENGTH Approx. 18¼ (18½, 19, 19¼, 19¾, 20, 21, 21¼) in / 46 (47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54) cm

YARN AMOUNTS AND COLORS

Approx. 250 (280, 310, 340, 370, 420, 470, 520) g (color 327006, Chestnut Nature)

NEEDLES U. S. sizes 4 and 6 / 3.5 and 4 mm: 32 in / 80 cm circulars

NOTIONS 7 stitch markers (of which 3 are locking ring), 2 buttons, approx. 1 in / 25-27 mm in diameter

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY Intermediate

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A short vest worked in brioche without yarnovers (fisherman's rib) with garter-stitch and integrated I-cord along the edges. The vest buttons at each side and because all the details and edges are worked at the same time as the garment body, there is minimal finishing. This vest slips over most anything for everyday wear and parties!

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

See Tips and Shortcuts on the last page for common abbreviations and other useful information.

K1b: Knit 1 into stitch below

Wyb: With yarn held in back of work.

Wyf: With yarn held in front of work.

Inc2L: Left-leaning increase in brioche, 2 sts increased.

Inc2R: Right-leaning increase in brioche, 2 sts increased.

M1R = make 1 right: With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from back to front and knit into front loop = right-leaning increase.

M1L = make 1 left: With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from front to back and knit into back loop = left-leaning increase.

The vest is worked back and forth, from the top down in garter stitch and brioche (fisherman's rib version). The back is worked first and then the front with stitches picked up from the back shoulders. Both back and front have V-necks. Except at the shoulders, the back and front are separate, and the vest is joined with buttons at the sides.

Stitches and Stitch Gauge

Keep in mind that, in brioche, every knit stitch is worked over two rows and, in garter stitch, every "ridge" consists of two rows. Brioche and garter stitch both have a tendency to stretch in length after blocking and with wear, so we recommend that you have more rows per 4 in / 10 cm when you knit than given for the gauge at the beginning of the pattern. 36 rows per 4 in / 10 cm refers to the number of rows after blocking. The measurements in the instructions are based on a somewhat tighter gauge (approx. 38 rows per 4 in / 10 cm) so the vest can be blocked well. Don't be surprised if your vest is shorter before blocking than the measurements given at the beginning of the pattern.

Brioche without Yarnovers

Brioche without yarnovers (also called "fisherman's rib") is worked back and forth almost like k1, p1 ribbing except that all the knit stitches are worked in the row below. On the right side, each brioche section begins and ends with 1 knit stitch worked into the stitch below (k1b) and the wrong side begins and ends each brioche section with 1 purl stitch, as follows:

RS Rows: *K1b, p1*; rep *-* and end with k1b.

WS Rows: *P1, k1b*; rep *-* and end with p1.

Repeat the pattern rows, paying attention to the instructions about beginning on the wrong or right



side.

Video: <https://youtu.be/8B3FZBCbq1A>

Integrated I-cord: The first and last 4 stitches of the row are used for an integrated I-cord, a neat edging. So that the edging will roll in the same direction on both edges, work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl 4 wyb, tighten yarn and work following instructions until 4 sts remain, end k4.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 4 wyf, tighten yarn and work following instructions until 4 sts remain, end p4.

German Short Rows: Double st (DS): The double stitch or German short rows is a turning method that does not leave holes at each turn. Work to st where work will be turned. Sl 1 purlwise wyf, firmly pull yarn backwards over right needle so you flip st and have 2 stitch legs or a double stitch (DS) on the needle; work rem sts on needle.

After working the specified number of short rows, you will join the double sts one at a time. Work to 1st DS, knit or purl it in pattern, catching both legs of DS to make 1 st.

It will help you keep track of the double sts if you place a marker at each so you can count them and minimize the danger of missing one as you continue knitting.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Sn28lla3W9s>.

Buttonholes: The buttonholes are worked over one row only and are very stable. Work buttonholes as follows: bring working yarn to the right side, slip 1, take working yarn to wrong side, drop working yarn. Slip 1 stitch from left to right needle, pass the previous stitch over the slipped stitch = bind off; bind off another 2 stitches the same way. Move the last stitch back from right to left needle, turn work to wrong side and lay working yarn over. Insert right needle between the first and second stitch on left needle, pick up the yarn, draw it through the loop and place the loop on left needle = knitted cast-on. Cast on 3 more stitches the same way, BUT, before the last stitch is placed on left needle, bring working yarn between the needles, over the new stitch towards you, place the last stitch on the needle, turn work to right side. Slip the last stitch back from the bind-off from left to right needle, pass the last cast-on stitch over the slipped stitch = bind off 1 stitch. Now the buttonhole is finished, and you can continue working in pattern.

Video: <https://youtu.be/O7VWinRuTlo>

Increasing in Brioche

Left-leaning increase (Inc2L): Pick up the yarn between the stitches with the left needle inserted from the front, knit the picked-up stitch through back loop WITHOUT slipping it off the needle, yarnover on right needle and then knit into the picked-up stitch through back loop once more. Now slip the stitch from the left needle. You have 3 new stitches on the right needle. On the wrong side, purl the first stitch and knit the yarnover with the next stitch.

Right-leaning increase (Inc2R): Pick up the yarn between the stitches with the left needle inserted from the back, knit the picked-up stitch WITHOUT slipping it off the needle, yarnover on right needle and then knit into the picked-up stitch once more. Now slip the stitch from the left needle. You have 3 new stitches on the right needle. On the wrong side, knit the first stitch with the yarnover and purl the last stitch.

Video increases: <https://youtu.be/H3WS1-kxbGY>

Extra length: The vest is cropped but you can lengthen it where indicated in the pattern. For approximately another 2 in (5 cm) in length, you will need about 30 (30, 40, 40, 40, 40, 50, 50, 50) g more yarn.

BACK

The right and left shoulders are first worked separately with increases for the V-neck at back neck. Then, they are joined and the entire back is worked back and forth in one piece.

Right Shoulder: Using long-tail method, with larger size circular, CO 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts.

Now set up I-cord, garter st and brioche (= "work as est" throughout pattern instructions) and shape shoulders with German short rows; turns are made only in the garter-stitch sections.

Next Row (WS): I-cord over first 4 sts, k6, pm, k7 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13), pm, k6, last 4 sts in I-cord.

Short Row 1 (RS): I-cord, k3; turn.

Short Row 2 (WS): DS, work as est to end of row.

Short Row 3 (RS): I-cord, knit to DS, work DS as 1 st, k3; turn.

Short Row 4 (WS): DS, work as est to end of row.

Short Row 5 (RS): I-cord, knit to DS, work DS as 1 st, slm, brioche to marker, slm, k1; turn.

Short Row 6 (WS): DS, work as est to end of row.



Short Row 7 (RS): I-cord, work as est to DS, work DS as 1 st, k3; turn.

Short Row 8 (WS): DS, work as est to end of row.

Work 6 rows back and forth as est (on first RS row, work DS as 1 st). The last row is on WS. Now increase at the right side which will later become the center back for creating the V-neck.

Row 1 (RS): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2L, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord.

Rows 2-6: Work as est.

Work Rows 1-6 a total of 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) times = 37 (39, 41, 43, 45, 45, 47, 47) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving right shoulder sts on left needle with RS facing you.

Left Shoulder: On right needle, using long-tail method, with larger size circular, CO 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts.

Now set up I-cord, garter st and brioche (= "work as est" throughout pattern instructions) and shape shoulders with German short rows; turns are made only in the garter-stitch sections.

Next Row (WS): I-cord over first 4 sts, k6, pm, k7 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13), pm, k6, last 4 sts in I-cord.

Next Row (RS): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord.

Short Row 1 (WS): I-cord, k3; turn.

Short Row 2 (RS): DS, work as est to end of row.

Short Row 3 (WS): I-cord, knit to DS, work DS as 1 st, k3; turn.

Short Row 4 (RS): DS, work as est to end of row.

Short Row 5 (WS): I-cord, knit to DS, work DS as 1 st, slm, brioche to marker, slm, k1; turn.

Short Row 6 (RS): DS, work as est to end of row.

Short Row 7 (WS): I-cord, work as est to DS, work DS as 1 st, k3; turn.

Short Row 8 (RS): DS, work as est to end of row.

Work 5 rows back and forth as est (on first WS row, work DS as 1 st). The last row is on WS. Now increase at the left side which will later become the center back for creating the V-neck.

Row 1 (RS): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2R, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-

cord.

Rows 2-6: Work as est.

Work Rows 1-6 a total of 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) times = 37 (39, 41, 43, 45, 45, 47, 47) sts.

Back and Body: Now join the back shoulders into one piece. Make sure that the right sides on the shoulders face you, the sides with increases point inwards, and the working yarn is out to the right ready to be worked with. Keep the smaller size circular handy as it will be used at the center when the I-cord is joined with the rest of the piece.

Next Row (RS): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, slip the first 2 I-cord sts to right needle, place the last 2 I-cord sts on smaller size circular and hold in back of work so the 2 last sts are behind the first 2 sts with the end of the smaller size needle pointing to the right. Place the first 2 I-cord sts back on the left needle, k1 through the first I-cord st AND the first st on the back needle. K1 through next I-cord st AND last st on back needle (now you should be at the right shoulder). Slip the first 2 I-cord sts to the smaller size needle and hold behind the 2 last I-cord sts so the end of the smaller size needle points to the right. Knit the two front sts of the I-cord together with the 2 back sts as before, knit to marker, slm, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord = 70 (74, 78, 82, 86, 86, 90, 90) sts.

The shoulders are now joined. The section between the markers in the center of the back is worked in garter st while the rest is worked as est.

Work as est for 45 (41, 35, 33, 29, 23, 25, 15) rows; the last row is on WS.

TIP Instead of counting rows, count the number of garter-stitch ridges on RS at center back beginning where shoulders were joined. You should have 23 (21, 18, 17, 15, 12, 13, 8) ridges once you've worked all the rows.

Now shape the armholes by increasing at the sides. Different sizes will increase at different rates so read the following section carefully.

Row 1 (RS, increases): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2L, brioche to marker, slm, knit to marker, slm, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2R, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (4 sts increased).



Rows 2-6: Work as est.

Work Rows 1-6 a total of 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 5, 5) times = 82 (90, 98, 106, 114, 114, 110, 110) sts.

Sizes 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL only: Increase on every 4th row = work Row 1 and then 3 rows as est.

Work the 4 row a total of - (-, -, -, -, 3, 6, 9) times = - (-, -, -, -, 126, 134, 146) sts.

All sizes: Now work a few rows with increases just before the I-cord in garter st.

Row 1 (RS): I-cord, M1L, work as est to I-cord, M1R, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Row 2 (WS): Work as est.

Work Rows 1-2 a total of 4 times = 90 (98, 106, 114, 122, 134, 142, 154) sts.

On the next row (RS), place the 2 locking ring markers: one through a knit st on RS on each garter st outer edge; leave these markers in place. The piece is now measured down from these markers.

Work back and forth as est until piece measures 4 (4, 4, 4¼, 4¼, 4¼, 4¾, 4¾) in / 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11, 12, 12) cm from markers; the last row is on WS.

TIP If you want a longer vest, add the extra length here before the lower edge.

Lower Edge: Change to smaller size needle. On the first row, remove all the markers except for the 2 locking ring markers. Work back and forth in garter st with I-cord at the sides until edge measures 2 in / 5 cm, with the last row on WS.

Next Row (RS): Sl 2 purlwise, pass first slipped st over second slipped st = bind-off, *sl 1 purlwise, pass previous st over slipped st*; rep *-* once more, k1, pass last st of I-cord over the knitted st, BO knitwise to end of row.

Cut yarn and draw end through last st. Leave markers at each side in place.

FRONT

The right and left fronts are first worked separately and then joined after the V-neck and armhole increases are finished.

Left Front: With RS of back left shoulder facing you, with larger size circular, pick up and knit 1 st in each st along back left shoulder = pick up 4 sts along right I-cord sts, pick up 6 sts in garter sts, pm, pick up 7 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13) sts in brioche sts, pm, pick up 6 sts in garter sts, and then 4 sts in left I-cord sts = a total of 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts.

Next Row (WS): I-cord, knit until 4 sts remain, I-cord.

Work Short Rows 1-8 as for back **RIGHT** shoulder.

Work 44 (48, 42, 46, 42, 46, 48, 52) rows as est; on first row work DS as 1 st; the last row is on WS.

TIP Mark the last short row with a marker on RS and then count down garter st ridges from that marked row instead of counting rows. You should have 22 (24, 21, 23, 21, 23, 24, 26) ridges once you've completed all the rows.

Now, increase in brioche at center front to begin shaping the V-neck.

Row 1 (RS, increases): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2L, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Rows 2-12: Work as est.

Work Rows 1-12 a total of 3 (2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 1) times = 33 (33, 35, 35, 37, 35, 37, 35) sts.

Sizes S and L only: Work only Rows 1-6 once more = - (35, -, 37, -, -, -, -) sts.

Now continue increasing at the front at the same time as increasing at the side to shape armhole.

NOTE Different sizes begin and end in different places in the row repetition, so read the whole section below before you begin knitting!

Row 1 (RS, front + side increases): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2L, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2R, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (4 sts increased).

Rows 2-6: Work as est.

Row 7 (RS, side increase): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2R, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Rows 8-12: Work as est.



Sizes S and L only: Begin by working Rows 7-12 only once more = - (37, -, 39, -, -, -) sts.

All sizes: Work Rows 1-12 a total of 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2) times = 39 (43, 47, 51, 55, 53, 49, 47) sts.

Now work only Rows 1-6 one time = 43 (47, 51, 55, 59, 57, 53, 51) sts.

Sizes 2XL-4XL only: Now increase on every 4th row at the side at the same time as continuing to increase at center front on every 12th row.

Row 1 (RS, side increase): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2R, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Rows 2-4: Work as est.

Row 5 (RS, side increase): Work as for Row 1.

Row 6 (WS): Work as est.

Row 7 (RS, front increase): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2R, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Row 8 (WS): Work as est.

Row 9 (RS, side increase): Work as for Row 1 (2 sts increased).

Rows 10-12: Work as est.

Work Rows 1-12 a total of - (-, -, -, -, 1, 2, 3) times = - (-, -, -, -, 65, 69, 75) sts.

All sizes: Cut yarn, leaving sts on left needle with RS facing you.

Right Front: With RS of back right shoulder facing you and with larger size circular, pick up and knit 1 st in each st along back right shoulder = pick up 4 sts along right I-cord sts, pick up 6 sts in garter sts, pm, pick up 7 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13) sts in brioche sts, pm, pick up 6 sts in garter sts, and then 4 sts in left I-cord sts = a total of 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts.

Next Row (WS): I-cord, knit until 4 sts remain, I-cord.

Next Row (RS): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord.

Work Short Rows 1-8 as above for back LEFT shoulder.

Work 43 (47, 41, 45, 41, 45, 47, 51) rows as est; on first row work DS as 1 st; the last row is on WS.

TIP Mark the last short row with a marker on RS and

then count down garter st ridges from that marked row instead of counting rows. You should have 22 (24, 21, 23, 21, 23, 24, 26) ridges once you've completed all the rows.

Now, increase in brioche at center front to begin the V-neck.

Row 1 (RS, front increases): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2RL, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Rows 2-12: Work as est.

Work Rows 1-12 a total of 3 (2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 1) times = 33 (33, 35, 35, 37, 35, 37, 35) sts.

Sizes S and L only: Work only Rows 1-6 once more = - (35, -, 37, -, -, -, -) sts.

Now continue increasing at the front at the same time as increasing at the side to shape armhole.

NOTE Different sizes begin and end in different places in the row repetition, so read the whole section below before you begin knitting!

Row 1 (RS, front + side increases): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2L, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2R, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (4 sts increased).

Rows 2-6: Work as est.

Row 7 (RS, side increase): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2L, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Rows 8-12: Work as est.

Sizes S and L only: Begin by working Rows 7-12 only once = - (37, -, 39, -, -, -, -) sts.

All sizes: Work Rows 1-12 a total of 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2) times = 39 (43, 47, 51, 55, 53, 49, 47) sts.

Now work only Rows 1-6 one time = 43 (47, 51, 55, 59, 57, 53, 51) sts.

Sizes 2XL-4XL only: Now increase on every 4th row at the side at the same time as continuing to increase at center front on every 12th row.

Row 1 (RS, side increase): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, k1b, Inc2L, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Rows 2-4: Work as est.



Row 5 (RS, side increase): Work as for Row 1.

Row 6 (WS): Work as est.

Row 7 (RS, front increase): I-cord, knit to marker, slm, brioche until 1 st before marker, Inc2R, k1b, slm, knit to I-cord, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Row 8 (WS): Work as est.

Row 9 (RS, side increase): Work as for Row 1 (2 sts increased).

Rows 10-12: Work as est.

Work Rows 1-12 a total of - (-, -, -, -1, 2, 3) times = - (-, -, -, 65, 69, 75) sts.

BODY

Now join the two fronts and increase at the sides in the garter stitch sections just before the I-cord. Make sure that the right sides face you, the V-neck points inwards, and the working yarn is out to the right side, ready to be worked with. Have the smaller size circular on hand as it will be used in the center where the I-cord is joined to the rest of the piece.

Next Row (RS)

Right Front: I-cord, M1L, knit to marker, slm, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, slip the first 2 I-cord sts to right needle, place the last 2 I-cord sts on smaller size circular and hold in back of work so the 2 last sts are behind the first 2 with smaller size needle pointing to the right. Place the first 2 I-cord sts on the left needle, k1 through the first I-cord st AND the first st on back needle, k1 through next I-cord st AND last st on back needle.

Left Front: Slip the first 2 I-cord sts to smaller size needle and hold in back of the last 2 I-cord sts so the end of the smaller size needle points to the right. Join the 2 front sts of the I-cord with the 2 back sts as before, knit to maker, slm, brioche to marker, slm, knit to I-cord, M1R, I-cord.

= 84 (92, 100, 108, 116, 128, 136, 148) sts.

Now join the front pieces. The section between the markers in the center of the front are worked in garter st while the rest is worked as est.

Work 1 row on WS.

Now work a few rows with increases just before the I-cord in the garter st section.

Row 1 (RS): I-cord, M1L, work as est to I-cord, M1R, I-cord (2 sts increased).

Row 2 (WS): Work as est.

Work Rows 1-2 a total of 3 times = 90 (98, 106, 114, 122, 134, 142, 154) sts.

Now work one row with a buttonhole on each side.

Buttonhole Row (RS): I-cord, k4, buttonhole, work as est until 3 sts in on last garter st section, buttonhole, knit to I-cord, I-cord.

Work as est until 4 (4, 4, 4¼, 4¼, 4¼, 4¾, 4¾) in / 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11, 12, 12) cm from buttonholes; the last row is on WS.

TIP If you want a longer vest, add the extra length here before the lower edge.

Work lower edge and binding off as for back.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

Leave markers at sides of back in place.

Dampen garment, preferably from a spray bottle. Gently squeeze out excess water by rolling vest in a towel. Lay vest flat to dry, patted out to finished measurements. Sew on buttons at sides of back in the middle of the garter stitch edges and at same height as markers.





Tips & shortcuts

TO AVOID QUESTIONS

Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

STITCH COUNT

Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

HIGHLIGHT

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

CHARTS

It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

EASE

The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

TWO-COLOR STRANDED KNITTING

When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

TIPS FÖR HAND DYED YARN

Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

Abbreviations

alt = alternately, **approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **BOR** = beginning of row/round, **cc** = contrasting color, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **EOR** = end of row/round, **fl** = front loop, **inc** = increase, **m** = marker, **mm** = millimeters, **mc** = main color, **patt** = pattern, **pm** = place marker, **rep** = repeat, **md(s)** = round/rounds, **RM** = remove marker, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **sl m** = slip marker, **st(s)** = stitches, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **yo** = yarn over

KNITTING

BO = bind off, **cn** = cable needle, **CO** = cast on, **dpn(s)** = double-pointed needles, **g st** = garter stitch, **k1f&b** = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k** = knit (stitch), **k2tog** = knit two stitches together, **kw** = knitwise, **LH** = left hand needle, **p** = purl (stitch), **pw** = purlwise, **RH** = right hand needle, **ssk** = slip, slip, knit, **St st** = stockinette/stocking stitch, **wyib** = with yarn in back, **wyif** = with yarn in front

CROCHETING

ch = chain stitch, **dc** = double crochet, **dtr** = double treble crochet, **hdc** = half double crochet, **htr** = half treble crochet, **sc** = single crochet, **sl st** = slip stitch, **tr** = treble crochet, **tr tr** = triple treble crochet

Difficulty

Beginner: Anyone with no experience knitting/crocheting. Easy techniques and clear explanations.

Adventurous Beginner: For a beginner ready to take the next step. Clear explanations so you can try some new techniques.

Intermediate: Anyone who has knitted/crocheted for a while but who wants a challenge. More advanced techniques and two steps occur at the same time.

Experienced: For experienced knitters/crocheters who have already tried many techniques and methods. Advanced/uncommon techniques and several steps occur simultaneously.