

Is it a Poncho with T-Rex sleeves? Or a cape? Or a weirdly shaped cardigan? In any case, this oversized garment is super comfortable, fun and versatile. Wear it with the opening in front as a stylish cape/cardigan, or turn P-Rex into a boxy sweater with an open back.

The unique combination of two-color brioche and garter stitch adds another texture and color dimension to the pattern. Use complementary colors that blend together or high contrasting colors that make the brioche pop.

P-Rex is knit seamlessly top-down with saddle shoulders in brioche stitch.



Yarn:	2 colors of light sport or heavy fingering weight yarn
Yardage:	
Color A:	355 (440, 530, 645, 770) m / 390 (480, 580, 705, 840) yards
Color B:	775 (915, 1065, 1235, 1415) m / 850 (1000, 1165, 1350, 1540) yards
Total:	1130 (1355, 1595, 1880, 2185) m / 1240 (1480, 1745, 2055, 2390) yards
Shown in:	Wollmeise Blend in <i>blue</i> (A) and <i>gray</i> (B), 70% Merino, 20% Cashmere, 10% Nylon (100g=333m) in Size M
Gauge:	22 sts/24 rows=10cm/4" in brioche stitch (relaxed after blocking) 22 sts/48 rows=10cm/4" in garter stitch (relaxed after blocking) [2 rows in garter stitch = 1 row in brioche stitch]
Size:	XS (S, M, L, XL) – see schematic for details
Needles:	US 2½ / 3 mm circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge), US 6/4 mm DPNs (for CO & BO)
Notions:	tapestry needle, 8 stitch markers, stitch holder/waste yarn, safety pin/cable needle/open stitch marker (for 1 stitch only)

Note on short-rows: This pattern uses Stephen West's *short-cut short-rows*. When the instructions say *turn*, simply turn work and work back, no wrapping or picking-up required. Later (when it says to close short row gap), knit to the last turn (the short row gap should be clearly visible), then with your left needle, pick up the garter bump on the front of the last stitch you've knit and k2tog with the next stitch.

[CAST ON]

With Color A and US 6 / 4mm needles, CO 3 sts and knit an i-cord as follows:

R1: k3, sl sts back on left needle, do not turn work

Repeat R1 92 (100, 112, 120, 132) times more. Break yarn and pull end through remaining sts.

With Color A and US 2½ / 3 mm needles, pick up and knit 92 (100, 112, 120, 132) sts from i-cord (1 stitch from every i-cord row), PM and close to knit in the round.

Set-Up (LS DC): With Color B, (sl1yo, p1) to end



[BRIOCHE 101]

BASICS

brk: brioche knit ("bark"): knit the stitch (that was slipped in the previous row) together with its yarn over

brp: brioche purl ("burp"): purl the stitch (that was slipped in the previous row) together with its yarn over

sl1yo following k or brk: (slip 1 yarn over) bring the working yarn under the needle to the front of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch) to the back, in position to work the following stitch. The slipped stitch with its yarn over is considered one stitch.

sl1yo following p or brp: (slip 1 yarn over) working yarn is already in front, slip the next stitch purlwise, 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. The slipped stitch with its yarn over is considered one stitch.

COLORS & SIDES

DC: dark color (background color)

DS: dark side of work: the "knit" columns on this side of the work are in the dark color

LC: light color (foreground color)

LS: light side of work: the "knit" columns on this side of the work are in the light color

INCREASE

brkyobrk (2-stitch increase): brk1 and leave stitch on the needle, yo (yarn forward under needle then over needle to back) then brk1 into same stitch

DECREASES

brLsl dec (left-slanting 2-stitch decrease): slip the first stitch knitwise, brk the following two stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over

brRsl dec (right-slanting 2-stitch decrease): slip the first stitch knitwise, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over, place stitch on left hand needle and pass the following stitch over, then place stitch back on right hand needle

4st br dec (centered 4-stitch decrease): slip 2 stitches separately knitwise, place following stitch on a cable needle to front of work, k1, pass second slipped stitch over, place stitch on left hand needle and pass following stitch over, transfer stitch to right hand needle, pass first slipped stitch over, place stitch from cable needle to left hand needle, place live st on left hand needle, pass cable needle stitch over. Place finished stitch on right hand needle.

Note on Brioche & Counting rows/rounds:

Half of the stitches are worked in one row, the other half (the stitches that were slipped in the previous row) are worked in the following row. In 2-Color Brioche you work a LS (Light Side) row with your foreground/light color (LC), followed by an LS row with your background/dark color (DC). Then work a DS (dark side) row with your LC, followed by DS row with your DC. In 1-Color-Brioche, you use your one color to work a LS row followed by a DS row. When counting rows or rounds, count only the stitches going up one knit column. Two worked rows = One counted row.

I highly recommend Nancy Marchant's classes and books on brioche knitting. Have a look at www.briochestitch.com or her Craftsy Class "Explorations in Brioche Knitting".

[SECTION 1: Neckline]

R1 LC: With Color A, (brk1, sl1yo) to end

R1 DC: With Color B, (sl1yo, brp1) to end

Repeat R1 LC & DC five times more.

[SECTION 2: In the Round]

- Set-Up LC: With Color A, [(brk1, sl1yo) 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) times, brk1, PM, **kfb**, PM, (brk1, sl1yo) 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) times, brk1, PM, **kfb**, PM] twice
- Set-Up DC: With Color B, [(sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p2, SM] four times
- R1 LC: With Color A, [(brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb twice**, SM, **brLsl dec**, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 3 sts before M, **brRsl dec**, SM, **kfb twice**, SM] twice
- R1 DC: With Color B, [(sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p to M, SM] four times
- R2 LC: With Color A, [(brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**, k to M, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM] twice
- R2 DC: With Color B, [(sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p to M, SM] four times
- R3 LC: With Color A, [(brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**, k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM] four times
- R3 DC: With Color B, [(sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p to M, SM] four times
- R4 LC: With Color A, [(brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**, k to M, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM] twice
- R4 DC: With Color B, [(sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p to M, SM] four times
- R5 LC: With Color A, [(brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**, k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM, **brLsl dec**, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 3 sts before M, **brRsl dec**, SM, **kfb**, k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM] twice
- R5 DC: With Color B, [(sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p to M, SM] four times
- Repeat R2-R5 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times more, then repeat R2-R4 once more. Break Color A & B. – 208 (232, 260, 284, 312) sts

stitches	XS	S	M	L	XL
Set-Up:	$(11+2+33+2)*2=96$	$(11+2+37+2)*2=104$	$(13+2+41+2)*2=116$	$(13+2+45+2)*2=124$	$(15+2+49+2)*2=136$
After R5	$(11+10+25+10)*2=112$	$(11+10+29+10)*2=120$	$(13+10+33+10)*2=132$	$(13+10+37+10)*2=140$	$(15+10+41+10)*2=152$
1 st Rep.	$(11+16+21+16)*2=128$	$(11+16+25+16)*2=136$	$(13+16+29+16)*2=148$	$(13+16+33+16)*2=156$	$(15+16+37+16)*2=168$
2 nd Rep.	$(11+22+17+22)*2=144$	$(11+22+21+22)*2=152$	$(13+22+25+22)*2=164$	$(13+22+29+22)*2=172$	$(15+22+33+22)*2=184$
3 rd Rep.	$(11+28+13+28)*2=160$	$(11+28+17+28)*2=168$	$(13+28+21+28)*2=180$	$(13+28+25+28)*2=188$	$(15+28+29+28)*2=200$
4 th Rep.	$(11+34+9+34)*2=176$	$(11+34+13+34)*2=184$	$(13+34+17+34)*2=196$	$(13+34+21+34)*2=204$	$(15+34+25+34)*2=216$
5 th Rep.	$(11+40+5+40)*2=192$	$(11+40+9+40)*2=200$	$(13+40+13+40)*2=212$	$(13+40+17+40)*2=220$	$(15+40+21+40)*2=232$
6 th Rep.	-	$(11+46+5+46)*2=216$	$(13+46+9+46)*2=228$	$(13+46+13+46)*2=236$	$(15+46+17+46)*2=248$
7 th Rep.	-	-	$(13+52+5+52)*2=244$	$(13+52+9+52)*2=252$	$(15+52+13+52)*2=264$
8 th Rep.	-	-	-	$(13+58+5+58)*2=268$	$(15+58+9+58)*2=280$
9 th Rep.	-	-	-	-	$(15+64+5+64)*2=296$
Final	$(11+44+5+44)*2=208$	$(11+50+5+50)*2=232$	$(13+56+5+56)*2=260$	$(13+62+5+62)*2=284$	$(15+68+5+68)*2=312$

[SECTION 3: Flat]

As you'll now be working in rows, move the beginning/end of row to the center front as follows: Slip all stitches up to 1 stitch before the second marker of the round from your left to your right needle. You'll now work in rows, from front to front.

- R1 LS LC: With Color A, [k1, SM, **4st br dec**, SM, **kfb**, k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**, k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**] twice, **cable cast on 3 sts** at the end of the row
- R1 LS DC: With Color B, k1, RM, sl1yo, SM, p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p to M, RM, p1, RM, p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, p to last 2 sts (cable CO), PM, sl1yo, k1
- R2 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, SM, [p to 2 sts before M, **pfb**, p1, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM, **pfb**] twice, p to M, SM, brp1, sl1 wyif
- R2 DS DC: With Color B, p1, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, sl1yo, p1
- R3 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, brk1, SM, [k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**] twice, k to M, SM, brk1, sl1 wyib
- R3 LS DC: With Color B, k1, sl1yo, SM, [p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, p to M, SM, sl1yo, k1

Repeat R2-3 once more, then repeat R2 once more. – 231 (255, 283, 307, 335) sts

stitches	XS	S	M
Set-Up	1+5+44+11+44+5+44+11+43=208	1+5+50+11+50+5+50+11+49=232	1+5+56+13+56+5+56+13+55=260
After R1	1+1+46+11+46+1+46+11+45+3=211	1+1+52+11+52+1+52+11+51+3=235	1+1+58+13+58+1+58+13+57+3=263
After R3	2+48+11+97+11+48+2=219	2+54+11+109+11+54+2=243	2+60+13+121+13+60+2=271
1 st Rep.	2+50+11+101+11+50+2=227	2+56+11+113+11+56+2=251	2+62+13+125+13+62+2=279
Final	2+51+11+103+11+51+2=231	2+57+11+115+11+57+2=255	2+63+13+127+13+63+2=283

stitches	L	XL
Set-Up	1+5+62+13+62+5+62+13+61=284	1+5+68+15+68+5+68+15+67=312
After R1	1+1+64+13+64+1+64+13+63+3=287	1+1+70+15+70+1+70+15+69+3=315
After R3	2+66+13+133+13+66+2=295	2+72+15+145+15+72+2=323
1 st Rep.	2+68+13+137+13+68+2=303	2+74+15+149+15+74+2=331
Final	2+69+13+139+13+69+2=307	2+75+15+151+15+75+2=335

Brioche Increases in Front

- R1 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, **brkyobrk**, SM, **k2tog**, [k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, **brkyobrk**, sl1 wyib
- R1 LS DC: With Color B, k1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, SM, [p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, p to M, SM, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, k1
- R2 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, sl1yo, brp1, SM, **p2tog**, [p to 2 sts before M, **pfb**, p1, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM, **pfb**] twice, p to 2 sts before M, **p2tog**, SM, brp1, sl1yo, brp1, sl1 wyif
- R2 DS DC: With Color B, p1, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, p1
- R3 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, brk1, sl1yo, brk1, SM, **k2tog**, [k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, brk1, sl1yo, brk1, sl1 wyib
- R3 LS DC: With Color B, k1, sl1yo, brp1, sl1yo, SM, [p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, p to M, SM, sl1yo, brp1, sl1yo, k1
- R4 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, sl1yo, brp1, SM, **p2tog**, [p to 2 sts before M, **pfb**, p1, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM, **pfb**] twice, p to 2 sts before M, **p2tog**, SM, brp1, sl1yo, brp1, sl1 wyif
- R4 DS DC: With Color B, p1, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, p1
- R5 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, **brkyobrk**, (sl1yo, brk1) to M, SM, **k2tog**, [k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, **brkyobrk**, sl1 wyib
- R5 LS DC: With Color B, k1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to M, SM, [p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 4 sts, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, k1
- R6 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to M, SM, **p2tog**, [p to 2 sts before M, **pfb**, p1, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM, **pfb**] twice, p to 2 sts before M, **p2tog**, SM, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last st, sl1 wyif
- R6 DS DC: With Color B, p1, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1
- R7 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **k2tog**, [k to 2 sts before M, **kfb**, k1, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **kfb**] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, brk1, sl1 wyib
- R7 LS DC: With Color B, k1, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, k1
- R8 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to M, SM, **p2tog**, [p to 2 sts before M, **pfb**, p1, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM, **pfb**] twice, p to 2 sts before M, **p2tog**, SM, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last st, sl1 wyif
- R8 DS DC: With Color B, p1, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1

Repeat R5-8 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times more. – 315 (351, 391, 403, 443) sts

stitches	XS	S	M
After R4	4+51+11+111+11+51+4=243	4+57+11+123+11+57+4=267	4+63+13+135+13+63+4=295
After R8	6+51+11+119+11+51+6=255	6+57+11+131+11+57+6=279	6+63+13+143+13+63+6=307
1 st Rep.	8+51+11+127+11+51+8=267	8+57+11+139+11+57+8=291	8+63+13+151+13+63+8=319
2 nd Rep.	10+51+11+135+11+51+10=279	10+57+11+147+11+57+10=303	10+63+13+159+13+63+10=331
3 rd Rep.	12+51+11+143+11+51+12=291	12+57+11+155+11+57+12=315	12+63+13+167+13+63+12=343
4 th Rep.	14+51+11+151+11+51+14=303	14+57+11+163+11+57+14=327	14+63+13+175+13+63+14=355
5 th Rep.	16+51+11+159+11+51+16=315	16+57+11+171+11+57+16=339	16+63+13+183+13+63+16=367
6 th Rep.	-	18+57+11+179+11+57+18=351	18+63+13+191+13+63+18=379
7 th Rep.	-	-	20+63+13+199+13+63+20=391

stitches	L	XL
After R4	4+69+13+147+13+69+4=319	4+75+15+159+15+75+4=347
After R8	6+69+13+155+13+69+6=331	6+75+15+167+15+75+6=359
1 st Rep.	8+69+13+163+13+69+8=343	8+75+15+175+15+75+8=371
2 nd Rep.	10+69+13+171+13+69+10=355	10+75+15+183+15+75+10=383
3 rd Rep.	12+69+13+179+13+69+12=367	12+75+15+191+15+75+12=395
4 th Rep.	14+69+13+187+13+69+14=379	14+75+15+199+15+75+14=407
5 th Rep.	16+69+13+195+13+69+16=391	16+75+15+207+15+75+16=419
6 th Rep.	18+69+13+203+13+69+18=403	18+75+15+215+15+75+18=431
7 th Rep.	20+69+13+211+13+69+20=415	20+75+15+223+15+75+20=443
8 th Rep.	22+69+13+219+13+69+22=427	22+75+15+231+15+75+22=455
9 th Rep.	-	24+75+15+239+15+75+24=467

Increase Brioche at Fronts & Sleeves

- R1 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, **brkyobrk**, (sl1yo, brk1) to M, SM, **k2tog**, [k to M, SM, **brkyobrk**, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, **brkyobrk**, SM] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, **brkyobrk**, sl1 wyib
- R1 LS DC: With Color B, k1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, (brp1, sl1yo) to M, SM, [p to M, SM, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) to 3 sts before M, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, SM] twice, p to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 4 sts, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, k1
- R2 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to M, SM, **p2tog**, [p to M, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM] twice, p to 2 sts before M, **p2tog**, SM, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last st, sl1 wyif
- R2 DS DC: With Color B, p1, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1
- R3 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **k2tog**, [k to M, SM, **brkyobrk**, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, **brkyobrk**, SM] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, brk1, sl1 wyib
- R3 LS DC: With Color B, k1, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [p to M, SM, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) to 3 sts before M, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, k1
- R4 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to M, SM, **p2tog**, [p to M, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM] twice, p to 2 sts before M, **p2tog**, SM, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last st, sl1 wyif
- R4 DS DC: With Color B, p1, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1
- Rep. R1-4 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) times more. Size XS & L only: Rep. R1-2 once more. – 347 (387, 427, 471, 515) sts

stitches	XS	S	M
After R4	18+47+19+159+19+47+18=327	20+53+19+179+19+53+20=363	22+59+21+199+21+59+22=403
1 st Rep.	20+43+27+159+27+43+20=339	22+49+27+179+27+49+22=375	24+55+29+199+29+55+24=415
2 nd Rep.	-	24+45+35+179+35+45+24=387	26+51+37+199+37+51+26=427
3 rd Rep.	-	-	-
Rep. R1-2	22+41+31+159+31+41+22=347	-	-

stitches	L	XL
After R4	24+65+21+219+21+65+24=439	26+71+23+239+23+71+26=479
1 st Rep.	26+61+29+219+29+61+26=451	28+67+31+239+31+67+28=491
2 nd Rep.	28+57+37+219+37+57+28=463	30+63+39+239+39+63+30=503
3 rd Rep.	-	32+59+47+239+47+59+32=515
Rep. R1-2	30+55+41+219+41+55+30=471	-

Size XS & L only

- R1 LS LC: With Color A, sl1, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM, **k2tog**, [k to M, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brk1, SM] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, brk1, sl1 wyib
- R1 LS DC: With Color B, k1, (sl1yo, brp1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [p to M, SM, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp1) to 3 sts before M, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brp1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, k1
- R2 DS LC: With Color A, sl1, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to M, SM, **p2tog**, [p to M, SM, (brp1, sl1yo) to 1 st before M, brp1, SM] twice, p to 2 sts before M, **p2tog**, SM, brp1, (sl1yo, brp1) to last st, sl1 wyif
- R2 DS DC: With Color B, p1, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM, [k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to 1 st before M, sl1yo, SM] twice, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1

stitches	XS	L
Total	22+39+31+159+31+39+22=343	30+53+41+219+41+53+30=467

All Sizes: Break Color A. – 343 (387, 427, 467, 415) sts

[SECTION 4: One Color Only]

From here on, you'll knit the body in one color (DC) only: Work a RS-row followed by a WS-row!

Set-Up (RS – Separating body & sleeves): With Color B, k1, **brkyobrk**, (sl1yo, brk1) to M, SM, **k2tog**, [k to M, RM, slip all stitches up to next marker on stitch holder or waste yarn, **CO 1 st** (backward loop), RM] twice, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, **brkyobrk**, sl1 wyif

Set-Up (WS): k1, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to M, SM, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 4 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, sl1 wyif

R1 (RS): k1, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to M, SM, **k2tog**, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, brk1, sl1 wyif

R2 (WS): k1, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to M, SM, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 2 sts, sl1yo, sl1 wyif

R3-6: Repeat R1-2 two times more. – 279 (315, 351, 383, 419) sts

R7 (RS): k1, **brkyobrk**, (sl1yo, brk1) to M, SM, **k2tog**, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, **brkyobrk**, sl1 wyif

R8 (WS): k1, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to M, SM, k to M, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 4 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, sl1 wyif

Repeat R1-8 seven times more, then repeat R1-6 once more. – 247 (283, 319, 351, 387) sts

stitches	XS	S	M	L	XL
Set-Up	24+237+24=285	26+269+26=321	28+301+28=357	32+325+32=389	34+357+34=425
After R4	26+229+26=281	28+261+28=317	30+293+30=353	34+317+34=385	36+349+36=421
1 st Rep.	28+221+28=277	30+253+30=313	32+285+32=349	36+309+36=381	38+341+38=417
2 nd Rep.	30+213+30=273	32+245+32=309	34+277+34=345	38+301+38=377	40+333+40=413
3 rd Rep.	32+205+32=269	34+237+34=305	36+269+36=341	40+293+40=373	42+325+42=409
4 th Rep.	34+197+34=265	36+229+36=301	38+261+38=337	42+285+42=369	44+317+44=405
5 th Rep.	36+189+36=261	38+221+38=297	40+253+40=333	44+277+44=365	46+309+46=401
6 th Rep.	38+181+38=257	40+213+40=293	42+245+42=329	46+269+46=361	48+301+48=397
7 th Rep.	40+173+40=253	42+205+42=289	44+237+44=325	48+261+48=357	50+293+50=393
Rep. R1-6	40+167+40=247	42+199+42=283	44+231+44=319	48+255+48=351	50+287+50=387

[SECTION 5: Short Rows]

Set-Up (RS): k1, brk1, (sl1yo, brk1) to M, SM, **k2tog**, k to 2 sts before M, **ssk**, SM, (brk1, sl1yo) to last 2 sts, brk1, sl1 wyif – 245 (281, 317, 349, 385) sts

Set-Up (WS): k1, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) to M, SM, k to 6 (9, 11, 10, 11) sts before M, turn and work RS

R1 (RS): k to 6 (9, 11, 10, 11) sts before M, turn and work WS

R2 (WS): k to 6 (9, 11, 10, 11) before last turn, turn and work RS

R3 (RS): k to 6 (9, 11, 10, 11) sts before last turn, turn and work WS

R4 (WS): k to 6 (9, 11, 10, 11) sts before last turn, turn and work RS

Repeat R3-4 10 (8, 8, 10, 10) times more, then repeat R3 once more.

Next row (WS): k to M, closing short-row gaps as you come to them, SM, (sl1yo, brk1) to last 4 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, sl1 wyif

I-Cord BO

Close remaining short-row gaps on the following set-up row.

Set-up (RS): k2, (p1, brk1) to M, RM, k to M, RM, brk1, (p1, brk1) to last st, sl1 wyif

Bind off all sts in the next WS row using an I-cord BO as follows: (k2, k2tog tbl, slip 3 sts back onto left needle) – repeat to last 3 sts (6 sts remaining in total). Break yarn, and graft the three i-cord-BO-stitches together with remaining 3 sts.

[SECTION 6: Sleeves]

Set-Up LC: Slide all sleeve stitches from stitch holder or waste yarn back on needles (DPNs), with Color A, (brk1, sl1yo) to last st, brk1, pick up and sl1yo from underarm CO, PM and close to knit in the round – 32 (36, 38, 42, 48) sts

Set-Up DC: With Color B, (sl1yo, brp1) to end

R1 LC: With Color A, (brk1, sl1yo) to end

R1 DC: With Color B, (sl1yo, brp1) to end

Repeat R1 twelve times more, then change to one-color brioche as follows:

R14: With Color B, (brk1, sl1yo) to end

R15: (sl1yo, brp1) to end

Repeat R14-15 nine times more, then bind off stitches with an i-cord BO and larger needles as follows:

I-Cord BO

Use larger needle (US 6/4 mm) to make sure the bind-off isn't too tight.

Set-up: (brk1, p1) to end

Bind off all sts in the next round using an I-cord BO as follows: (k2, k2tog tbl, slip 3 sts back onto left needle) – repeat to end. Break yarn and pull end through remaining 3 stitches.



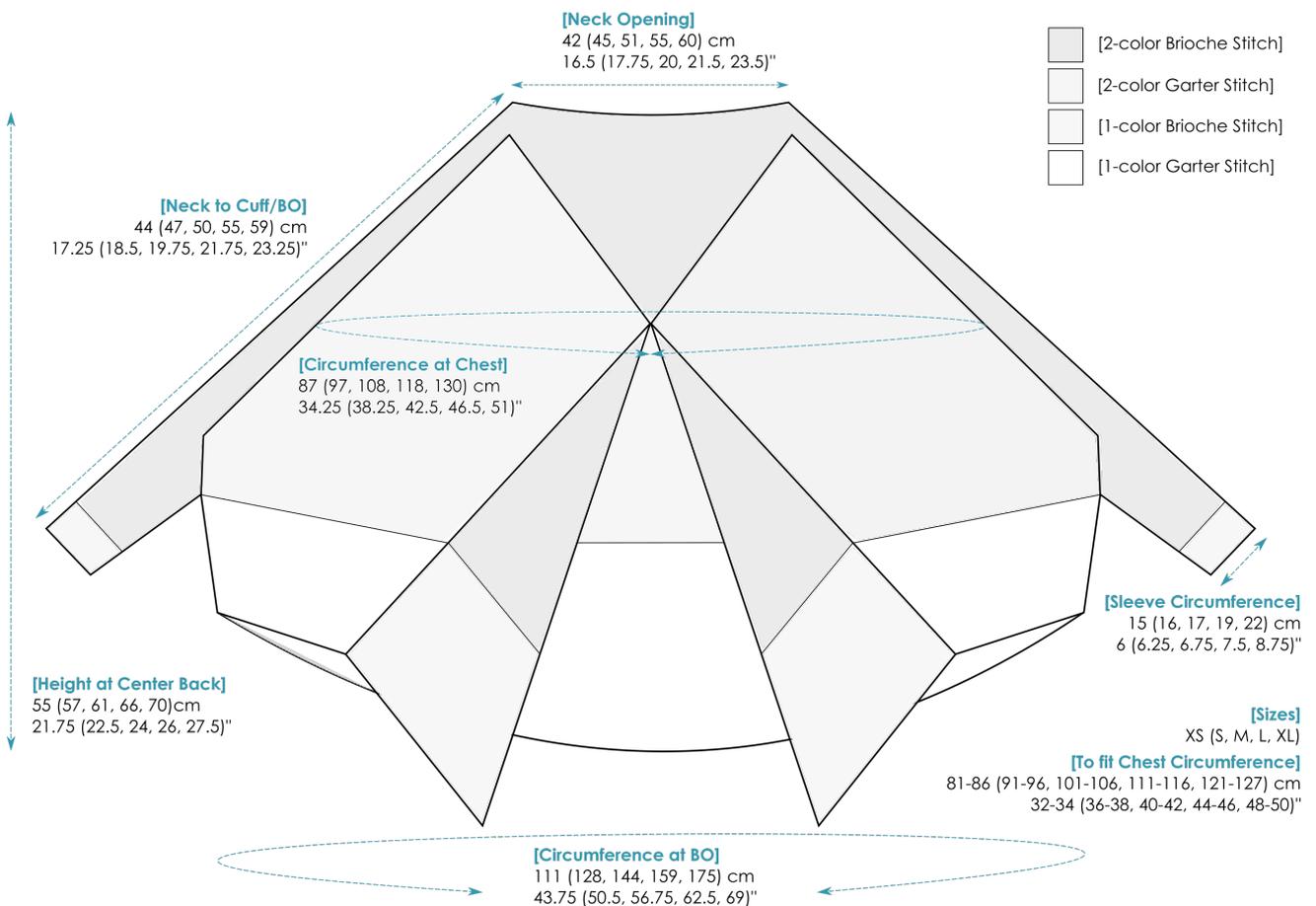
[FINISHING]

Weave in all ends and block gently. Seam the 3 sts you have cast on in Section 3, R1 LS LC, to the inside of the work to create a slight overlap.

[Abbreviations]

4st br dec 4 stitch brioche decrease (see Brioche 101)
 BO..... bind off (here: i-cord bind off)
 brk brioche knit (see Brioche 101)
 brkyobrk... brioche knit, yo, brioche knit into one stitch (see Brioche 101)
 brLsl dec .. brioche left slanting decrease (see Brioche 101)
 brRsl dec.. brioche right slanting decrease (see Brioche 101)
 brp..... brioche purl (see Brioche 101)
 CO..... cast on
 DC dark color (see Brioche 101)
 DS dark side (see Brioche 101)
 k knit
 k2tog..... knit two stitches together
 kfb knit into front and back of stitch
 LC light color (see Brioche 101)
 LS light side (see Brioche 101)
 M..... stitch marker

p purl
 p2tog..... purl two stitches together
 pfb purl into front and back of stitch
 PM place marker
 R row(s)/round(s)
 RM remove marker
 RS right side
 sl slip stitch (purlwise & wyib)
 sl1yo slip one yarn over (see Brioche 101)
 SM slip marker
 ssk slip, slip, knit (slip 2 stitches knitwise, one after the other, then knit them together through the back loop)
 st/sts stitch/stitches
 tbl through back loop
 WS wrong side
 wyib with yarn in back (of the work)
 wyif..... with yarn in front (of the work)



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