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# *Hot Cross Bun Band*

Beginner Brioche Headband



Hot Cross Bun Band is simple two color brioche headband. This is a perfect first brioche project to nail down the basic skills of brioche.

Skills used: Beginner Brioche  
Construction: Knit Flat, seamed  
Pattern Style: Written Pattern with tutorials  
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## Materials

### Yarn

Schoppel, Cashmere Queen, 45% Merino Wool 35% Cashmere 20% silk, 153 yards worsted weight.

Shown in:

Graphite - 50 yds

Rose of Syrah - 50 yds

### Needles

U.S. Size 6 (4mm) 16" circular or 8" dpn

Or size required to get gauge

### Notions

Tapestry Needle

## Details

### Gauge

20 stitches and 16 rows = 4 inches

### Finished Measurements

4.25" (10.8 cm) wide by 19" (48.25 cm) circumference

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## Pattern Notes

- In two color brioche, two rows are worked for what appears as one row. Each row will be worked with MC first, then the CC
- This pattern is written two of each row. Ex. Row 1 MC & Row 1 CC. You will work the MC of the row first followed by the CC.
- RS will have knit columns in MC, WS will have knit columns in CC
- Turn work when both working yarns are on the same side of work.
- The last yarn you used will be the yo of the row.

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## Abbreviations

**MC** - Main Color

**CC** - Contrast Color

**st(s)** - stitch(es)

**k** - Knit

**p** - Purl

**s** - Slip (pwise)

**sl1yo** - yarn front, slip st pwise, bring yarn over needle to back

**brk** - knit st that was slipped in the previous row together with yo

**brp** - purl st that was slipped in the previous row together with yo

## Directions

### Cast on

Using MC cast on 21 sts using long tail cast on

### Set up rows (WS)

Row 1 (RS) MC - p1 \*sl1yo, p1 rep from \* to end. Do not turn; slide sts to opposite end of needle.

Row 2 (RS) CC - sl1, \*brk1, sl1yo, rep from \* to last 2 sts, brk1, drop CC wyib, sl1. Turn work

### Pattern Repeat

Row 1 MC - k1 \*sl1yo, brk, rep from \* to last 2 sts sl1yo, k1. Do not turn, slide stitches back to other side of needle

Row 1 CC - s1 \*brp, sl1yo, rep from \* to last st, s1. Turn work

Row 2 (WS) MC - p1 \*sl1yo, brp, rep from \* to last 2 sts, sl1yo, p. Do not turn; slide sts to opposite end of needle.

Row 2 (WS) CC - s1 \*brk, slyo, rep from \* to last st, s1. Turn work

Repeat rows 1 & until work measures 19" (48.25cm) from cast on

### Bind off

Break CC leaving 6 - 8" tail.

Knit 1 row in MC

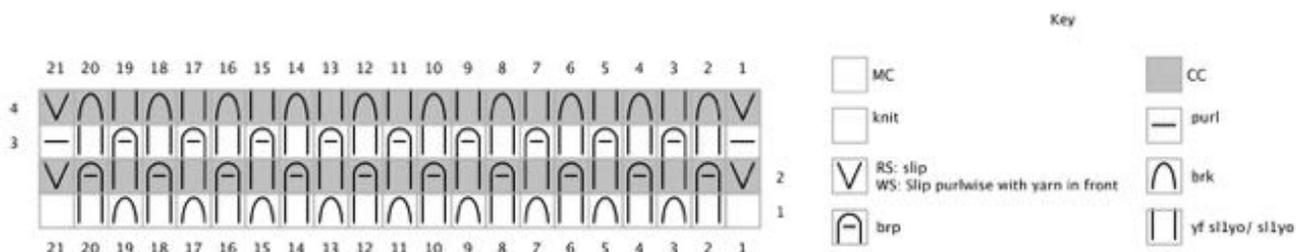
Bind off all sts, leaving 10" tail.

### Finishing

Block work to size. Connect in the round by twisting bind off edge 180 degrees, using MC tail use whip stitch to sew edges together.

Weave in all ends.

## Chart



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## Video Tutorials

### What is Brioche Knitting?

<https://youtu.be/ejUiU0wBMv0>

### Basic Two Color Brioche Knitting

[https://youtu.be/lc1\\_DEspZ8c](https://youtu.be/lc1_DEspZ8c)

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## Credits

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