



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternating

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**BrDecL** = (Worked over 3 stitches).

Slip next stitch knit-wise with yarn at back of work. BrK2tog through all strands. Pass both strands of slipped stitch over. 2 stitches decreased. (See photos on page 3)

**BrDecR** = (Worked over 3 stitches)

Slip next stitch knit-wise with yarn at back of work. Knit next stitch. Pass slipped stitch over just knit stitch and move stitch to left-hand needle. Pass second stitch on left-hand needle over first stitch. Move stitch to right hand needle. 2 stitches decreased. (See photos on page 4)

**BrK1** = Knit next stitch together with accompanying yarn over (see photos on page 5)

**BrK2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together, including accompanying yarn over

**BrP1** = Purl next stitch together with accompanying yarn over (see photos on page 5)

**Dec** = Decrease

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sl1yo** = Slip next stitch purl-wise with yarn in front of work, bringing yarn over needle (and over slipped st) to back of work. Yarn is in place to work a knit stitch. If Sl1yo precedes a purl stitch, bring yarn under needle to front of work to maintain yo before working purl stitch. (See photos on page 5)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Yo** = Yarn over

## MATERIALS

Caron® Big Donut™ O'Go™ (9.9 oz/280 g; 502 yds/459 m)

Boston Cream (29011)

1 O'Go



**Note:** 1 O'Go makes 2 Hats.

Size U.S. 3 (3.25 mm) circular knitting needle 16" (40.5 cm) long. Set of 4 size U.S. 3 (3.25) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Optional: Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 16" (40.5 cm) long for cast on only.

## SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

## GAUGE

16 sts and 40 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Brioche St Pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- To begin working with O'Go, locate the end of the yarn.
- Carefully cut plastic tie where ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull to remove tie
- The wrap (yarn over) created by Sl1yo **does not** count as a separate stitch and should be treated as 1 stitch along with slipped stitch it accompanies.
- End each "BrP" rnd with yarn at back of work.
- End each "BrK" rnd with yarn at front of work.
- Color placement will vary due to self-stripping effect of yarn. To create a 2-color hat as pictured, cast on at the very start of a color change in yarn.

With circular needle, cast on 72 sts loosely. Join for working in rnd, placing marker on first stitch.

**Optional:** Use larger circular needle for cast on only.

Change to smaller circular needle and proceed as follows:

**1st rnd (set up rnd):** \*K1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around.

**2nd rnd:** \*Sl1yo. BrP1. Rep from \* around.

**3rd rnd:** \*BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around.

Rep last 2 rnds until Hat measures 10½" [26.5 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd.

Dec for crown as follows, switching to double-pointed needles as necessary:

**1st rnd:** \*BrDecR. (Sl1yo. BrK1) 5 times. Sl1yo. BrDecL. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** \*Sl1yo. BrP1. Rep from \* around.

**3rd, 5th and 7th rnds:** \*BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around.

**9th rnd:** \*BrDecR. (Sl1yo. BrK1) 3 times. Sl1yo. BrDecL. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

**11th, 13th and 15th rnds:** \*BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around.

**17th rnd:** \*BrDecR. Sl1yo. BrK1. Sl1yo. BrDecL. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**19th rnd:** \*BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around.

**21st rnd:** \*BrDecR. Sl1yo. BrDecL. Sl1yo. Rep from \* around. 12 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely



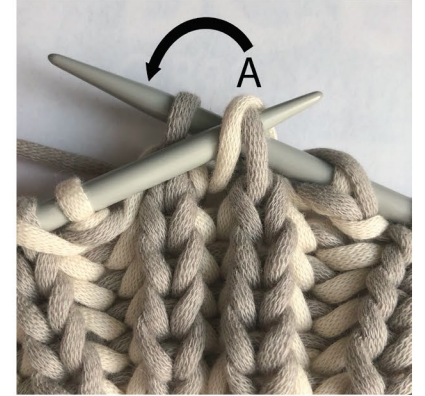
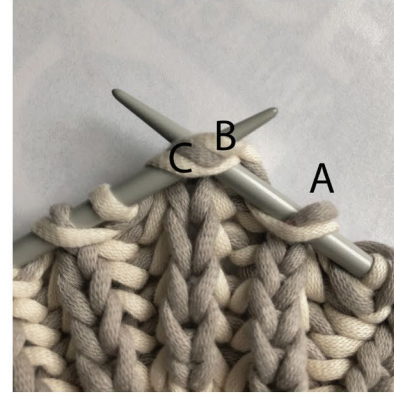
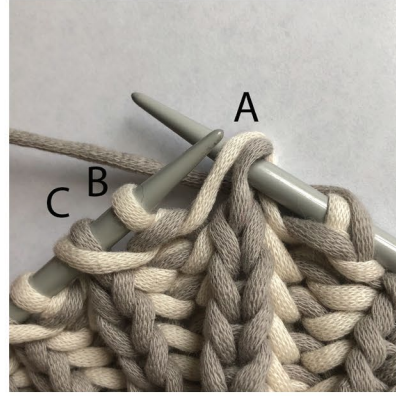
## BRIOCHE LEFT DECREASE

**BrDecl** = Worked over 3 stitches (A, B, C).

1) Slip next stitch (A) knit-wise with yarn at back of work (Sl1yo).

2) BrK2tog (B, C) through all strands.

3) Pass both strands of slipped stitch (A) over.



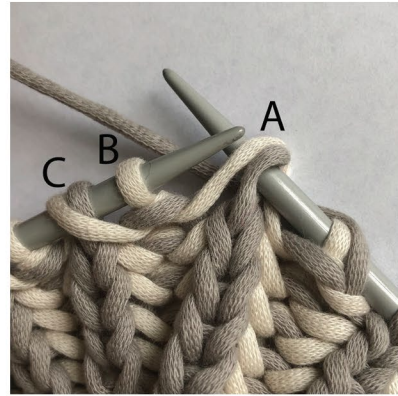
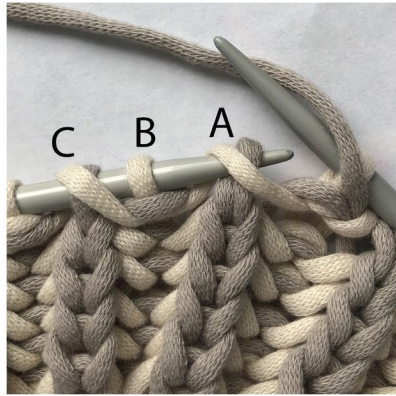
4) 2 stitches decreased.



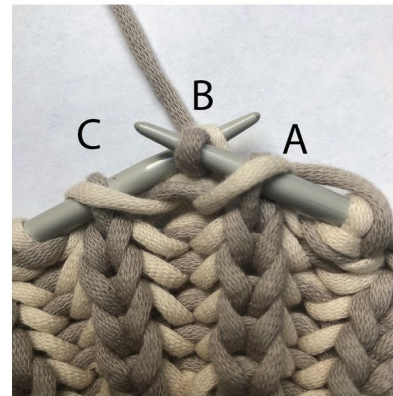
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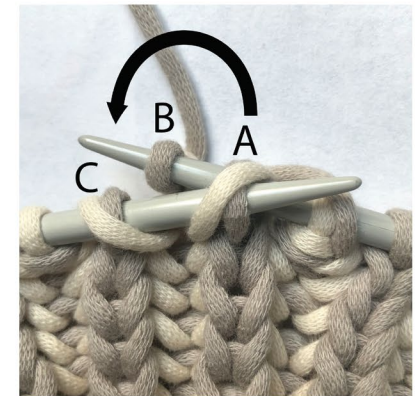
1) Slip next stitch (A) knit-wise with yarn at back of work (Sl1 yo).



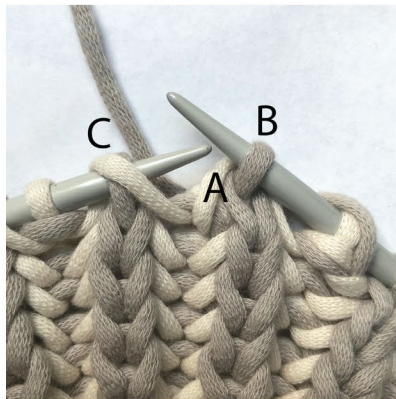
3) Knit next stitch (B).



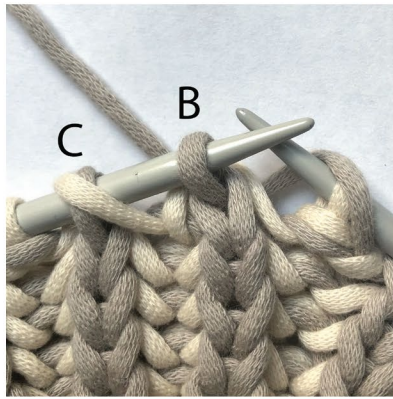
4a) Pass slipped stitch (A) over stitch just knit (B)...



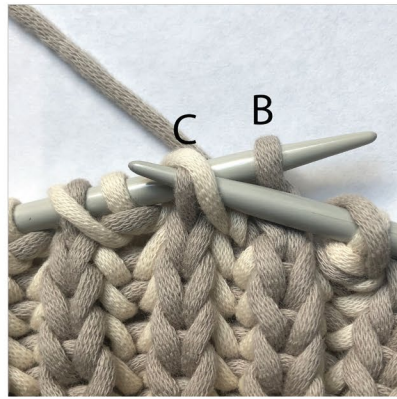
4b) ...



5) ... and move stitch to left-hand needle.



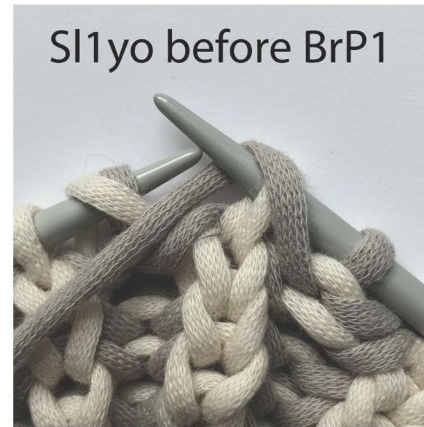
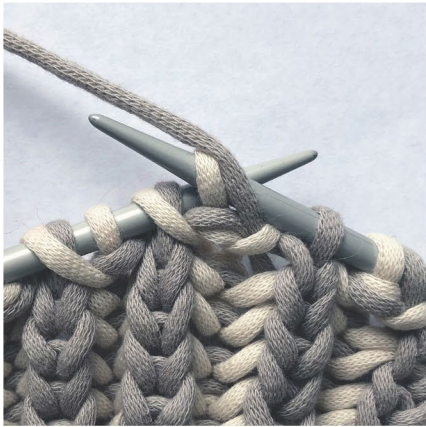
6) Pass second stitch on left-hand needle (C) over first stitch (B).



7) Move stitch to right-hand needle. 2 stitches decreased.



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