



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Begin(ning)

BrDbldDec = Brioche double decrease. (See photos on page 5-6).

BrDecL = Brioche left decrease. (See photos on page 6).

BrDecR = Brioche right decrease. (See photos on page 7).

BrK1 = Brioche knit stitch. (See photos on page 4).

BrP1 = Brioche purl stitch. (See photos on page 4).

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K1tbl = Knit next stitch through back loop

Pat = Pattern

P1tbl = Purl next stitch through back loop

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl1yo = Slip next st and yarn over. (See photos on page 4).

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust measurement

Note: Bralette should have approx 6"-10" [15 - 25.5 cm] of negative ease for close fit, or more in larger sizes.

XS/S 26" [66 cm]

M 30" [76 cm]

L 34" [86.5 cm]

XL 38" [96.5 cm]

2/3XL 44" [112 cm]

4/5XL 50" [127 cm]

MATERIALS

Patons® Grace™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 136 yds/125 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Clay (62044)	2	3	3	4	5	5	balls

Sizes U.S. 3 (3.25 mm) and 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needles 24" [61 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Pair of 2 size U.S. 2.5 (3 mm) double-pointed knitting needles for straps. Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

GAUGES

20 sts and 50 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Brioche Pat on smaller needles.
19 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Twisted Rib on larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- The wrap (yarn over) created by Sl1yo **does not** count as a separate st and should be treated as 1 st along with slipped st it accompanies.
- Bralette is worked in 1 piece in the round until armhole shaping and is divided into Left front, Right Front and Back at that point.
- Straps are worked from Front sts as I-cords.

BRALETTE

With larger needle cast on **130 (150-170-190-220-250)** sts, joining to work in rnd. PM on first st.

1st rnd: *K1tbl. P1tbl. Rep from * around.

Rep 1st rnd Twisted Rib for **3 (3-3-4-4-4)" [7.5 (7.5-7.5-10-10-10) cm]**.

Brioche Pat as follows:

1st rnd: *K1. Sl1yo. Rep from * around.

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

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

4th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

Rep 3rd and 4th rnds for Brioche Pat until work from beg measures **7 (7½-8-10-12-13)" [18 (19-20.5-25.5-30.5-33) cm]**, ending final (4th rnd) with 1 st rem.

Beg Shaping Left Front in rows as follows:

1st row: (RS). Cast off last st of rnd, and first **4 (6-8-12-16-18)** sts of current rnd. BrK**1** (st rem from cast-off). (Sl1yo. BrK1) **14 (16-18-20-22-26)** times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Cont on **29 (33-37-41-45-53)** sts for Left Front.

2nd row: Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: BrK1. *Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to last 5 sts. BrDecR. Sl1yo. BrK1. **27 (31-35-39-43-51)** sts.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th to 14th rows: Rep 3rd and 4th rows 4 times more.

15th row: (RS). BrK1. Sl1yo. BrDecL. Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to last 5 sts. BrDecR. Sl1yo. BrK1. **23 (27-31-35-39-47)** sts.

16th row: As 4th row.

17th to 24th rows: Rep 3rd and 4th rows 4 times more.

25th row: (RS). As 5th row. **21 (25-29-33-37-45)** sts.

26th row: As 4th row.

27th to 34th rows: Rep 3rd and 4th rows 4 times more.

35th row: (RS). As 15th row. **17 (21-25-29-33-41)** sts.

Rep 26th to 35th rows **2 (3-4-5-6-8) times more. 9 sts.

Work 5 rows even in pat.

Next row: BrK1. Sl1yo. BrDbldDec. Sl1yo. BrK1. 5 sts. **Do NOT turn.**

Beg working I-Cord Straps:

With pair of double-pointed needles proceed as follows:

*Slide sts to opposite end of needle. K5. Rep from * until cord measures **10 (10-10½-11-12-12)" [25.5 (25.5-26.5-28-30.5-30.5) cm]** long.

Cast off knitwise.**

Beg Shaping Right Front

With RS facing, join yarn to first unworked st on spare needle.

1st row: Cast off first 3 sts. BrK1 (st rem from cast-off). (Sl1yo. BrK1) **14 (16-18-20-22-26)** times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on spare needle.

Cont on **29 (33-37-41-45-53)** sts for Right Front.

2nd row: Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: BrK1. *Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: BrK1. Sl1yo. BrDecL. *Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from * to end of row. **27 (31-35-39-43-51)** sts.

6th row: As 2nd row.

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35th row: As 15th row. **17** (21-25-29-33-41) sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front.

Back

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts on spare needle.

1st row: Cast off first **5** (7-9-13-17-19) sts. BrK1 (st rem from cast-off). *Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **59** (67-75-79-93-103) sts.

2nd row: Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: BrK1. *Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to end of row.

5th to 12th rows: Rep 3rd and 4th rows 4 times more.

13th row: (RS). BrK1. Sl1yo. BrDecL. Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to last 5 sts. BrDecR. Sl1yo. BrK1. **55** (63-71-75-89-99) sts.

Rep 4th to 13th rows **3** (4-5-6-8-9) times more. **43** (47-51-51-57-63) sts.

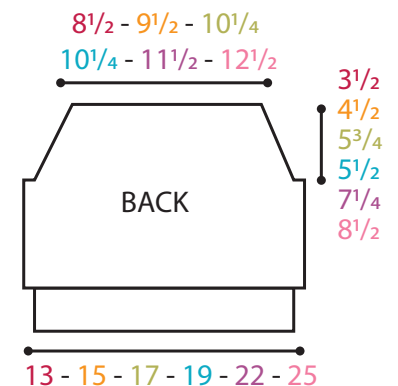
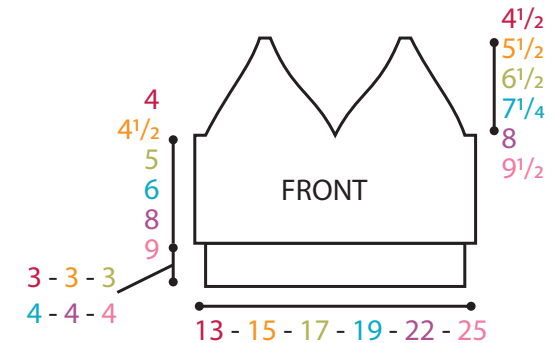
Next row: Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: BrK1. *Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: Sl1yo. *BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from * to end of row.

Cast off loosely knitwise.

Sew ends of I-cord Straps to top corners of Back.



Sl1yo = Slip next stitch purl-wise with yarn in front of work, bringing yarn over needle (and over slipped stitch) to back of work. Yarn is in place to work a BrK1 stitch. If Sl1yo precedes a BrP1 stitch, bring yarn under needle to front of work to maintain yo before working BrP1 stitch.



BrK1 = Knit next stitch together with accompanying yarn over.



BrP1 = Purl next stitch together with accompanying yarn over.



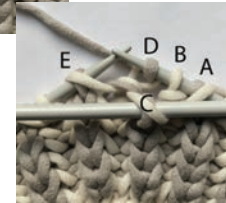
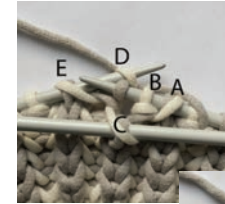
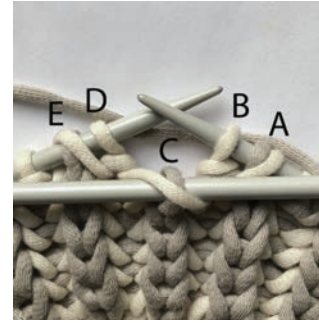
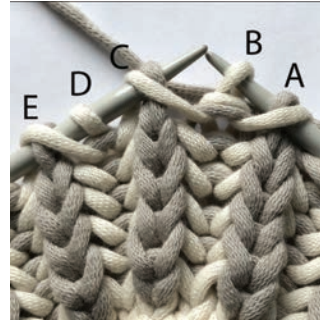
BRIOCHE DOUBLE DECREASE

BrDbIDec = [Worked over 5 stitches (A, B, C, D, E)].

1) Slip next 2 stitches (A and B) knit-wise one at a time with yarn at back of work.

2) Slip next stitch (C) to cable needle and leave at front of work.

3) Knit next stitch (D).

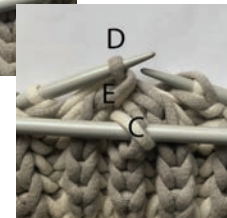
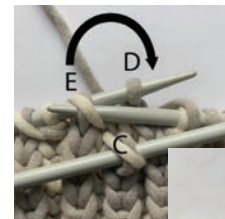
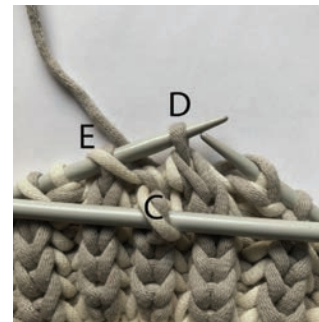
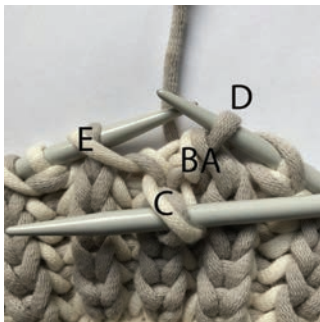
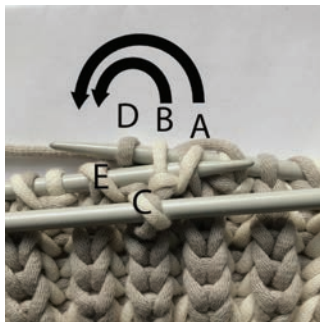


4a) Pass 2 slipped stitches (A and B) over just-knit stitch (D)...

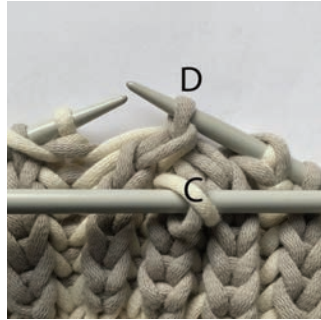
4b) ...

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

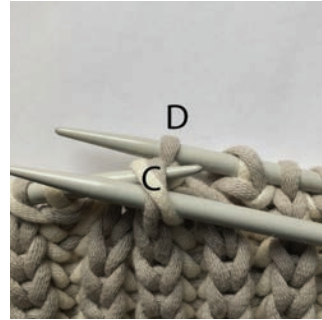
6a) Pass second stitch on left-hand needle (E) over first stitch (D)...



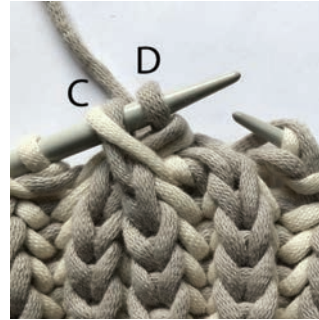
7) ... and move stitch to right-hand needle.



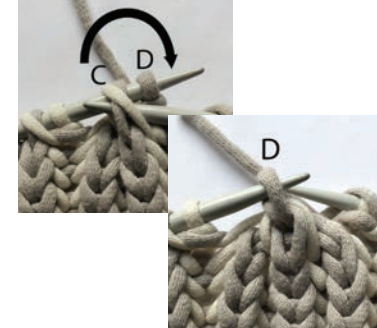
8) Slip stitch from cable needle (C) to left-hand needle.



9) Slip last-worked stitch (D) from right-hand needle to left-hand needle.



10) Pass second stitch on left-hand needle (C) over first stitch (D).



Move stitch to right-hand needle. 4 stitches decreased.

BRIOCHE LEFT DECREASE

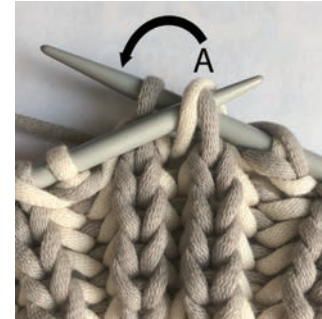
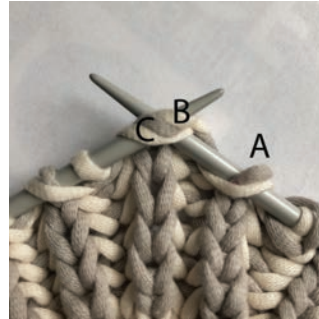
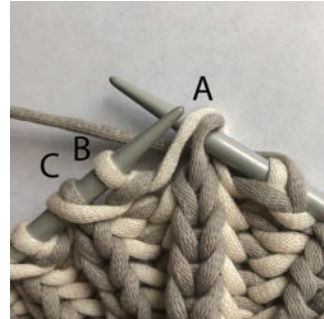
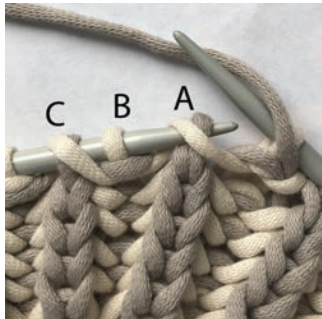
BrDecL = Worked over 3 stitches (A, B, C).

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

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

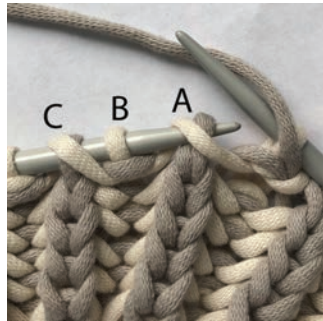
3) Pass both strands of slipped stitch (A) over.

4) 2 stitches decreased.

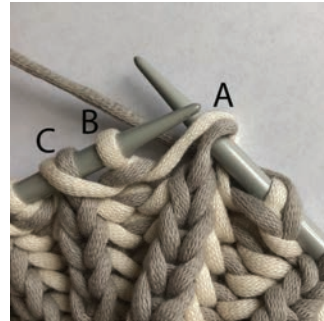


BRIOCHE RIGHT DECREASE

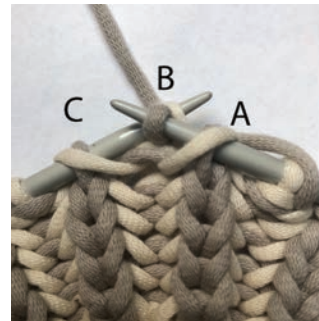
BrDecR = Worked over 3 stitches (A, B, C).



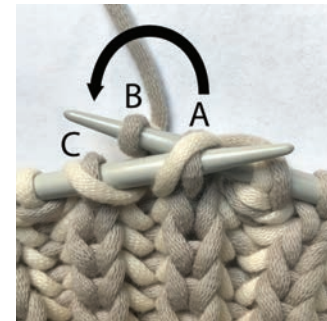
1) Slip next stitch (A) knit-wise with yarn at back of work (Sl1yo).



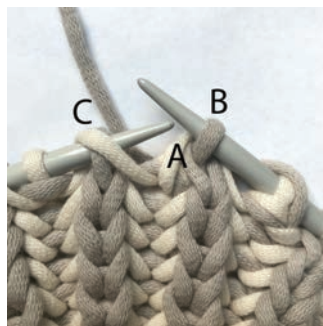
3) Knit next stitch (B).



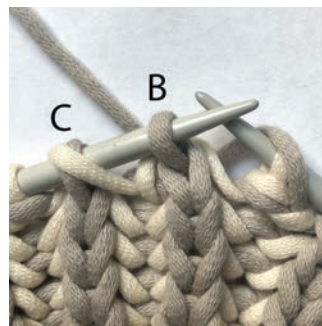
4a) Pass slipped stitch (A) over stitch just knit (B)...



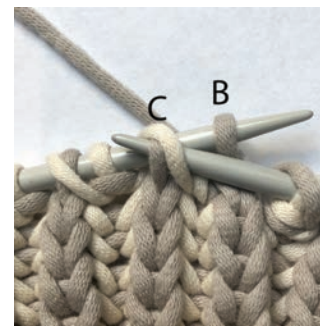
4b) ...



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.

