



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**BrDecL** = Brioche Decrease Left  
(see photos on page 4)

**BrDecR** = Brioche Decrease Right  
(see photos on page 5)

**BrDbIDec** = Brioche Double  
Decrease (see photos on page  
6 and 7)

**BrK1** = Brioche knit (see photos  
on page 3)

**BrP1** = Brioche purl (see photos  
on page 3)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

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

**RS** = Right side

**Sl1yo** = (see photos on page 3)

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

**WS** = Wrong side

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 28" [71 cm] circumference  
x 14" [35.5 cm] deep at point.

## GAUGE

16 sts and 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in  
stocking st.

12 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in  
Brioche Pat.

- Work 2 rows on RS then  
2 rows on WS.

Cast on 85 sts loosely as follows:  
(With A, cast on 1 st. With B, cast  
on 1 st) 42 times. With A, cast on  
1 st. **Do not** join in rnd. Working  
back and forth across needle,  
proceed as follows:

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- The wrap (yarn over) created  
by Sl1yo **does not** count as a  
separate stitch and should be  
treated as one stitch along with  
slipped stitch it accompanies.

**1st row (set up row 1):** (RS). With  
A, \*K1. Sl1yo. \*Rep from \* to last st.  
K1. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to other  
end of needle.

**2nd row (set-up row 2):** (RS).  
With B, \*Sl1yo. BrP1. Rep from \* to  
last st. Sl1yo. Turn.

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart Heat Wave** (3.5 oz /100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

**Contrast A** Sandy Shores (0110) **1 ball**

**Red Heart Heat Wave Prints** (3.5 oz /100 g; 164 yds/150 m)

**Contrast B** Wild Bloom (9756) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size  
needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

**Proceed in pat as follows:**

**1st row:** (WS). With A, \*BrP1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* to last st. BrP1.

**Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

**2nd row:** (WS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn.

**3rd row:** (RS). With A, \*BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* to last st. BrK1.

**Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

**4th row:** (RS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrP1. Rep from \* Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn.

Rep last 4 rows until work from beg measures approx 8" [24.5 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

**Shape V-front: 1st row:** (RS).

With A, cast off 22 sts. 1 st rem on needle after cast off. Sl1yo. \*BrK1.

Sl1yo. Rep from \* to last st. BrK1.

**Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

**2nd row:** (RS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrP1. Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn.

**3rd row:** (WS). With A, cast off 22 sts. 1 st rem on needle after cast off. Sl1yo. \*BrP1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* to last st. BrP1. **Do not** turn.

Slide sts to other end of needle. 41 sts rem.

**4th row:** (WS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from \* Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn.

**Cont on rem 41 sts as follows:**

**1st row:** (RS). With A, BrK1. Sl1yo. BrDecL. Sl1yo. \*BrK1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. BrDecR. Sl1yo.

BrK1. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

**2nd row:** (RS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrP1. Rep from \* Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn.

**3rd row:** (WS). With A, \*BrP1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* to last st. BrP1.

**Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

**4th row:** (WS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn

Rep last 4 rows 7 times more. 9 sts rem.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). With A, BrK1. Sl1yo. BrDbldDec. Sl1yo. BrK1. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

**2nd row:** (RS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrP1. Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn

**3rd row:** (WS). With A, \*BrP1. Sl1yo. Rep from \* to last st. BrP1.

**Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

**4th row:** (WS). With B, \*Sl1yo. BrK1. Rep from \* to last st. Sl1yo. Turn

**5th row:** (RS). With A, BrDbldDec. Fasten off.

Sew back seam.

**ABBREVIATIONS DIAGRAMS** | Click each abbreviation for a video tutorial.

**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.





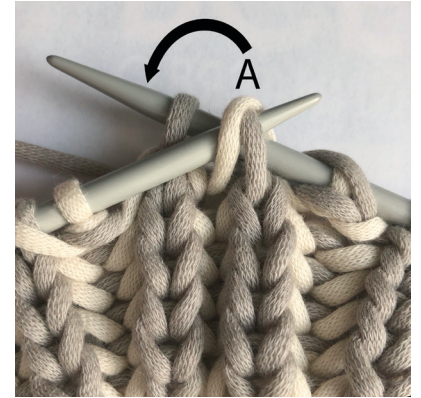
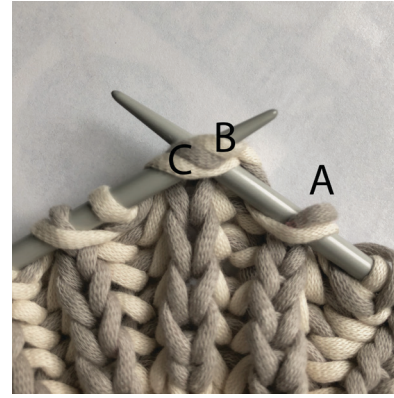
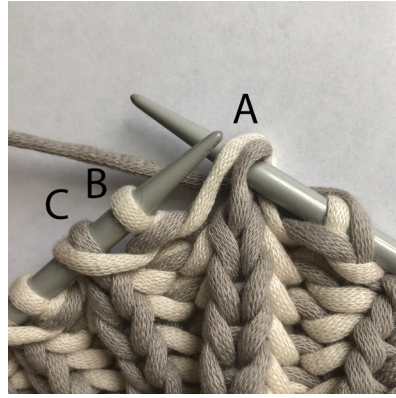
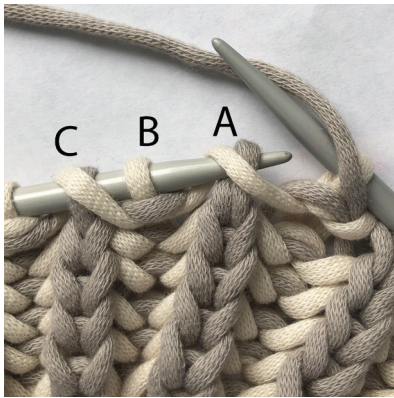
## BRIOCHE LEFT DECREASE

**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.



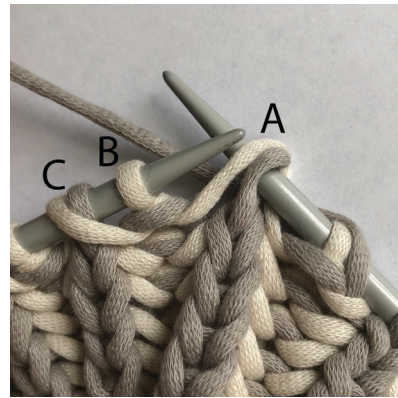
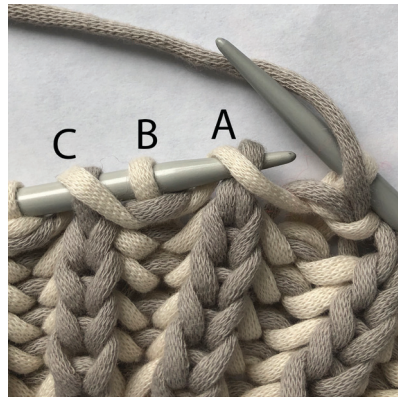
4) 2 stitches decreased.



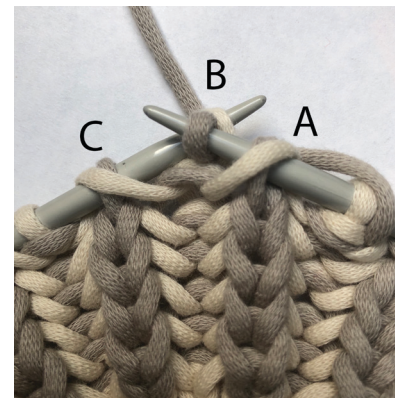
## BRIOCHE RIGHT DECREASE

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

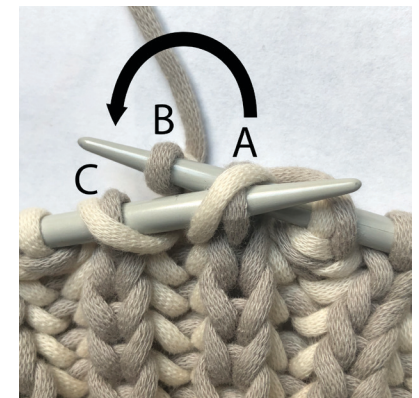
1) Slip next stitch (A) knit-wise with yarn at back of work (Sl1yo).



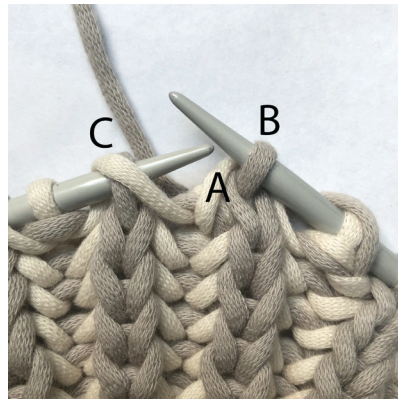
3) Knit next stitch (B).



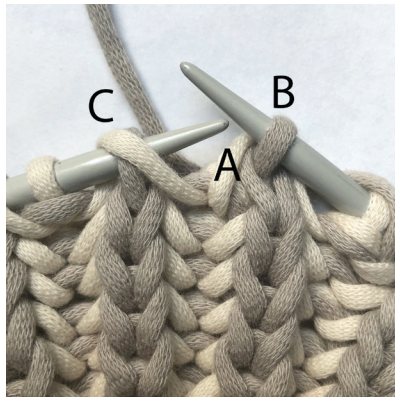
4a) Pass slipped stitch (A) over stitch just knit (B)...



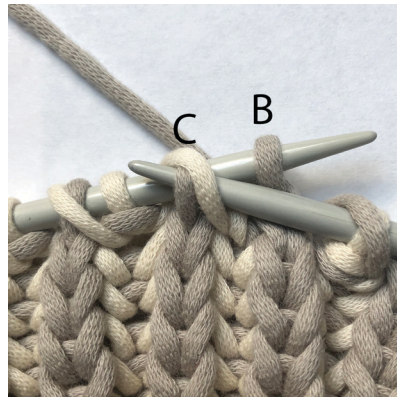
4b) ...



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.

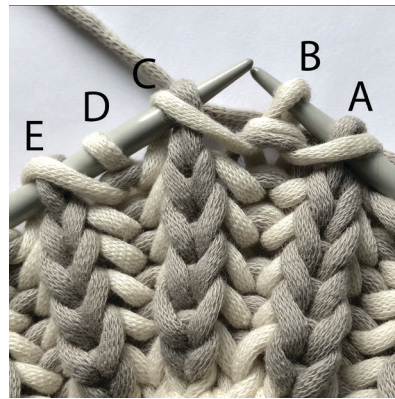




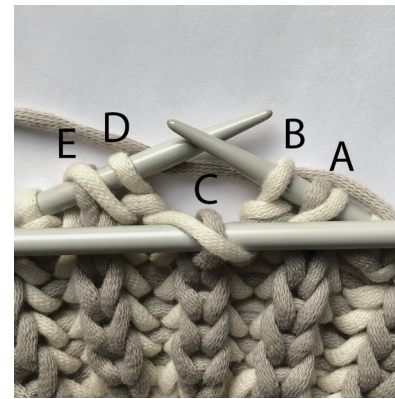
## BRIOCHE DOUBLE DECREASE

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

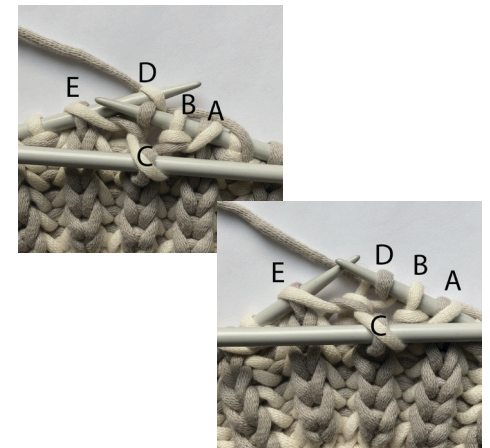
**1)** Slip next 2 stitches (A and B) knit-wise one at a time with yarn at back of work.



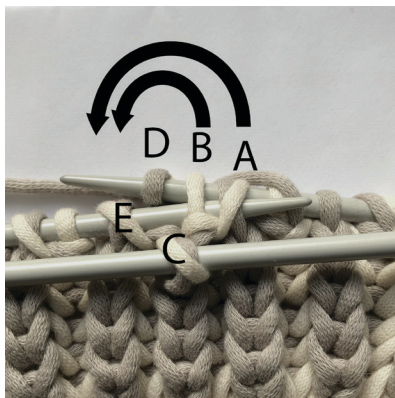
**2)** Slip next stitch (C) to cable needle and leave at front of work.



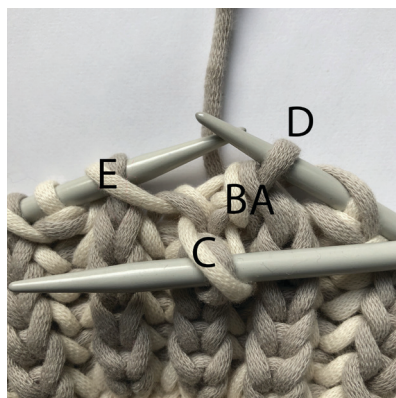
**3)** Knit next stitch (D).



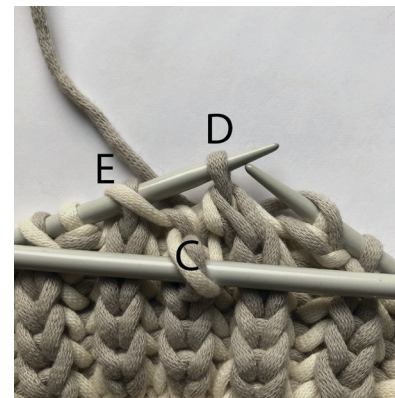
**4a)** Pass 2 slipped stitches (A and B) over just-knit stitch (D)...



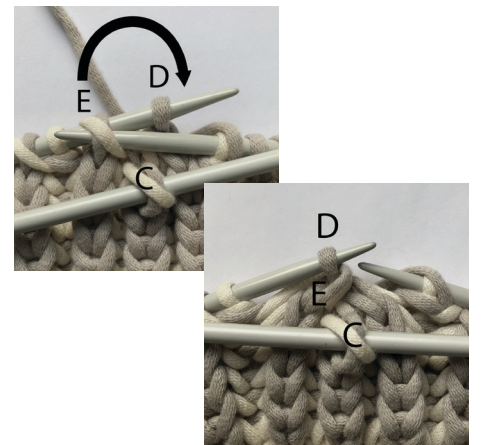
**4b) ...**



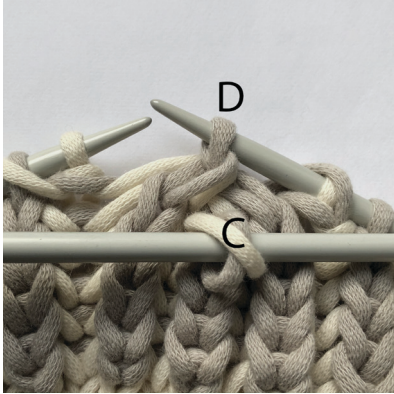
**5)** ... and move stitch to left-hand needle.



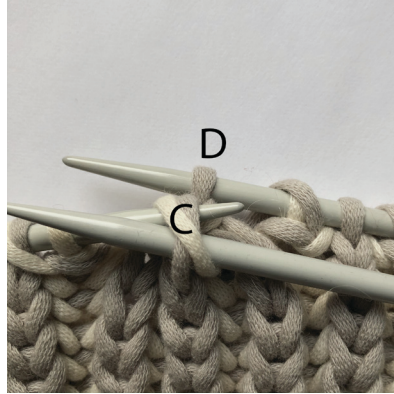
**6a)** Pass second stitch on left-hand needle (E) over first stitch (D)...



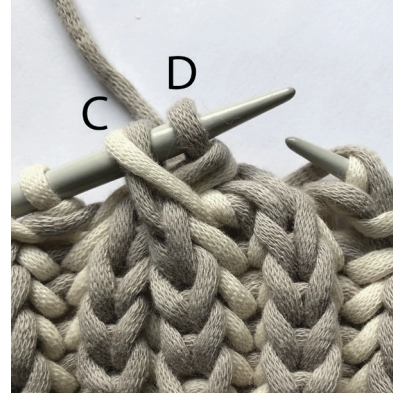
**7)** ... and move stitch to right-hand needle.



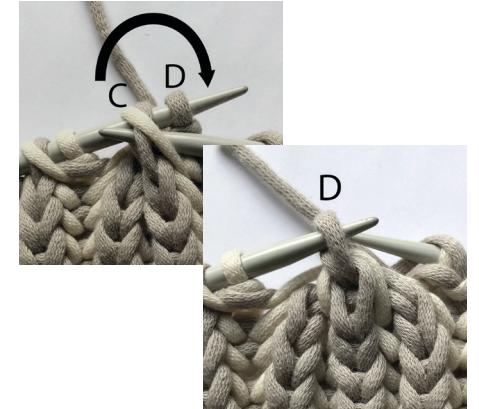
**8)** Slip stitch from cable needle (C) to left-hand needle.



**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.