

SKELETON

CHUNKY AND QUICK!

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SUPER QUICK AND SATISFYING TO KNIT, THIS GRAPHIC AND CHUNKY BRIOCHE SHAWL WILL DOUBLE AS A PONCHO OR A LAP BLANKET. OH SO COZY!



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ABBREVIATIONS

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

k - knit

brk - brioche knit

brp - brioche purl

sl1yo - slip one + yarnover

brkyobrk - Two stitches spring out of the center of one stitch (the marked stitch) with this increase. In the marked stitch: work a brkyobrk as follows: brk1, yo (yarn forward under needle then over needle to back), then brk1 into same stitch. 2 sts increased. On the next row, treat the yo as brp.

br4st inc - 4-st inc; into one st - (brk1, yo) twice, brk1. On the next row, treat the yo as brp.

OVERVIEW

YARN

Yarn A: 5 skeins Hedgehog Fibres Chubby, 50m/100g, pictured in Undyed

Yarn B: 1 skein Hedgehog Fibres Merino DK, 200m/115g, pictured in Ozone, held together with 1 skein Hedgehog Fibres Sock Yarn, 400m/100g, pictured in Pucker

NEEDLE

6mm or to obtain gauge, circular needle would be better due to the width, but the garment is worked flat.

GAUGE

7 stitches and 13 rows = 10cm in two colour brioche stitch, after light blocking

DIMENSIONS

140cm wingspan and 80cm deep at the point.

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TOOLS

Blunt tapestry needle, locking stitch marker

SKILLS REQUIRED

Two colour brioche stitch, casting on, casting off, picking up stitches, provisional cast on.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Garter tab cast on

Using Yarn A, cast on 3 sts provisionally. Knit 10 rows. Knit 11th row, then pick up 5 sts along the border of the small garter rectangle you have just knit, then undo the provisional cast on and put the 3 cast-on sts on the left hand needle, and knit them. [11 sts]

Setup Rows

RS

Setup Row 1, Yarn B: slip 3, (k1, sl1yo) x2, k1, slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Setup Row 2, Yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brp) x 2, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

WS

Setup Row 3, Yarn B: slip 3, (brp, sl1yo) x2, brp, slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Setup Row 4, yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brk) x 2, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

RS

Setup Row 5, Yarn B: slip 3, brkyobrk, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brkyobrk, slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Setup Row 6, Yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brp) x 6, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

WS

Setup Row 7, Yarn B: slip 3, (brp, sl1yo) x6, brp, slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Setup Row 8, Yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brk) x 6, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

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Non-increase Rows

RS

Row 1, Yarn B: slip 3, (brk, sl1yo) until 4 stitches, brk (leave yarn in back), slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Row 2, Yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brp) until 4 stitches, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

WS

Row 3, Yarn B: slip 3, (brp, sl1yo) until 4 stitches, brp (leave yarn in back), slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Row 4, Yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brk) until 4 stitches, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

Mark center stitch with a locking stitch marker.

Increase Rows

RS

Row 5, Yarn B: slip 3, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk) to 1 stitch before centre stitch, sl1yo, br4st inc, (sl1yo, brk) until 4 stitches, brkyobrk, slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Row 6, Yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brp) until 4 stitches, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

WS

Row 7, Yarn B: slip 3, (brp, sl1yo) until 4 stitches, brp, slip 3. Slide stitches to the other side of the needle

Row 8, Yarn A: knit 3, (sl1yo, brk) until 4 stitches, sl1yo, knit 3. Turn work.

INSTRUCTIONS

Work rows 1-8 until desired size. I did 18 repeats.

Cast off using Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind off ([YouTube link for a tutorial](#))
I had approx. 40g of HHF Chubby (Yarn A) yarn left over for tassels.

Finishing

Weave in your ends, block lightly to smooth out stitches.



Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense, reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch and finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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