

UNDERWRAPS

Wonderfully squishy brioche turns **Caroline Birkett's** indulgent blanket into a real comfort knit



EASY TO KNIT

YOU WILL NEED

- Bergère de France Coton Fifty (50% cotton, 50% acrylic, 50g/140m) 8 balls of each:
 - Yarn A** Bengèle (24660) and
 - Yarn B** Rouge (10443)
- A 4.5mm circular needle, 80cm long
- A pair of 4mm double-pointed needles (DPNs)

For yarn stockists contact
Bergère de France
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TENSION

15 sts and 26 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over pearl brioche st using 4mm needles and yarn held double

MEASUREMENTS

81x87cm (32x34in)

ABBREVIATIONS

Sl1yo bring working yarn to front under the needle, slip 1 stitch purlwise, at the same time as making a yarn over. The slipped stitch and the yarn over count as one stitch and will be worked together on the next row
Brk1 (brioche K1) knit the stitch that was slipped in the previous row together with its yarn over

For full list see www.gathered.how

TOP TIP

When you knit brioche the resulting fabric is a cushiony, squishy texture that springs back when you tug on it. Because of that, springy fibers like wool or wool blends are the best fibers to use, as they blend well.



BRIOCHE BLANKET

Note Work back and forth on a circular needle to accommodate the large number of stitches.

PEARL BRIOCHE STITCH

Row 1 (WS) K2, *sl1yo, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS) K1, *brk1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 3 K1, *sl1yo, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 4 K2, *brk1, K1; rep from * to end.



The icord edging is knitted in two colours to create an attractive tweed effect

Cast on 118 sts using 4.5mm needles and 2 strands of Yarn A.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

In Yarn A, work 24 rows of pearl brioche.

*In Yarn B, work Rows 1 and 2.

In Yarn A, work Rows 3 and 4.

Rep from * 2 more times.

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Repeat Stripe Sequence 3 more times, ending the last repeat after 24 rows of pearl brioche using Yarn B.

Cast off.

EDGING

Cast on 3 sts using 4mm DPNs and 1 strand of Yarn A together with 1 strand of Yarn B and a provisional cast on. Please see a good provisional cast on video here: www.purlsoho.com/create/provisional-cast-on-video.

Row 1 (WS) ***K2, sl1, pick up 1 stitch from the edge of the Blanket, pssso.

Slip the remaining 3 sts to the other end of the DPN, pull the yarn across the back of the cord.

Rep from ***, picking up 1 stitch for every stitch across the cast-on and cast-off edges and 1 stitch for every 2 rows up side edges.

When all four sides are complete, graft the final row of sts to the first row using Kitchener stitch

Weave in ends and gently block to measurements, following any yarn care instructions on the ball band. 🧶