

Amber Duet Brioche Hat

an original design by Tina Turner

specs:

Worsted Weight Version: Size Lg & XLg

SIZE: fits heads 21" and above

NEEDLE: US #4 & US #6, 16" circular

YARN: 150 yds each of two contrasting colors

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4 inches in 2-color brioche rib

DK Weight Version: Size Med & Med-Lg

SIZE: fits heads 19-21" around

NEEDLE: US #2 & US #4, 16" circular

YARN: 150 yds each of two contrasting colors

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4 inches in 2-color brioche rib



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pattern:

ABBREVIATIONS

yo: yarn over

yf: yarn forward

sl1: slip 1 stitch; purlwise with yarn in front

brk: brioche knit; knit together the slipped and yo stitch from the previous row

brp: brioche purl; purl together the slipped and yo stitch from the previous row

brkyobr: increase worked in one stitch; brioche knit, yo, brioche knit

brLsldec: involving 3 stitches, in which 2 stitches decrease slanting left; slip first stitch knitwise, brk next two stitches together, pass slipped stitch over

brRsldec: involving 3 stitches, in which 2 stitches decrease slanting right; slip first stitch

knitwise, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over, place stitch on LH needle and pass the following stitch over and off the needle, place new stitch on RH needle

br4stdec: involving 5 stitches, 4 sts centered decreased; slip two sts knitwise, place following middle st on cable needle to front of work, knit next st, pass the second slipped st over and place on LH needle, pass the following st over, place on RH needle and pass first slipped st over, move the middle st from cable needle to LH needle (taking care not to twist st) then pass slipped st to LH needle and pass the st from cable needle over, place this st back on RH needle.

With Dark Color:

Using larger needle, cast on 90 sts. join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Row 1: K1, P1, in rib around.

➔ *Switch to smaller needle and begin two color brioche*

Set-up row: Using LC yarn, *K1, yf sl1yo* repeat between * to last 2 stitches. End with K1, yf sl1. Leave the light yarn in front of the work.

Rnd 1: Dark Color: *yf sl1yo, brp* repeat between * to last 2 stitches. End with yf sl1yo, brp. On the last brp make sure the light yarn is placed over the left needle before completing the brp. Leave both yarns in back of work.

Rnd 2: Light Color: *brk, yf sl1yo* repeat between * to last 2 stitches. End with brk, yf sl1. Leave the light yarn in front of the work.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 for 1 inch.

Finish with round 1 (dark colored row) and place markers as follows: Beginning of round marker, 76 sts, pm, 14sts.

Starting with the light color and round 2:

Work the 76 stitches in traditional 2 color brioche, then work the marked 14 stitches as follows:

Light: Round 1: brk, yf sl1yo, brRsldec, (yf sl1yo, brkyobr)x2, yf sl1yo, brLsldec, yf sl1yo.

Dark: Round 2: yf sl1yo, brp (yf sl1yo, brp, yf sl1yo, p1)x2, (yf sl1yo, brp)x2

Light: Rounds 3,5,7,9: (brk, yf sl1yo) x7

Dark: Rounds 4,6,8,10: (yf sl1yo, brp) x7

Continue working stitches as established in the traditional 2 color brioche with the 14 stitch pattern until piece measures 7" (for fitted cap) or 8" (for a sloucy cap) from cast on row.



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Crown decreases:

Switch to double pointed needles (or magic loop method for knitting in the round) when necessary.

Discontinue doing the 14 stitch pattern. Return to ordinary 2 color brioche for all stitches.

Light Rnd 1: *brk1, yf sl1 yo, brLsldec, yf sl1 yo, (brk, yf sl1yo) 4 times, brRsldec, yf sl1 yo * repeat 4 more times to end of round 20 sts decreased, 70 sts remain

Dark Rnd 2: *yf sl1 yo, brp1* rep

Light Rnd 3: *brk1, yf sl1 yo* rep **Dark**

Rnd 4: *yf sl1 yo, brp1* rep

Light Rnd 5: *brk1, yf sl1 yo, brLsldec, yf sl1 yo, (brk1, yf sl1 yo) 2 times, brRsldec, yf sl1 yo * repeat 4 more times to end of round. 20 sts decreased, 50 sts remain.

Dark Rnd 6: *yf sl1 yo, brp1* rep

Light Rnd 7: *brk1, yf sl1 yo* rep

Dark Rnd 8: *yf sl1 yo, brp1* rep

Light Rnd 9: *brk1, yf sl1 yo, br4stdec, yf sl1 yo, brk1, yf sl1 yo* rep 4 more times to end of round. 20 sts decreased 30 sts remain.

Dark Rnd 10: *yf sl1 yo, brp1* rep

Light Rnd 11: *brk1, yf sl1 yo, brLsldec, yf sl1 yo* rep 4 more times to end of round. 10sts decreased 20 sts remain.

Dark Rnd 12: *yf sl1 yo, brp1* rep

Light Rnd 13: *brLsldec, yf sl1 yo* rep 4 more times to end of round. 10 sts decreased, 10 sts remain

Dark Rnd 14: *yf sl1 yo, brp1* rep 4 more times to end of round. Break DC yarn and place inside



Light Rnd 15: *ssk * rep around. 10 sts decreased, 5 sts remain

Break Light yarn and place on tapestry needle.

Weave strand through the remaining sts and pull close. Weave in ends separately.

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