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Hungry for new knitting techniques? Try knitting brioche

"Knitting Brioche" is the first and only knitting book devoted exclusively to brioche stitch, a knitting technique that creates a double-sided fabric. This complete guide will take you from your first brioche stitches to your first (or hundredth) project, and even to designing with brioche stitch, if you desire. Whether you're new to brioche knitting or experienced at "brioching," author Nancy Marchant provides the information and inspiration you need.

Inside "Knitting Brioche," you'll find: Detailed instructions and step-by-step photos that will guide you through all of the techniques you'll need for brioche knitting. A stitch dictionary including 60 beautiful stitch patterns with many multicolor options. 25 patterns for garments and accessories, all made with brioche stitches, some combined with other design elements including cables, lace, intarsia and more. Grab your needles and yarn and take a bite out of brioche knitting.

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Lea says

Fascinating system of knitting!

This Brioche knitting system is fascinating and this is an excellent book to introduce you to the fantastic new world. The book contains a history of the Brioche knitting and then explains step by step how to do the different styles. Starting with the basics, you are guided with both diagrams and photographs. Culminating in several projects, with step by step instructions, diagrams, and photographs to assist you with completing your projects successfully. Recommendations are made throughout for success!

Korie Brown says

Brioche stitch is beautiful but so time-consuming!

Tina says

I haven't picked up my needles and tried anything from this book yet. Having simply read through it, it looks great. The pictures of the techniques and swatches are excellent and numerous. I'm looking forward to having the time to tuck in with this book and give brioche a try!

Barbara says

I haven't yet started knitting from this book, though I have tried brioche knitting instructions from another source (Power Cables by Lily Chin), and I've pored over this book numerous times. My next knitting challenge for myself is to knit brioche. Marchant provides a huge array of variations on this stitch, as well as some beautiful object patterns to try, from simple to (in my view) super-challenging. The stitch is not an easy one, it's a challenge to learn, and especially tricky as far as correcting errors. So this isn't for the faint of heart or beginner - unless one is a beginner who wants to take off running and won't be put off by early disasters.

Melanie Blau McDonald says

Brioche knitting creates a different texture and depth to your knitting. Nancy is the best teacher of it out there!

H3dakota says

Fantastic guide! I love when a knitting author includes details for both English and Continental knitters! Most of the books I've had show English, so requires a translation in my head of how to make it work for me. Not typically an issue, but with something like brioche, much appreciated!

Ady Grafovna says

Good exploration of the brioche technique

I don't care much for the projects in this book, but the brioche instructions are unparalleled in book form. I wish the projects were more to my taste, but the technique is far more important.

Gabriela says

Amazing! I finally learned how to knit with two colours using this stitch! So lovely! Will definitely try it soon!

Lobstergirl says

I just learned the basic brioche stitch. I don't know yet if I will make a whole garment...the technique has some downsides. It uses a ton of yarn, sometimes up to twice the amount of a regular stockinette item. It also knits up really big and bulky, so the author strongly advises you to go down several needle sizes than recommended for the yarn you're using. Of course, when you go down several needle sizes, the knitting becomes tighter and more difficult to manipulate on the needle.

If I do make something, I'll make something multicolor, which is a nice visual effect. It's too much effort and too much yarn just to achieve the effect of a single color.

The book mostly consists of step-by-step stitch explanations (which are photographed excellently), and a big stitchionary. The author has long, detailed explanations of how to increase and decrease and shape any brioche garment. The patterns themselves are only perhaps one-third of the book. Honestly, I probably wouldn't make any of the patterns here. Some of them are pretty unappealing, and there's no multicolor sweater pattern that I really like. (I do really like the multicolor scarf pictured on the cover.) If I make a multicolor sweater I'll be designing it myself.

Angela says

Way more info than I expected on brioche knitting. I'd move to add this to my personal library as a resource. There is a well formed stitch dictionary and plenty of wearable patterns.

Leigh says

I have Marchant's other book, Knitting Fresh Brioche, which I find to be much more helpful to the beginning brioche knitter (me). The instructions and organization of this book are hard to follow in comparison.

Nora Roy says

I took a class in Brioche stitch and I have to admit that it is simply too difficult for my aging brain to learn to do, unless I wanted to do nothing but Brioche stitch. I have too much knitting to do in techniques that I love, and I do not love Brioche. I will never love Brioche. So, this book must go to someone who wants to knit Brioche.

Polly says

Knitting yumminess! I've been getting a little bored with my knitting lately, and this may be just what I need!

Liz De Coster says

Hoo boy, I'm in over my head here.

Hrynkiw says

Excellent! Despite being distracted by other projects, I keep browsing through this book and am eager to try the techniques. See also her website <http://briochestitch.com>
