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# What you will need:

RED HEART® Hopscotch™: 1 ball Scooter 7950 A and 2 balls Somersault 7961 B

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9] 36" (91 cm) long or longer

8 stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; row gauge is not critical for this project. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use** any size needles to obtain the gauge given.



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# Beautiful Brioche Shawl

This shawl is a beautiful example of the brioche stitch, and really lets the yarn shine. The shaping helps keep it where it belongs, on your shoulders! Shawl measures 60" (152.5 cm) at widest point x 28" (71 cm) long.

#### NOTE

When working in brioche, do not count yarn overs when counting stitches.

#### **Special Abbreviations**

brk1 (brioche knit 1) = Knit next stitch together with its yarn over.

brkyobrk = brk1, yarn over (yarn forward under needle then over needle to back), brk1 in same stitch - 2 stitches increased.

**Kfb =** knit into the front and back of the same stitch - 1 stitch increased. m1L (make 1 left): Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left needle. Knit this strand through the back loop. m1R (make 1 right): Insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left needle. Knit this strand through the front loop. Sl1yo (slip 1 with yarn over) = Bring varn to front between the needles, slip

next st as if to purl, bring yarn over the right hand needle to the back to form a varn over.

# SHAWL

Using A and a knitted cast-on, cast on 3 sts.

# Section 1: Garter St Stripes

With A:

Row 1: KFB, place marker, k1, place marker, KFB - 5 sts.

Row 2: Slip 1, k1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, k2.

Attach B.

Row 3: Slip 1, k1, m1R, slip marker, k1, slip marker, m1L, k2 - 7 sts.

Row 4: Slip 1, k to end.

Change to A.

**Row 5:** Slip 1, k1, yo, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2 - 9 sts.

Row 6: Slip 1, k to end.

Change to B.

Row 7: Slip 1, k1, yo, k to 1 st before marker, m1R, k1, slip marker, k1, m1L, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2 - 13 sts.

Row 8: Slip 1, k to end. Repeat Rows 7 & 8, continuing to alternate colors every 2 rows, until you have 57 sts.

Cut B.

#### **Section 2: 2x2 Ribbing** With A:

**Row 1:** Slip 1, k1, yo, k1, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to 1 st before marker, m1R, p1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, p1, m1L, \*\*k2, p2; repeat from \*\* to last 3 sts, k1, yo, k2 - 4 sts inc, 61 sts total.

Row 2: Slip 1, k1, work across maintaining ribbing pattern (knit all k sts, purl all p sts) to end.

Row 3: Slip 1, k1, yo, work sts in pattern to marker, m1R, slip marker, k1, slip marker, m1L, work sts in pattern to last 2 sts, yo, k2 - 4 sts inc, 65 sts total.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

**Rows 5-8:** Repeat Rows 1-4 - 73 sts. Rows 9-10: Repeat Rows 1 & 2 - 77 sts.

# **Section 3: Garter St Stripes**

Attach B. Work Rows 7 & 8 from Section 1 five times (total of 10 rows) - 97 sts. Cut A.

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#### **Section 4: 2x2 Ribbing**

With **B**, work Rows 1-4 from Section 2 twice, then work Rows 1 & 2 (total of 10 rows) – 117 sts.

#### **Section 5: Garter St Stripes**

Attach **A**. Work Rows 7 & 8 from Section 1 eight times (total of 16 rows) – 149 sts. Cut **B**.

# Section 6: Brioche With A:

Brioche set-up Row (Right Side): Slip 1, k1, \*s1lyo, k1; repeat from \* to marker, slip marker, k1, slip marker, \*\*s1lyo, k1; repeat from \*\* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Slip 1, k1, \*s1lyo, brk1; repeat from \* to marker, slip marker, k1, slip marker, \*\*s1lyo, brk1; repeat from \*\* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: Slip 1, k1, (s1lyo, brk1) twice, place marker, brkyobrk, (s1lyo, brk1) 3 times, place marker, (s1lyo, brk1) 4 times, place marker, \*s1lyo, brk1; repeat from \* to 3 sts before marker, brkyobrk, s1lyo, brk1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, s1lyo, brk1, brkyobrk, \*\*s1lyo, brk1; repeat from \*\* to last 21 sts, place marker, (s1lyo, brk1) 4 times, place marker, (s1lyo, brk1) 3 times, brkyobrk, place marker, (s1lyo, brk1) twice, k2 - 8 sts inc, 157 sts total.

**Row 3:** Slip 1, k1, \*s1lyo, brk1; repeat from \* to center markers (slipping markers as you work), slip marker, k1, slip marker, \*\*s1lyo, brk1; repeat from \*\* to last 2 sts (slipping markers as you work), k2.

Row 4: Repeat Row 3. Row 5: Repeat Row 3.

Row 6: Slip 1, k1, (s1lyo, brk1) twice, slip marker, brkyobrk, \*s1lyo, brk1\*\*; repeat from \* to next marker, slip marker, brkyobrk, repeat from \* to \*\* to 1 st before next marker, sl1yo, slip marker, brkyobrk, repeat from \* to \*\* to 4 sts before center markers, sl1yo, brkyobrk, s1lyo, brk1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, s1lyo, brk1, brkyobrk, repeat from \* to \*\* to 2 sts before next marker, sl1yo, brkyobrk, slip marker, repeat from \* to \*\* to 2 sts before next marker, sl1yo, brkyobrk, slip marker, repeat from \* to \*\* to 1 st before last marker, brkyobrk, slip marker, (s1lyo, brk1) twice, k2 - 16 sts inc.

Row 7: Repeat Row 3.

Row 8: Repeat Row 3.

Work Rows 5-8 five more times - 80 sts inc, 173 sts total.

Cut A and add B.

Using **B**, work Rows 5-8 seven times – 112 sts inc. 285 sts total.

Last row: Slip 1, \*k1, p1 (removing markers as you knit); repeat from \* to center markers, remove marker, k1, remove marker, \*\*k1, p1; repeat from \*\* across to last st. k1.

# **Stretchy Bind Off**

Bind off using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off as follows:

**Note:** Knit where you would previously have worked a brk1, and purl where you would have worked a s1lyo.

\*Backward yo (bring yarn from back to front over the needle), k1, insert left needle into yo and pass it over the knit st; repeat from \* one time, insert left needle in 2nd st and lift it over the next st: repeat from \* across.

### **FINISHING**

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

A = Color A; B = Color B; inc = increase(s)(d)(ing); K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = Purl; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over needle; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

