## Aran Brioche Beanie

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Really, really important details; please read carefully.

Because we are learning brioche, your gauge will be checked in stockinette stitch knit flat.

I used Cascade 220 Aran yarn in the design. This is a heavy worsted or a light bulky yarn (hence Aran). Be sure to find a yarn on the heavier side of worsted.

You need one light color and one dark color!! Do not use a variegated yarn that has a lot of the other color in it. It can be very confusing. Do not use two different light colors or two different dark colors. You need light and dark.

You will also notice that you are working on a smaller needle than you would normally use for this weight of yarn. That is because brioche is super lofty.

Size: Very stretchy hat!! Fits from 20 to 24" head

**Gauge:** 4.5 sts and 6 Rows to the inch on larger needles, on st st flat

## **Materials:**

- One skein Cascade "220 Aran" (100% Superwash Merino Wool, 150 yds/137.5 m 100g/3.5oz) (light color)
- One skein Cascade "220 Aran" (100% Superwash Merino Wool, 150 yds/137.5 m 100g/3.5oz) (dark color)
- 16" Size US 6/4.0mm circular knitting needles
- 16" Size US 8/5.0mm circular knitting needles
- Set of 5 Size US 8/5.0mm double pointed knitting needles
- 4 Ring stitch markers (one must be contrasting to mark beginning of rounds)
- One locking marker
- Yarn needle or large embroidery needle Homework

Homework: Get gauge!