



Salem Millstream Knitting Guild **WORKSHOP**



Brioche Pastiche

Presented by Michele Lee Bernstein*

May 9, 2026 • 1-3:30pm

Willamette Heritage Center Education Room • Salem, Oregon

Workshop Cost: \$35 for Salem Millstream Guild Members;
\$50 for nonmembers (class size limited!)

Registration Form: www.salemmillstreamknitting.com

Registration Deadline: April 24



Brioche Pastiche is a quick-start class in 2-color brioche in the round. We begin with 2-color brioche rib in the round (either as an introduction for an adventurous beginner, or a quick refresher). Then it's onward to a gentle introduction into brioche increases and decreases to form leafy patterns on a hat or cowl.

Work at your own pace; your pattern allows you to continue working in brioche rib if you're not ready to tackle increases and decreases!

We'll also learn about reading your brioche knitting, charts, and fixing mistakes. You'll be well on your way to the hat or cowl of your choice by the end of class.

Technique Requirements: Knit/purl, cast on/bind off, working in the round.

Supplies for Class:

- One light-colored and one dark-colored worsted -weight yarn, 100 yards each (example: Malabrigo Worsted),
- 16 or 20" US 6 circular needle, stitch markers. A row counter is helpful, too. (You can use a 24" needle for cowl, but it may be tight, depending on your gauge.)

Homework: Cast on and join to work in the round with dark color, then knit one round. (Stitch count for hat or cowl is in the pattern).

Features: Brioche Pastiche Cap and Cowl pattern by Michele Lee Bernstein*



Michele is a nationally-recognized designer and teacher based in Portland, OR. She blogs about knitting, food, and music at PDXKnitterati.com. You can also find her on Instagram, Facebook, Ravelry, YouTube, and Twitter; she's PDXKnitterati on all platforms.