Dove Song

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Finished Measurements:
Circumference: approx. 40 in.
Height: approx. 5 ¼ in.

Materials:
Yarn: Dream in Color Smooshy with Cashmere 400 yds. in Raspberry Blaze (031) and Joshua Tree (805)

Needles: Size 6 32 in. circular needles

Other Materials: stitch markers, tapestry needle, row counter, life-line (Use a life-line! Brioche is very tricky to fix!)

Gauge: 30 sts./30 rows= 4 in. in stitch pattern using size 6 needles. Gauge is not critical for this project.

Pattern Notes:

CO: cast-on

BO: bind-off

st(s): stitch/stitches

k: knit

p: purl

LC: light color

DC: dark color

sl1yo: slip 1 stitch with a yarn over-with the working yarn in front slip the next stitch. This will mean that the yarn in front will cross up and over the stitch just slipped.

brk: brioche knit-knit the stitch that was slipped with a yarn over from the last round being sure to knit both the yarn over and the slipped stitch as if they were one stitch.

brp: brioche purl-purl the stitch that was slipped with a yarn over from the last round being sure to purl both the yarn over and the slipped stitch as if they were one stitch.

brkyobrk: 2-stitch increase- brk1, leave the stitch on the left-hand needle, yarn over, then brk1 into the same stitch. In the fabric these 3 stitches will "bloom" out of 1 center stitch.

br4st inc: 4-stitch increase-(brk1, yo) twice, brk1 into one stitch.

brLsl dec: 2-stitch decrease that slants to the left. This decrease involves 3 total stitches. Slip the first stitch knitwise, brk the following 2 stitches together, and pass the slipped stitch over.

brRsl dec: 2-stitch decrease that slants to the right. This decrease involves 3 total stitches. Slip the first stitch knitwise, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over, place the knit stitch back on the left-hand needle, pass the following stitch over, and move the stitch back to the right-hand needle.

For more information and pictures of how to work these specific brioche stitches I would highly recommend <u>Knitting Fresh Brioche</u> by Nancy Marchant. Below are also some Youtube videos you may find helpful.

Basic 2 color brioche in the round:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOjrASC8OW8

Two-stitch increase (brkyobrk):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6tTHKh45aI

Four-stitch increase (br4st inc):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40Kpl0FDKgw

Left-leaning decrease (brLsl dec):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qg-uoPGMGzE

Right-leaning decrease (brRsl dec):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqFuqseHzFI

Remember that when brioche knitting it takes two "passes" or rounds to complete 1 round. Each round will first be worked in the light color (Raspberry Blaze) and then the dark color (Joshua Tree). I find it helpful to leave the color I just worked in the front of my work. For example, on the light color round the last stitch is a sl1yo. I move my working yarn to the front, slip the next stitch, and yarn over all the way around the needle so my working yarn is back in the front of my work. Then I pick up my darch color and begin working the dark color round.

Pattern:

Using a long tail cast-on and your light color CO 252 stitches *VERY LOOSELY* placing a stitch marker every 36 stitches.

Set-up Rounds:
Knit 3 rounds (the bottom edge is going to curl)

Set-up row (Round 1) LC: (k1, sl1yo) repeat around
Set-up row (Round 1) DC: (slyo, brp) repeat around

Round 2 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 2 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Rounds 3 & 4 LC and DC: repeat Round 2

Brioche Pattern:

Round 5 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 5 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 6 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 6 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 7 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 7 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 8 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 3 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, (sl1yo, brk) 6 times, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 8 DC: *(sl1yo brp) 6 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 10 times* repeat from*

Round 9 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 9 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 10 LC: *brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, (brk, sl1yo) 5 times* repeat from*
Round 10 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 5 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo brp, sl1yo brp, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 9 times* repeat from*

Round 11 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 11 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 12 LC: *brk, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk) 3 times, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, (brk, sl1yo) 4 times* repeat from*
Round 12 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 4 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 4 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 8 times* repeat from*

Round 13 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 13 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 14 LC: *brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk) 5 times, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, (sl1yo, brk) 3 times, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 14 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 3 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 6 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 7 times* repeat from *

Round 15 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 15 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 16 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 16 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 17 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 17 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 18 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 3 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, (sl1yo, brk) 6 times, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 18 DC: *(sl1yo brp) 6 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 10 times* repeat from*

Round 19 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 19 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 20 LC: *brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, (brk, sl1yo) 5 times* repeat from*

Round 20 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 5 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo brp, sl1yo brp, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 9 times* repeat from*

Round 21 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 21 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 22 LC: *brk, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk) 3 times, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, (brk, sl1yo) 4 times* repeat from*
Round 22 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 4 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 4 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 8 times* repeat from*

Round 23 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 23 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 24 LC: *brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk) 5 times, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, (sl1yo, brk) 3 times, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 24 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 3 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 6 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 7 times* repeat from *

Round 25 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 25 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 26 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 26 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 27 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 27 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 28 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 3 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, (sl1yo, brk) 6 times, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 28 DC: *(sl1yo brp) 6 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 10 times* repeat from*

Round 29 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 29 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 30 LC: *brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, (brk, sl1yo) 5 times* repeat from*
Round 30 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 5 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo brp, sl1yo brp, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 9 times* repeat from*

Round 31 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 31 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 32 LC: brk, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk) 3 times, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, (brk, sl1yo) 4 times* repeat from*
Round 32 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 4 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 4 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 8 times* repeat from*

Round 33 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 33 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 34 LC: *brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk) 5 times, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, brLsl dec, (sl1yo, brk) 3 times, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 34 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 3 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 6 times, sl1yo, p, (sl1yo, brp) 7 times* repeat from *

Round 35 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 35 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 36 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 36 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Round 37 LC: *(brk, sl1yo) 15 times, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo* repeat from*
Round 37 DC: *(sl1yo, brp) 15 times, sl1yo, brp, sl1yo, p, sl1yo, brp* repeat from*

Round 38 LC: (brk, sl1yo) repeat around
Round 38 DC: (sl1yo, brp) repeat around

Finishing Rounds:

Cut the dark color yarn leaving enough of a tail to weave in the end.
Knit 3 rounds in the light color yarn.

BO very loosely so the top edge also curls.

Weave in the ends and block if desired. The sample picture WAS NOT blocked.

Chart Key:

▭	knit
—	purl
∩	brk
∩	brp
ᶇᶇ	brkyobrk
ᶇᶇᶇ	br4st inc
⋀	brRsl dec
⋀	brLsl dec