Small Town Girl is the perfect layer for warmer seasons. The one-row repeating brioche stitch yields a wonderful drape and is managed easily on the needles. After wet blocking, the hemp fiber gives the feel of a well-worn antique linen. The use of brioche was inspired by ‘Annie’s Scarf’ by Carrie McKie; look for it on Ravelry.

**Finished Measurements:** (one size) 15” wide x 72” long (after blocking)

**Materials:** Lang Canapa (100% hemp) Cream 987-0094, 10 skeins

**Needles:** 24” circular US #4 & #6 (for cast on & bind off)

**Gauge:** in brioche stitch using #4 needle
before wet blocking: 4.25 sts/in and 11 rows/in
After wet blocking: 4.5 sts/in and 8.5 rows/in
Abbreviations:

slk = slip one as if to knit with the yarn in back
slp = slip one as if to purl with the yarn in back
yo = yarn over
k2tog = knit two together

Knitting:

Using #6 needle, cast on 70 sts. Switch to #4 needle. Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row.
Work Brioche set up row then start Brioche.

Brioche set up row: slk, *yo, slp, knit 1*, repeat * to * to last stitch, purl 1.
Brioche row: slk, *yo, slp, k2tog*, repeat * to * to last stitch, purl 1.
Continue repeating Brioche row until desired length or about 8 yards remain.
Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row.
Using #6 bind off in knit.
Wet block to shape.

Tips:

1. periodically insert a lifeline if you’re new to Brioche stitch.
2. Connect a new skein by knitting 2 strands together over 1 stitch in pattern; leave about 5” tails.
3. Tuck in tails after wet blocking; tuck in vertically then reverse & catch three times.