

Heart Warming Mug Hug



Description

Have you ever noticed the similarity between apples and hearts? Maybe it's the shape, maybe it's the color, or maybe it's the way a mug of apple cider warms the heart 😊. This project explores color shading and steeking (for the mug hug). The low value contrast between Foxglove & Sunset gives a slight shimmer effect. It also means you may want to knit up this project in good lighting.

Finished Dimensions

Height: 3"

Circumference: approximately 10.5".

Blocked Gauge: 7 sts and 9 rows = 4in.

Supplies - Included in Box

- Yardage Estimates
 - MC: Sunset (30 yds)
 - CC1: Foxglove (10 yds)
 - CC2: Coral (4 yds)
 - CC3: Crimson (3 yds)
 - CC4: Scotch Broom (1 yd)
- Two Buttons
- Crochet hook

Supplies - Not Included

- Needles: 3mm (32" long) circular needles for magic loop
- Tapestry needle
- Sharp Scissors for cutting steek
- Thread for sewing buttons

Special Techniques

Watch the tutorial videos for the Italian 2-color cast on, Italian sewn bind off, and steeking tips at <https://sweetmeadowknits.com/pages/oct-24-tutorial>

Abbreviations

beg - begin(s/ning)

BO - bind off

BOR - beg of rnd

CO - cast on

cont - continue

k2tog - knit two together

LL1 - left lifted increase

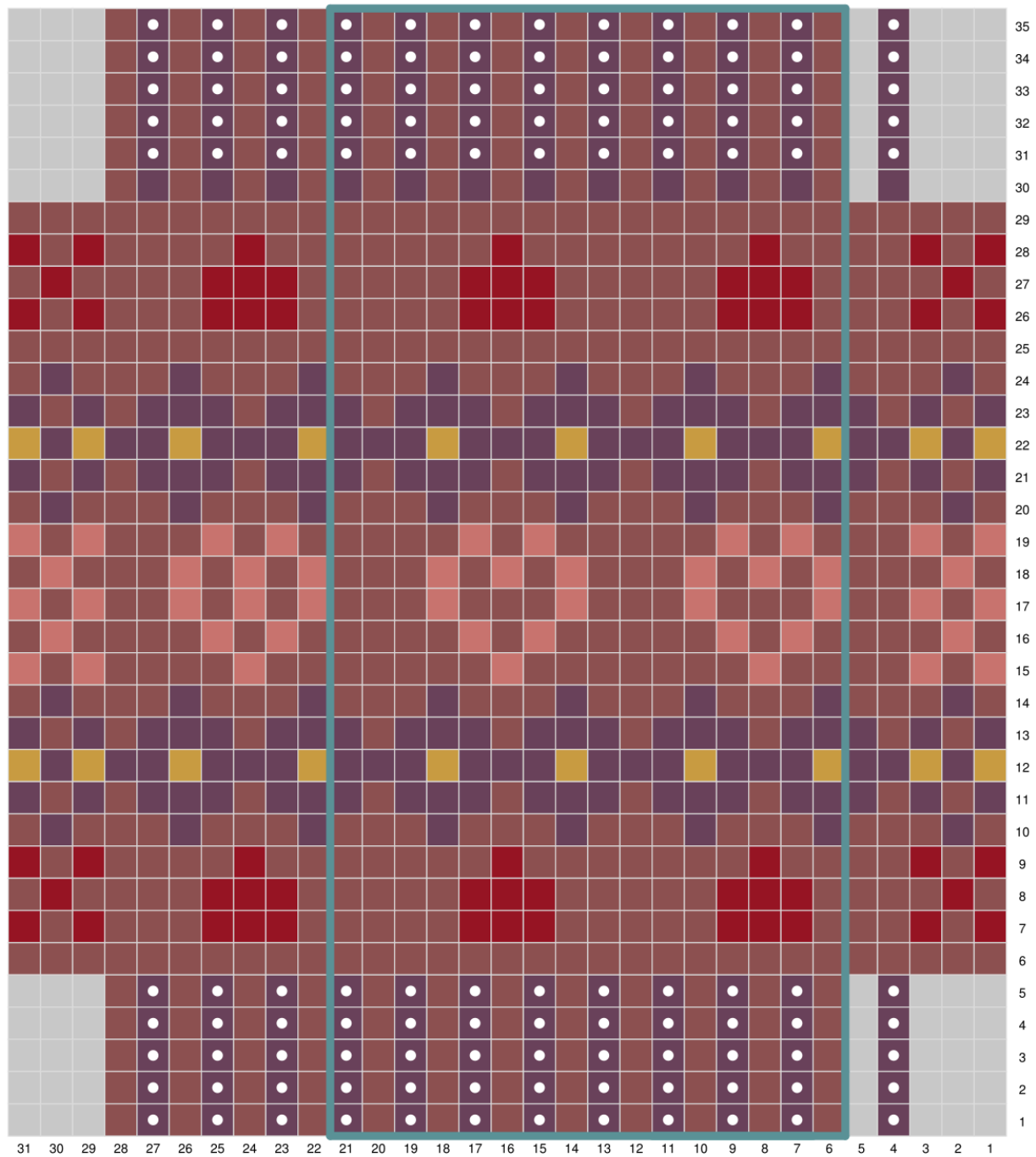
pm - place marker

rep - repeat

rnd(s) - round(s)

st(s) - stitch(es)

Colorwork Chart



■ Foxglove - knit

■ Foxglove - purl

■ Sunset - knit

■ Scotch Broom - knit

■ Crimson - knit

■ Coral - knit

☐ No Stitch

■ Repeat

Directions

Beginning with CC1, CO 72 sts using the Italian 2-color cast on, and colors CC1 & MC. Place half of the sts on one side of circular needles and half on the other. Join to work in the rnd using Judy's magic loop technique.

Beg working in corrugated ribbing as follows (or see chart):

Rnds 1-5: *P1 in CC1, k1 in MC; rep from * to end of rnd.

CO 3 sts for steek using cable cast on, carrying CC1 along with MC. Break CC1. CO 3 more sts with MC using cable cast on - 78 sts.

Rnd 6 (MC): K29, LL1, k23, join to cont working in the rnd, k3, pm for BOR - 79 sts.

Rnds 7 - 29: Follow chart for color work, changing colors at BOR.

Rnd 30 (MC): K4, k2tog, work following chart to 3 sts before BOR, BO 6 - 72 sts. Pm for new BOR. Beg working in corrugated ribbing as follows (or see chart):

Rnds 31 - 35: *P1 in CC1, k1 in MC; rep from * to end of rnd.

BO all sts using Italian sewn bind off. Block, then steek and secure to WS using cross stitch technique.

Crochet loops and sew on buttons - see video for placement.

Weave in rem yarn tails.

Enjoy a cup of hot cider with your new mug hug!

Apple Crisp Coffee Cozy



The coffee cozy is worked using the same colorwork chart, but only the repeat section is needed (the section between the blue lines).

Directions

Beginning with MC, CO 64 sts using the Italian 2-color cast on, and colors MC & CC1. Place half of the sts on one side of circular needles and half on the other. Join to work in the rnd using Judy's magic loop technique.

Beg working in corrugated ribbing as follows (or work from chart beg with column 6):

Rnds 1-5: *P1 in CC1, k1 in MC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 6-30: Work as indicated in the rep section of colorwork chart (columns 6 through 21)

Rnds 31-35: *P1 in CC1, k1 in MC; rep from * to end of rnd.

BO all sts using Italian sewn bind off. Weave in yarn tails.

Enjoy your java!

