

Holiday Cup Cozy By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 31/2"

Circumference: 10½"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Home[™] Cotton (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 60 gm/105 yds)

• #76-01 Holiday – 1 skein

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles and dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, waste yarn, crochet hook US Size H-8 (5 mm) for provisional cast-on

GAUGE

14 sts x 24 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

LT - Left Twist - Skip the first st on the left needle. Working behind the first st, knit into back loop of second stitch leaving both sts on left needle. Knit the skipped st and slip both stitches from the left needle.

RT - Right Twist - Knit two sts together. Do not remove sts from left needle. Knit the first stitch. Slip both stitches from the left needle.

3-Needle Bind Off: Carefully remove scrap yarn from held sts and slide these sts on to second needle; hold these 2 needles in your left hand with right sides together. *With 3rd needle or dpn, knit together one st from front needle and one st from back needle, rep from * once more. Pull first st on left needle over second stitch as for a standard bind off. Continue in this manner until all sts have been bound off and one loop remains on needle. Fasten off.

Crochet Provisional Cast On - Using waste yarn, begin with slip knot on crochet hook. Holding needle alongside crochet hook, chain sts onto needle so that the back bumps of crochet chain are on needle. These stitches will form cast on. Leaving a tail, fasten off crochet chain and cut waste yarn. Once work is complete, waste yarn is removed by "unzipping" crochet ch and placing live stitches onto needle.

Using DPN, cast on 3 sts. *Working along edge of Cozy, pick up 1 stitch. Do not turn. Slide sts to other end of dpn, knit 2 sts, k2tog tbl; rep from * around edge of Cozy. Bind off remaining sts. Sew ends together.

CUP COZY

I-cord Edging

Using Crochet Provisional Cast On, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: LT, k12, RT.

Row 4: K1, LT, k10, RT, k1.

Row 6: K2, LT, k8, RT, k2.

Row 8: K3, LT, k6, RT, k3.

Row 10: K4, LT, k4, RT, k4.

Row 12: K5, LT, k2, RT, k5.

Row 14: K6, LT, RT, k6.

Row 16: K7, RT, k7.

Row 18: K6, RT, LT, k6.

Row 20: K5, RT, k2, LT, k5.

Row 22: K4, RT, k4, LT, k4.

Row 24: K3, RT, k6, LT, k3.

Row 26: K2, RT, K8, LT, k2.

Row 28: K1, RT, k10, LT, k1.

Row 30: RT, k12, LT.

Rep Rows 4-30, once more.

FINISHING

Carefully remove crochet provisional cast on and place sts on 2nd needle. Work 3-Needle Bind Off.

Top Edging

Work I-cord Edging, picking up sts at a rate of 1 st every other row.

Bottom Edging

Work I-cord Edging, picking up 1 st every 3rd row.



Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Abbreviations

dpn(s) double point needle(s)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

p purl
rep repeat(ing)
st(s) stitch(es)

tbl through the back loop

