

COFFEE MUG COZY

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Knit up a little ribbed sweater for your coffee/tea mugs to keep the brew steaming hot. Choose team colors, or neutrals to give the men in your life a little beverage comfort. The enclosed bottom of the cozy also prevents coffee rings on your furniture or knitting books!

Materials & Supplies

50yds/45m Sport weight yarn – sample knit with Cascade Fixation 98% Cotton, 2% Elastic

US Size 5 double point needles

Gauge

6 st per 1" (2.5cm) over ribbing pattern

Sizes

Medium 3" outside mug diameter, (Large 3 ½" outside mug diameter)

2 x 2 Ribbing Pattern: (k2, p2) repeat to end of round (row).

Body

Cast on 56, (64) and Join to knit in the round
Work in 2 x 2 ribbing pattern for 3 rounds

Round 4 – Divide for cup handle opening: Bind off 4 stitches at beginning of this round. Continue in 2 x 2 ribbing pattern to end of round. Turn, and begin knitting back and forth as follows:

Each row: s1, k1, p2, *(k2, p2)* repeat pattern between * and * to end of row.

Continue working back and forth in this manner until piece measures 3 ¾" from cast on edge.

Next row: At beginning of row, cast on 4 stitches using either the cable or knitted cast on method.
Work row in 2x2 Ribbing Pattern.

Join to resume knitting in the round.

Work 3 rounds in 2 x 2 Ribbing Pattern.

Work 2 rounds in Stockinette (knit every stitch).

Decrease for mug bottom

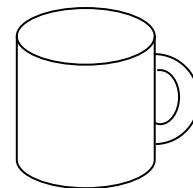
For Large Mug only: (K6, K2tog) 8 times = 56 stitches

Next round: Knit

Continue with instructions for both sizes below.



Sample knit by Courtney Quintana



Both Sizes:

Next round: (k5, k2tog) 8 times = 48 sts

Next round: knit

Next round: (k4, k2tog) 8 times = 40 sts

Next round: knit

Next round: (k3, k2tog) 8 times = 32 sts

Next round: knit

Next round: (k2, k2tog) 8 times = 24 sts

Next round: knit

Next round: (k1, k2tog) 8 times = 16 sts

Next round: knit

Next round: K2tog 8 times = 8 sts

Next round: knit

Next round: k2tog 4 times = 4 sts.

Cut yarn and thread through the remaining 4 stitches. Gather stitches together and weave in ends securely. Enjoy!