

# Candy Cane Cozy



*Candy Cane Cozy is a quick knit and a great last minute gift idea that you can make with scrap yarn. Knit in the round with two-color brioche stitch, the pattern as written will stretch to fit almost any size non-handled coffee cup. Pictured here with 12-ounce ceramic cups from Starbucks.*

## **Materials Needed:**

20-30 yards of worsted weight yarn (2 colors each)  
Size 4 double pointed needles (dpns)  
Darning needle – to weave in ends of yarn

## **Abbreviations:**

sl1 – slip one stitch as if to purl  
yo – yarn over  
p1 – purl one stitch  
K2tog – knit two stitches together  
P2tog – purl two stitches together



### **Instructions – Set up:**

Cast on 36 stitches (12 on each needle) with color “B”, and working in the round, knit five rows.

1. (using color “A”) With yarn held in front of work – \*sl1, yo, p1\* repeat to end of round. Leave yarn in front of work.
2. (using color “B”) \*K2tog (yo from previous round plus the next stitch), move yarn to front of work, sl1, yo\* repeat to end of round.
3. (using yarn “A”) With yarn in front of work – \*sl1, yo, p2tog\* repeat to end of round. Leave yarn in front of work.
4. (using yarn “B”) K2tog (yo from previous round plus the next stitch), move yarn to front of work, sl1, yo\* repeat to end of round.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 for about five inches, or until desired length. Then knit all stitches, separating the two-togethers as you go (in other words – 18 stitches per needle for a total of 54 stitches). Continue knitting all stitches for six more rows. Weave in ends.

### **Notes:**

After working with color “A”, always leave that yarn hanging in front of work.  
After working with color “B”, always leave that yarn hanging in back of work.  
The plain knitted edges (top and bottom) will roll inward on their own, creating a nice little rounded edge. These can be tacked down, if desired.

