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- Artisan Yarns and Notions -

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Snug Tea Cozy



Yarn:

Lambs Pride Worsted, 1 skein – or any felt-able wool that will work up to about 4.5 stitches to the inch on size 5-6 needles before felting.

Needles:

2 circular needles, size 5-ish, double points will get cumbersome since the cozy is begun in the round, then switches to flat, then back to in the round.

Notions:

2 stitch markers
Big cool button

Notes:

I am assuming you can knit in the round on 2 circular needles, and know how to make I-cord

All increases are a lifted increase made by knitting in the ladder between the stitches- m1

Place marker – pm

Slip the markers when you get to them – slm

Cast on stitches using the cable method: stitches on left hand needle, take right hand needle and poke it through the space between the first 2 stitches and pull yarn through and place it on the left needle, continue for however many stitches are required.

Begin cozy:

c/o 4 stitches

Work I-cord for about 4 inches.

Knit twice in each stitch – 8 stitches **OR** – pick 4 stitches from the beginning of the I-cord then you don't have to sew it later.

Work 1 round (8 sts)

[Knit 1, m1] 8 times – 16 sts

Knit 1 round

[K2, m1] 8 times – 24 sts

Knit 1 round

[k3, m1] 8 times – 32 sts

Knit 1 round

[K4, m1] 8 times – 40 sts

Knit 1 round

[K5, m1] 8 times – 48 sts

Knit 1 round

[K6, m1] 8 times – 56 sts

Knit 1 round

[K7, m1] 8 times – 64 sts

Knit 1 round

[K8, m1] 8 times – 72 sts

Knit 1 round

[K9, m1] 8 times – 80 sts

Knit 2 rounds

K39, pm, k1, co 16, k1, pm, k39 – turn work (96 sts)

Now you will work flat adding a thumb gusset between the markers for the spout and a flap on one edge to fasten the cozy onto the teapot:

Purl back (flat) you should have 96 stitches – 18 stitches between markers

Knit 39, slm, k2tog, k14, ssk, slm, k39 (94 sts)

Purl back, cast on 10 stitches at the end of the row (104 sts)

Purl 5, k44, slm, k2tog, k12, ssk, k39 (102 sts)

Purl back

Purl 5, k44, slm, k2tog, k10, ssk, k39 (100 sts)

Purl back

Purl 5, k44, slm, k2tog, k8, ssk, k39 (98 sts)

Purl back

Purl 5, k44, slm, k2tog, k6, ssk, k39 (96 sts)

Purl back

Button hole: Purl 2, bo 2, p1, k44, slm, k2tog, k4, ssk, k39 (96 sts)

Purl back, casting on 2 stitches over the bound off stitches, p2

Purl 5, k44, slm, k2tog, k2, ssk, k39 (96 sts)

Purl back

Purl 5, k44, slm, k2tog, ssk, k39 (94 sts)

Purl back

Purl 5, k44, slm, k2tog, k39 (93 sts)

Purl back

Purl 5, knit 88

Purl back

Bind off 10 stitches, knit 78

Purl back

Knit 78 and continue in rounds

Knit 10 (or so) rounds

Bind off 78 stitches (this end will curl up and make a nice firm edge when felted)

Finishing:

Sew end of I-cord to top of cozy to form a loop

Weave in ends

Felt lightly to fit your teapot

Sew on a great button