

HANDKNITS BY SUSAN

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Got a hankerin' fer some coffee? This felt-lined coffee cozy will keep your brown gargle mighty hot and your hands cool!



Materials: Gefidra Volata Tweed (100% wool, 110 yds/ 50 g per ball); approx 1/4 of a ball used for one coffee cozy

Tapestry needle, 1 piece of store-bought felt, sewing needle, thread to match yarn, and sewing pins

Needles: 1 set size 7 US (4.5 mm) double pointed needles, **OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.**

Gauge: 19 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st, blocked

Size: Fits a standard 12 oz coffee cup which measures 7¼" circumference at base, 9" circumference at top. Coffee cozy measures approx 3" tall.

Special stitches:

M1: Lift running strand between sts with tip of LH needle and purl through the back of it.

C3 (Mock cable): K3tog, leaving the 3 sts on the LH needle. K into 1st st on LH needle and drop it off needle, knit into 2nd st on LH needle and drop it off needle, drop 3rd st off LH needle.

With dpns, cast on 36 sts evenly divided between 3 needles, pm and join, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: *P1, k3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 2-5: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 6: *P1, C3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: *P1, k3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 8-10: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 11: (Inc rnd) *P1, k3, M1, p1, k3, p1, k3; rep from * twice more – 39 sts.

Rnd 12: *P1, C3, p2, C3, p1, C3; rep from * twice more.

Rnd 13: *P1, k3, p2, k3, p1, k3; rep from * twice more.

Rnds 14-16: Rep rnd 13.

Rnd 17: (Inc rnd) *P1, k3, p2, k3, M1, p1, k3; rep from * twice more – 42 sts.

Rnd 18: *P1, C3, p2, C3, p2, C3; rep from * twice more.

Rnd 19: *P1, k3, p2, k3, p2, k3; rep from * twice more.

Rnds 20-22: Rep rnd 19.

BO all sts and sew in ends. Wet coffee cozy and block over coffee cup.

Felt lining (optional):

To make a template for the felt lining, fold a piece of 8½" x 11" paper in half widthwise. Lay one short edge of the coffee cozy along folded edge and trace around the other 3 edges, adding a ¼" seam allowance to the short edge. Cut out template and trace onto a piece of felt, then cut felt. Wrap the piece of felt around the coffee cup, overlapping the ends and pin in place. Remove from cup and stitch the ends together with the sewing needle and thread. Place the knitted coffee cozy over the felt lining and stitch down the edges at the base and top.