

Beer Can Cozies

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Pattern Notes:

Gauge is somewhat important so your cozy fits an actual can! Different yarn weights - even if they all say worsted weight can vary in thickness which can vary the size of your cozy when it comes to length. Can cozy knit in the round.

Materials:

US 6/4.0 mm, DPN or appropriate length cable needle

Yarn: You can use any worsted weight in desired colors. I used Big Twist Strawberry smoothie (pink on bottom) Bernat Peony Pink (pink in middle) and Bernat Yellow (yellow top) The Blue is Bernat Aqua. Tapestry needle for duplicate stitch and embroidering "BEER" crochet hook for weaving in ends, stitch marker to indicate start of row.

Gauge:

17.5 sts + 27 rows = 4 inches/10 centimeters in stockinette stitch, finished can cozie will measure around 5"x4.5"

Skills needed:

Knitting in the round, increasing, duplicate stitch

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast On; K: Knit; K1: Knit one; K1fb: Knit one stitch in the front and back of the same stitch, creating an increase; P1: Purl one, BO: Bind off

Can Cozy**DPN instructions:**

With lighter bright pink, CO 12, divide evenly on 3 needles, join in round, place marker to indicate first stitch or needle, however you want to keep track of your rows – Your cozy will have a small hole in the bottom

row 1: K

row 2: *K1, K1fb, K1fb, K1* Repeat this per needle (18 stitches)

row 3: K

row 4: *K1, K1fb, K to last 2 stitches, K1fb, K1 * repeat this per needle (24 stitches)

row 5: K

row 6: repeat row 4 (30 stitches)

row 7: K

row 8: repeat row 4 (36 stitches)

Magic Loop instructions:

With lighter bright pink, CO 12, join in the round, placing a marker to indicate first stitch, however you want to keep track of your rows – Your cozy will have a small hole in the bottom

row 1: K

row 2: K1, K1fb, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (18 stitches)

row 3: K

row 4: K1, K1fb, K2, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (24 stitches)

row 5: K

row 6: K1, K1fb, K4, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (30 stitches)

row 7: K

row 8: K1, K1fb, K6, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (36 stitches)

Can cozie continued:

Body of cozie starts row 1

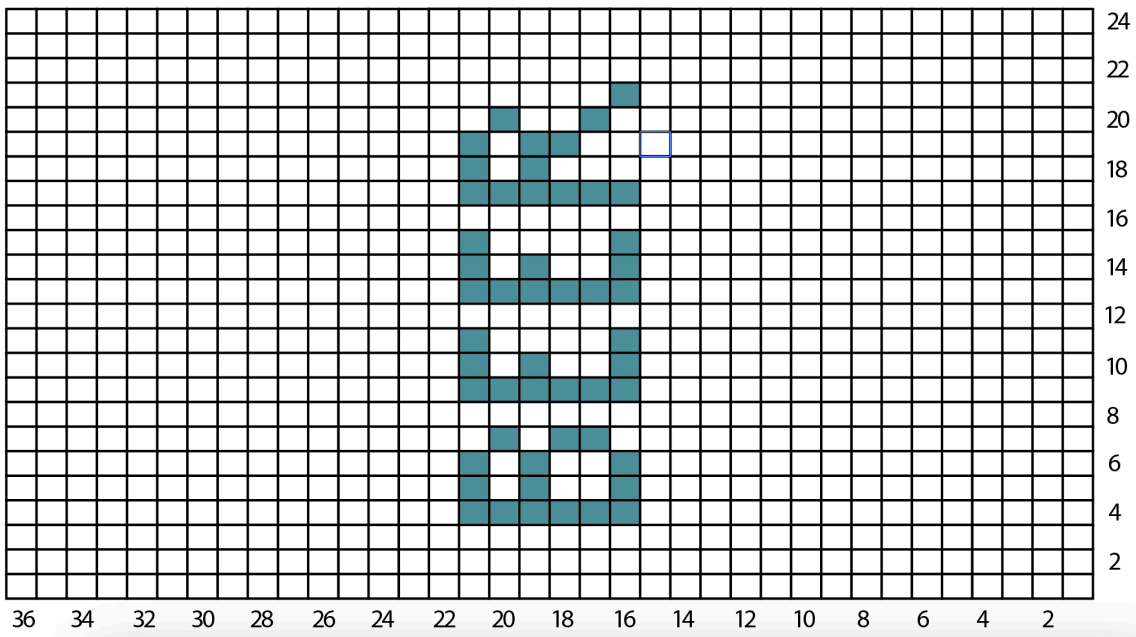
- row 1- 8: continuing with light bright pink, K
- row 9 - 16: switch to Darker bright pink, K
- row 17 - 24: switch to bright yellow, K
- row 25: *K1, P1* from star to star
- row 26: *K1, P1* from star to star
- row 27: BO



Duplicate stitch in, "BEER" using chart below.

Weave in the ends, or don't.
No judgment from me!

Due to the nature of duplicate stitching the words onto the cozie, the letters will end up kind of zigzagged looking. I fixed this by just doing some embroidery to create straighter lines and softer curves.



I hope you've enjoyed making a beer cozie (or multiple!) as much as I have! Feel free to sell these at your local markets or online, please credit the pattern to: Creative Unicorn Crafts. Also, it needs to be said that no part of this pattern may be used without my written permission. This includes all pictures and written pattern.

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