

Lunar New Year Snake 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, tapestry needle, stitch marker if needed for beginning of row, Yarn: You can use any worsted weight in desired colors, tapestry needle.

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, i-cord

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 red, 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 red, 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 cozy continued:

Body of cozy starts row 1

row 1-21: K

row 22: *K1, P1* from star to star

row 23: *K1, P1* from star to star

row 24: BO

For the snake:

Knit an I-cord for about 7 inches

next row: K1, K1fb, K1 (4)

K3 more rows

next row: K2, K1fb, K1 (5)

K1 row

next row: k2 tog, K1, K2 tog (3)

K1 row

next row: K2 tog, k1, BO last two stitches

Stitch your snake onto your cozy in a snake like pattern, I liked making mine all scrunched up! I found it easiest to stitch the snake in place while on a can. I thought another cool way to stitch the snake on would be to have it wrap around the cozy. You'd want to likely make it longer than I suggested.

Weave in the ends, or don't.

No judgment from me!

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