

Polka Dot Cozies

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Pattern Notes:

For an even knit I suggest carrying yarn in the same way each time. I did red on top and white underneath. Pictures later in the pattern of examples. 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. The red was Red Heart used in the example, but the white was Caron Simply Soft and it wasn't as thick. 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, Tapestry needle for embroidering "pop corn" crochet hook for weaving in ends, stitch marker

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, using two colors at once

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 cozie continued:

row 9: work chart (shows row 1 at the start)

row 22: K1 row red

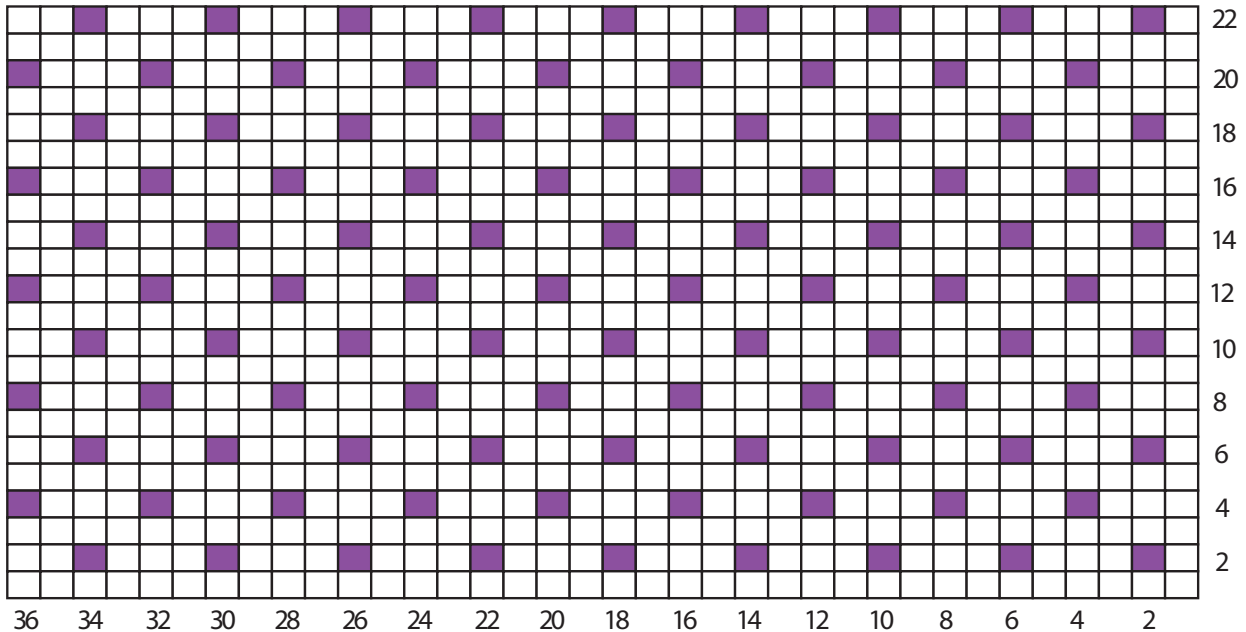
row 23: *K1, P1* from star to star

row 24: *K1, P1* from star to star

row 25: BO

Weave in the ends, or don't.

No judgment from me!



Getting ready to carry the black yarn on top, and then the white yarn underneath that.



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