

# Popcorn 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; Ssk: slip two stitches to the right hand needle, then knit them together with the left hand needle, 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: \*K2 red, K2 white\* repeat from \* to \*  
Repeat row 9 for a total of 21 rows of vertical stripes  
row 22: Switch to only red, K  
row 23: K1, P1  
row 24: K1, P1  
row 25: BO

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

### Knitting the Oval for the embroidery spot

With light yellow CO 8

row 1: K  
row 2: K1fb, P6, K1fb (10)  
row 3: K  
row 4: K1fb, P8, K1fb (12)  
row 5: K  
row 6: K1, P10, K1  
row 7: Ssk, K8, K2tog (10)  
row 8: K1, P8, K1  
row 9: Ssk, K6, K2tog (8)  
row 10: K  
row 11: BO



I used red yarn and a tapestry needle to embroider the words, "POP CORN"

After the embroidery was done I stitched the oval in place. I used a whip stitch and actually sewed it on while the cozy was on a can. I wanted to make sure it was in the right spot and the stretch was correct. It was fairly easy to do with the cozy on an actual can!

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



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