

# Word Nerd Cozies

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**Pattern Notes:**

Each cozy takes about 2 hours. This pattern is not difficult for anyone who has already knitted in the round and can preform knit and purl stitches. Gauge is somewhat important so your cozy fits an actual can! This cozy is worked with fair isle, and the words, “word nerd” are embroidered on after the cozy is completed.

**Materials:**

US 6/4.0 mm, DPN or appropriate length cable needle for magic loop, instructions are given per DPN, OR for the magic loop method when increasing.

Yarn: Any worsted weight yarn in the colors desired.

Tapestry needle for embroidery, crochet hook for weaving in ends, stitch marker

**Gauge:**

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

**Skills needed:**

Knitting in the round, increasing, decreasing, duplicate stitch, fair isle, embroidery

**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

**DPN instructions:**

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:**

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)

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row 9 (shown as row 1 in the chart): begin working the chart from right to left.

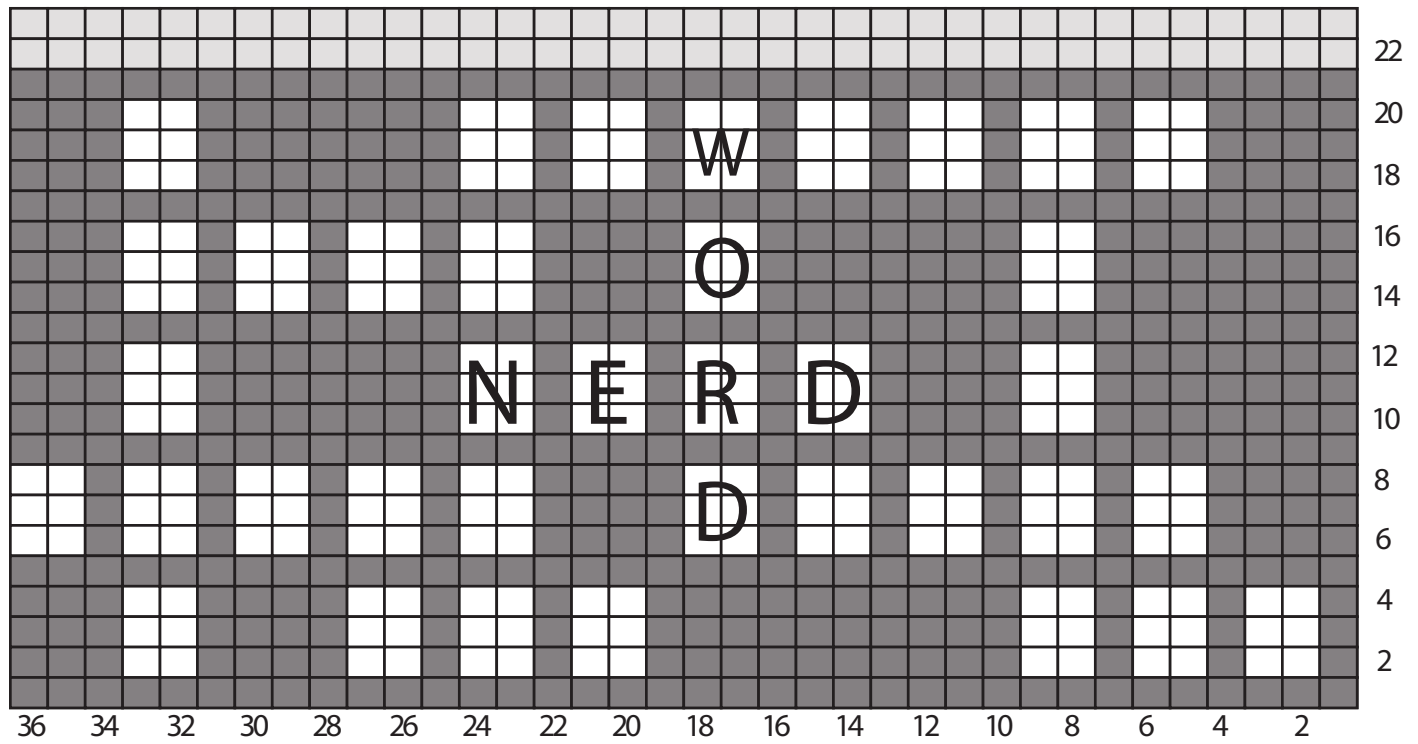
Row 22 (lighter grey in chart) \*K1, P1\* repeat from \*to \*

Row 23: repeat row 22

Row 24: BO

Now that the chart and cozy are almost complete, choose a contrasting color, (or maybe choose black or blue like ink pens!) and embroider on, "Word Nerd" in the appropriate boxes!

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

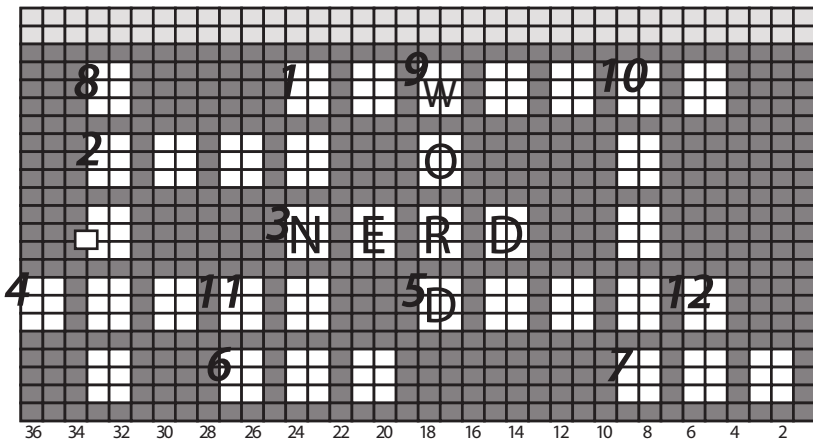


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## DOWN

8. A large New World thrush that typically has a reddish breast.
9. a single distinct meaningful element of speech or writing, used with others (or sometimes alone) to form a sentence and typically shown with a space on either side when written or printed.
10. Silly or scatterbrained
11. Used to attract someone's attention, sometimes aggressively
12. Plural form of thou

## ACROSS

1. A thing given in recognition of one's service, effort or achievement.
2. On one occasion or for one time only
3. A person who is extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable about a particular subject, especially one of specialist or niche interest.
4. Completely change the way in which one does something.
5. A small grassland plant that has flowers with a yellow disk and white rays.
6. A distinctive practice, system, or philosophy, typically a political ideology or an artistic movement.
7. An affirmative response

I love crafting, and reading and sometimes an occasional crossword puzzle but it was surprisingly time consuming to make a crossword puzzle in this way! I hope you enjoy it!



Answers: 1. Rewards, 2. Once, 3. Nerd, 4. Pivot, 5. Doisy, 6. Ism, 7. Yes, 8. Robin, 9. Word, 10. Ditsy, 11. O!, 12. Ye