

Neon Sour Worms Cozy

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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 bright colors to emphasize the “neon” in sour worms, but you can choose any colors. In the neon sour worm candybags I buy there is a blue/red worm, green/orange worm and a yellow/red worm. All colors bright.

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 main color, 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 main color, 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:

**side note* my neon orange and the orange representing a worm were too close in color so I added a line of duplicate stitch in the yellow. If your main color doesn't clash/match a worm color then a line of duplicate stitch is not really needed. It became a "design feature" haha*

Body of cozy starts row 1

row 1- 4: continuing with main color, K

row 5 - 11: *K2 orange, K2 blue* repeat from * to *

row 12 - 18: *K2 green, K2 red* repeat from * to *

row 19: K main color

row 20-22: *K1, P1* from * to *

row 23: BO

Now you'll knit three i-cord neon sour worms!

CO 3, K 7 rows in first color, leave a long tail for sewing onto cozy, switch to second color, K 7 rows, BO, leave a long tail for sewing onto cozy.

Sew worms onto cozy, voila!

Additional note

I found it easier to leave long tails either from my cast on or bind off so I could use it to sew onto the cozy. I am ALL ABOUT living the easy life.

I sewed my worms on to make them look wiggly and I think it really helped the effect. I worked at not having the same color touch the background of the same color if I could avoid it. I felt that contrast helped make it stand out more.

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

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