Unicorn 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. I also added buttons and googly eyes for the eyes.

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, sewing

Abbreviations:
CO: Cast On; MC: Main color, 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 MC, 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 MC, 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:

Body of cozy starts row 1
row 1-21: K chart below
row 22: *K1, P1* repeat from star to star
row 23: *K1, P1* repeat from star to star
row 24: BO

Horn:

CO 9 in the round, K 5 rows
row 6: *K1, K2tog* repeat from star to star (6 sts)
row 7,8,9: K
row 10: K2tog, K2tog, K2tog (3 sts)
row 11: K
row 12: K2tog, BO remaining stitches, pull tail tight through loop to create a point!

I sewed the horn on at an angle to make it stick upright instead of straight out. Then I sewed buttons on for eyes and stitched a cheeky little half smile. I took bits of yarn that coordinated with my MC to create a mane and tied a knot in the middle of it. This allowed me to have something easy to sew into, and gives the mane volume when flipped to one side. For the tail I tied a knot more like a tassle. Trimmed the mane and tail and glued on googly eyes with regular white school glue. Side note - I was pleasantly surprised that my buttons and googly eyes matched in size, it wasn't intentional but I'm glad it happened!

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

I hope you've enjoyed making a Unicorn cozy (or multiple!) as much as I have! Feel free to sell these at your local markets or online, please credit the pattern to: Creative Unicorn Crafts. Also, it needs to be said that no part of this pattern may be used without my written permission. This includes all pictures and written pattern.

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