

Bitter Knitters Black Heart Coffee Cozy



#7 needles, whatever style you like to work in the round
Naturespun Worsted or any worsted-weight yarn, less than one skein

Unusual Stuff

RT: Knit two together, leaving the stitches on the left-hand needle. Then, insert right-hand needle from the front between the two stitches just knitted together, and knit the first stitch again. Slip both stitches from the left-hand needle together.

LT: With the right-hand needle behind the left-hand needle, skip one stitch and knit the second stitch in the back loop. Then, insert the right-hand needle into the backs of both stitches and knit them together through these back loops.

m1: Insert the right-hand needle from behind the work under the thread in between the stitch you just worked and the stitch you would normally work next. Lift that thread onto the left-hand needle, then knit into the back of it, twisting it.

k2tog-b: Insert the right-hand needle into the backs of the next two stitches and knit them together through these back loops.

Cast on 42 stitches. Work (k1, p1) around for 4 rounds.

Heart Panel

(adapted from page 156 in Barbara Walker's A Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns)

Row 1 and all odd-numbered rounds: (p2, k10, p2) around.

Row 2: (p2, k3, RT, LT, k3, p2) around.

Row 4: (p2, k2, RT, k2, LT, k2, p2) around.

Row 6: (p2, k1, RT, k4, LT, k1, p2) around.

Row 8: (p2, RT, k6, LT, p2) around.

Row 10: (p2, k3, RT, LT, k3, p2) around.

Row 12: (p2, LT, RT, k2, LT, RT, p2) around.

Row 14: (p2, k1, m1, k2tog-b, k4, k2tog, m1, k1, p2) around.

Row 16: (p2, k10, p2) around.

Repeat these 16 rows twice.

Work (k1, p1) around for 4 rounds. Cast off, loosely.

I blocked mine by pulling it onto a hot cup of coffee. When I was finished drinking, I pulled the sleeve off, and found it had blocked out very well.



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