

Athwart Coffee Sleeve

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#7 needles, whatever kind you like to make something small and in the round.
A small amount of any worsted-weight yarn.

Cast on 36 stitches. Place a marker for the start of the round and work (p2, k2) around.



2 x 2 Athwart Ribbing

Round 1: Knit the knits and purl the purls.

Round 2: Yo, [knit the knits and purl the purls to the last 3 stitches in the round], k2t, k1. (When you reach yo stitches, either knit or purl them, to maintain the pattern stitch.)

Repeat these two rounds until the whole thing is as long as your palm is wide, plus about an inch. Cast off. Darn in ends and enjoy.

Somewhat Weird Tip:

If you make this using 5 dpn's, leave one of them in reserve. In other words, put 12 stitches on each needle, leaving the 5th one waiting in the wings. When your stitches have shifted enough to make working uncomfortable or slow, just work 12 stitches on one needle, pick up your reserve, work 12 more stitches. This way, you only have to actually slip stitches from one needle to the other once in the round.

Need a last-minute gift? Make one or two of these, slip them onto a bag of coffee or a tin of tea, and throw in a gift bag.

Fun Extras: Try a long-tail cast on that [includes purl stitches](#). (I did this for the sample)

[Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off](#). (I did this for the sample)

[Tubular cast-on for 2x2 ribbing](#).

[Tubular cast-off for 2x2 ribbing](#).

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