

Stranded Colorwork Cozy

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Pattern is written in 2 sizes to fit a cup/mug 9"-9.5" circumference or cup/mug with about a 10"-10.5" circumference. The sample in the photographs is the large size steeked version.



Yarn: At least 2 colors Worsted weight wool. Go for grabby non-superwash 100% wool or sticky wool blends. You will need about 25 grams total of yarn. Use scraps if you have them. Mix and match colors as much as you want. Avoid superwash. Avoid smooth and slippery fiber blends. Good options in the shop include Plymouth Galway, Berroco Ultra Alpaca, Stonehedge Fiber Mill Shepherd's Wool, Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, Noro Silk Garden.

Sample made using Plymouth Galway: Main Color (MC) Natural 1, Contrast Color (CC) Ruby 148.

Gauge: 22sts x 28 rows = 4" x 4" in colorwork

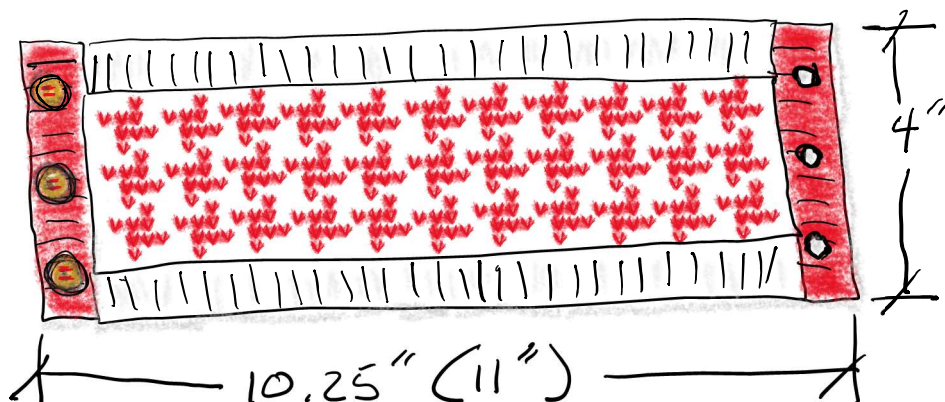
If your gauge is slightly loose, don't fret, you can lightly felt the piece to firm it up if you have used a feltable wool. If your gauge is slightly tight, don't fret, you can modify the button bands to adjust for size. Also, if it doesn't fit the originally intended cup or mug you can find another it does fit.

Needles: US 7 DPNs or size needed to obtain gauge. You may use alternate methods to knit in the round at your own discretion. Feel free to use a short circular (7", 8" or 9"), 2 circulars at a time, or magic loop if you prefer.

Notions for class:

- One stitch marker for beginning of round, 2 additional stitch markers if you are doing a steeked version.

Finished Size:
(Steeked version shown)



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Pre-Class Homework: Simple Version (Non-Steeked)

Cast On

Cast on 48 (52) stitches with your main color or band. If you are using DPNs, divide your stitches across 3 or 4 DPNs for easy knitting. Place a stitch marker to indicate beginning of round. Join in the round and work 1x1 ribbing below.

Work 1x1 Ribbing (worked Flat)

Row 1 (RS): (K1, P1) to end.

Repeat Row 1 4 more times. 48 (52) sts on needles.

This results in 5 rows of knitted 1x1 rib. You may choose to extend your ribbing if you have an extra tall cup.

Come to class with both colors of yarn wound and ready to knit. You will be working in the round in class, so don't forget your DPN's, or circular needles, as well as your stitch markers.

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Pre-Class Homework: Steeked Version

Cast On

Cast on 47 (51) stitches with your main color. If you are using DPNs, divide your stitches across 3 or 4 DPNs for easy knitting.

Work 1x1 Ribbing (worked Flat)

Row 1 (RS): (K1, P1) to the last stitch, K1.

Row 2 (WS): (P1, K1) to the last stitch, P1.

Row 3 (RS): (K1, P1) to the last stitch, K1.

Row 4 (WS): (P1, K1) to the last stitch, P1.

Row 5 (RS): (K1, P1) to the last 2 stitches, K2tog. 46 (50) sts on needles.

This results in 5 rows of knitted 1x1 rib. You may choose to extend your ribbing if you have an extra tall cup. If you extend your ribbing, be sure you always work an odd number of rows (i.e. finish with a RS row.)

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Abbreviations:

K	Knit	DPN	Double Pointed Needles
P	Purl	STS	Stitches
K2tog	Knit two together	CC	Contrast Color
RS	Right Side	MC	Main Color
WS	Wrong Side		