



BASIC KNIT CUP COZY

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Nothing wrong with going back to basics from time to time. The Basic Cup Cozy is a one piece cozy that slides onto a cup with ease. That means no fiddling with buttons while you're trying not to spill your drink in the car. It fits a standard take-out cup for your coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

But basic and plain are not the same thing! Being simple has its advantages. With a basic knit cup cozy you can make a bold color or add stripes but still have that flat smooth stockinette texture. With the duplicate stitch or some basic embroidery you can add your monogram or a cute picture design to personalize each cup cozy.

MATERIALS

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[Red Heart Chic Sheep](#) (100g / 3.5oz, 170 m / 186 yards) any color; sample - Mimosa.
Needles US 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
Tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS

INC = Increase as follows: Place stitch from previous row before (purl bump on wrong side in this pattern) onto needle and knit; increases 1 stitch. (*Optional: Substitute a kfb or M1 increase. See below.*)

K = Knit

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch; leaves a visible purl looking bump.

M1 = Increase 1 stitch; lift bar between previous stitch and next stitch, place on needle and knit into back of stitch to increase.

P = Purl

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

GAUGE

5.25 sts x 7 rows in 1" in stockinette stitch

SKILL LEVEL Easy

SIZES One Size

MEASUREMENTS Approx 9.5" [24 cm] wide x 4" [10 cm] tall at top. (Bottom width is 7.75" [20 cm])

NOTES

Gauge is important to this pattern as your cozy will be fitted to a tapered cup. That means the cup is wider at the top than the bottom. The pattern starts the bottom of the cozy at 7.75" [20 cm] and works up to approx 9.5" [24 cm] wide. If you substitute a different yarn you will need to check your gauge and adjust your cast on stitches accordingly. My online [Interactive Knitting Calculator](#) can help you do the math.

The cozy is approx 4" [10 cm] tall so that you have a wide space to add special elements like stripes or a duplicate stitch design. If shorter cozy is desired, simply stop at your desired height and work the last 3 rows of the pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 43 sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: Knit.

6th row: As 4th row.

7th row: K1. INC. Knit to end of row.

8th to 19th rows: Rep last 4 rows 3 more times. (47 sts at end of repeats).

20th row: Purl.

21st row: Knit.

22nd to 25th rows: Rep last 2 rows 2 more times. Measures approx 3.5" [9cm].

26th row: (WS) P1. *K1, P1. Rep from * to end of row.

27th row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

28th row: As 26th row.

Cast off in pattern leaving a 12-16" [30-40 cm] tail for sewing.

Sew side edges together.

[See the full video tutorial on GoodKnit Kisses YouTube Channel.](#)