

Café

by Miss T



Skill level: *Beginner*

Finished measurements: 3.75" wide and 4.5" high (before allowing edges to curl)

Gauge: 9.5 stitches and 14 rows over 2" (10cm) in stockinette stitch

Yarn: Cascade 220, less than one skein (you can knit this project with a small amount of any leftover smooth worsted weight yarn).

Needles: US 7 (4.5mm) dpns, or size needed to obtain gauge

Supplies: Yarn needle, stitch marker

As I designed this coffee sleeve, I imagined how I wanted to feel while using it. I pictured myself sitting in my favorite coffee shop, reading a book or sketching in a journal, and looking very mysterious and alluring. I would have the coolest coffee cup sleeve in the joint, and I would appear ever so much more mysterious and alluring as I confessed to admirers that I knit it myself.

INSTRUCTIONS

Sleeve

Cast on 36 sts. Join, pm to indicate beginning of round, and work stockinette stitch for 4.5 inches.

Bind off loosely.

Flower

Cast on 13 sts.

Row 1: K across.

Row 2: P across.

Row 3: Kfb across. (26 sts)

Row 4: P across.

Row 5: Kfb across. (52 sts)

Row 6: P across.

Bind off, leaving an 8 to 10 inch tail.

FINISHING

Twist flower into a spiral so that it resembles a rose. There's not a right or wrong way to do this, so make it look the way you like it. Sew it together with yarn tail, and then sew it to the sleeve. Weave in ends and head to the coffee shop!

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