

Hello Yarn French Press Cozy

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You'll need:

Yarn— 90 yards bulky weight yarn. In the red and purple striped version, I used Reynolds Lopi in color 0116 and Reynolds Andean Alpaca Regal in color 158. The other is made from a mix of my own handspun wools. This is a great pattern for using up lovely leftovers.

Needles— 16" circular and dpns, or just dpns, in size 8 US, or size needed to get gauge (knowing my loose knitting ways, you'll probably need a 10).

Gauge— 4 stitches and 5 rows per inch

This pattern is sized to fit an 8 cup (1 liter/ 32. oz.) Bodum press approx. 7.5" tall to top of glass. The cozy measures 18" from bottom edge, up and over the top, and back down to the bottom. If your press is significantly shorter or taller, you may need to make adjustments. The cozy measures 16" around as does my coffee press, including handle.

This cozy isn't much more than a hat with a hole in it. Put your coffee in the pot with water, put the cozy on, and plunge the pot with the cozy in place. Remove to serve coffee. Your second cup will be cold no longer!



Pattern:

With circular needle, or dpns, if you prefer to use them throughout, cast on 64 sts. and join into round. Knit 7 rows 2 x 2 ribbing, then switch to stockinette stitch.

For the striped version, I knit 4 rows in each color, starting with the same color as ribbing, and ending with another 4 rows of ribbing color before decreasing.

For the handspun version, I knit 3 big stripes of different yarn.

Knit straight to 7.5", then decrease as follows:

K6, K2TOG -repeat around.

Knit one round plain.

K5, K2TOG -repeat around.

Knit one round plain.

K4, K2TOG -repeat around.

K3, K2TOG -repeat around.

K2, K2TOG -repeat around.

K1, K2TOG -repeat around.

Bind off and weave in ends.



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