

Video Game Cozies

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Pattern Notes:

Each cozy takes about 2 hours. This pattern is not difficult for anyone who has already knitted in the round and can preform knit and purl stitches. Gauge is somewhat important so your cozy fits an actual can! You can chose in these cozies to knit duplicate stitch, stranded or do the applique like I did. Instructins are given for all of it!

Materials:

US 6/4.0 mm, DPN or appropriate length cable needle for magic loop, instructions are given per DPN, OR for the magic loop method when increasing.

Yarn: Any worsted weight yarn in the colors desired.

Tapestry needle for duplicate stitch, crochet hook for weaving in ends, stitch marker

Gauge:

17.5 sts + 27 rows = 4 inches/10 centimeters in stockinette stitch, finished cozie will measure around 5"x4.5"

Skills needed:

Knitting in the round, increasing, decreasing, duplicate stitch, fair isle

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast On; K: Knit; K1: Knit one; K1fb: Knit one stitch in the front and back of the same stitch, creating an increase; SSK: Slip two stitches knit wise to left hand needle and knit together, creating left leaning decrease, K2tog: knit two stitches together, creating right leaning decrease, P1: Purl one, BO: Bind off

DPN instructions:

CO 12, divide evenly on 3 needles, join in round, place marker to indicate first stitch or needle, however you want to keep track of your rows – Your cozy will have a small hole in the bottom

row 1: K

row 2: *K1, K1fb, K1fb, K1* Repeat this per needle (18 stitches)

row 3: K

row 4: *K1, K1fb, K to last 2 stitches, K1fb, K1 * repeat this per needle (24 stitches)

row 5: K

row 6: repeat row 4 (30 stitches)

row 7: K

row 8: repeat row 4 (36 stitches)

Magic Loop instructions:

CO 12, join in the round, placing a marker to indicate first stitch, however you want to keep track of your rows – Your cozy will have a small hole in the bottom

row 1: K

row 2: K1, K1fb, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (18 stitches)

row 3: K

row 4: K1, K1fb, K2, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (24 stitches)

row 5: K

row 6: K1, K1fb, K4, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (30 stitches)

row 7: K

row 8: K1, K1fb, K6, K1fb, K1, repeat this two times more (36 stitches)

If knitting a cozie with an initial you can knit 24 rows then begin the bind off, or you can knit the chart as you go and then start the bind off. You can choose also to knit the chart of the question mark or do a duplicate stitch. I chose duplicate stitch.

After knitting 24 rows, K1 P1 for two rows then BO

If knitting a princess chart I recommend doing the color changes in real time while knitting, adding the teal diamond near the top with a duplicate stitch.

Modified Picot Bind Off for crown top

K1P1 for two rows.

BO 16 sts, then slip stitch on RH (right hand) needle to the LH needle, with your RH needle, place it in between the first and second stitch. Wrap yarn around RH needle and pick up that newly created stitch. Put that new stitch onto your LH needle. Repeat this one more time for a total of two stitches in front of your original first stitch. Begin a BO like normal - K first stitch then the second stitch and pass the first stitch over second stitch. Continue one more time to complete binding off one picot stitch (The point of a crown)

Then BO the knit stitch that was next after binding off three stitches from the picot, BO the next stitch like normal, should be a purl stitch. Repeat this picot BO 2 more times.

Continue to BO like normal.

Knit Circle for applique

CO 5

K1fb, K3, K1fb (7)

K1, P5, K1

K1fb, K5, K1fb (9)

K1, P7, K1

K1fb, K7, K1fb (11)

K1, P9, K1

K11

K1, P9, K1

SSK, K7, K2tog (9)

K1, P7, K1

SSK, K5, K2tog (7)

K1, P5, K1

Binding off & decreasing at the same time

SSK, BO 5, K2tog, BO

I followed the general idea of the charts I made when I used this applique. I did a duplicate stitch.

Weave in the ends, or don't. No judgment from me!



For those who would like some picture examples of the modified picot BO, here it is!





