

Cloud Can Cozy

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Pattern Notes:

For an even knit I suggest carrying yarn behind the work in the same way each time. Gauge is somewhat important so your cozy fits an actual can! Different yarn weights - even if they all say worsted weight can vary in thickness which can vary the size of your cozy when it comes to length. The yarn used in the examples was Craftsmart or Caron - both found at Meijer stores.

Materials:

US 6/4.0 mm, DPN or appropriate length cable needle

Yarn: You can use any worsted weight in desired colors, yarn for cloud embroidery was I believe Red Heart Hygge charm (discontinued) but it is a soft acrylic yarn with a light sparkle running through it. It is Aran weight. **Tapestry needle** for embroidering around the clouds to give them a fluffy, full effect, crochet hook for weaving in ends, stitch marker

Gauge:

17 sts + 22 rows = 4 in/10 cm in stockinette stitch, finished can cozie when laying flat 4.25x5.5"

Skills needed:

Knitting in the round, increasing, using two colors at once

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; P1: Purl one, LH: Left hand needle, BO: Bind off

Can Cozy**DPN instructions:**

With main color, 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:

With main color, 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)

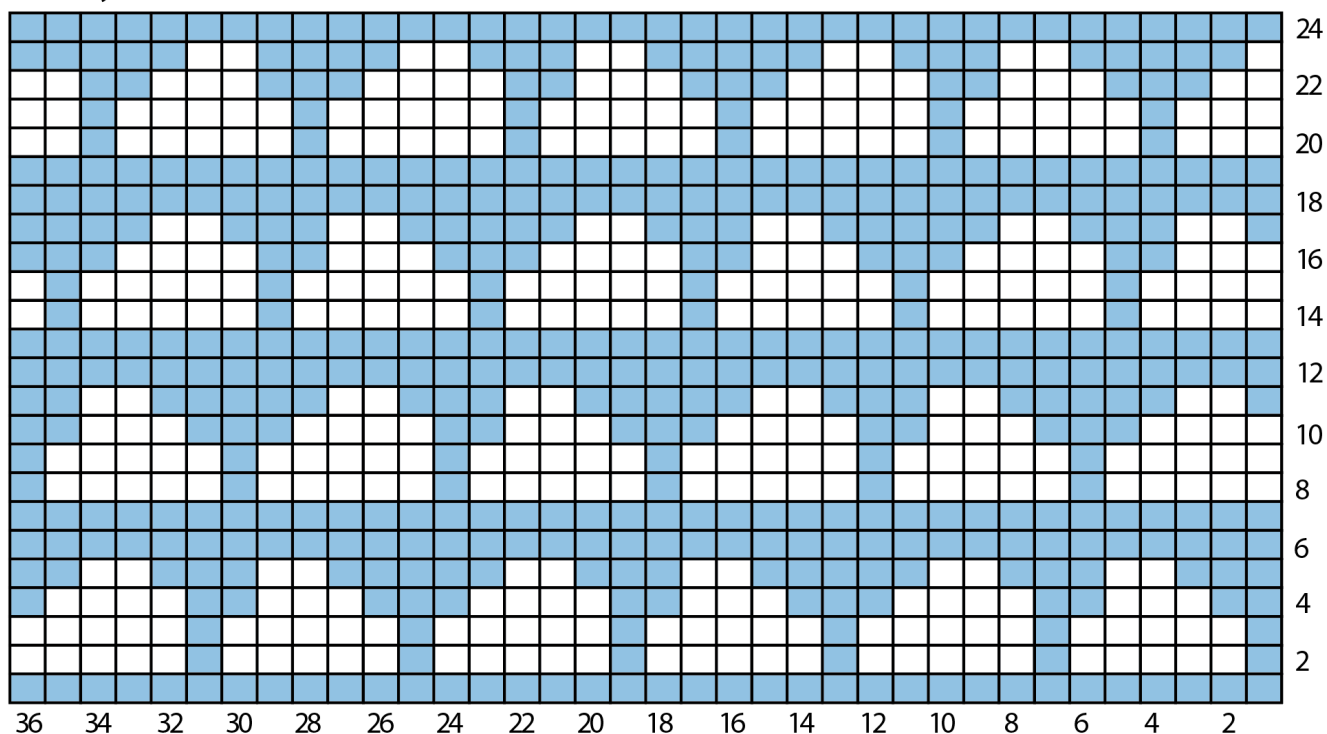
row 7: K

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

Can cozy continued:

row 9 begins row 1 in the chart. Follow can cozy chart, bind off.

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Finishing touches

With your completed cozy, you'll now want to add the finishing touches. This is where you'll embroider an edge around the clouds. I did not do this the same way everytime because all clouds are unique! I used a soft white acrylic yarn that had a shimmery strand of glitter in it. I threaded my needle so I would have two strands exposed while embroidering. I felt this step of embroidery helped bring the clouds more to life and the glitter was the touch of whimsy I didn't know an already whimsical pattern needed! Weave in the ends - or don't! No judgement from me!

I hope you have enjoyed knitting some cloud cozies as much as I have creating the pattern and knitting them myself! Feel free to sell these at markets, and credit the pattern to: Creative Unicorn Designs. It has to be said that no part of this pattern may be used without the written permission of Robin Smallwood of Creative Unicorn Designs. This includes any charts, pictures and the written pattern itself.



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