

FRENCH PRESS COFFEE COZY



Yarn: Cascade Yarns 220 Wool.

Gauge: 17 sts and 32 rows = 4" in garter st

Needle: US 7/4.5 mm

Yardage:

Brown - 50-60 yards

Orange - 5 yards

Yellow - 1 yard

Note about photo: This is the original coffee cozy, and I screwed up my row gauge a little bit. I'll make a new one and upload the photo soon, but the only difference between the photo and pattern is that there are the same number of rows on top and bottom of the coffee mug

I wanted a pattern for a french press cozy, and I've been really excited about working with colors lately. With very few options available on ravelry, I decided to create my own pattern. This french press cozy is knit mostly in garter stitch. The coffee mug in the center is a simple combination of both intarasia and fair isle knitting.

You can adapt this to use whatever size yarn you want, but pay attention to your gauge, especially the row gauge! The cozy must be a certain height and it looks awkward for there to be much more blank space on the top than on the bottom.

For the colorwork, you will have use 4 strands of yarn:

Br1 - this is the main color that you start out with

Br2 - same color, but different strand

Or - coffee mug

Ye - yellow inside the coffee mug

If you wish to make your coffee mug either larger or smaller, you can add or subtract as many rows of R20-21 as you wish. I have repeated R20-21 4 times in this pattern. Of course, if you do this then add/subtract the number of garter stitch rows on the top and bottom of the mug to match!

Written instructions:

Color changes are indicated as -Br1, -Br2, -Or, -Ye.

Colors are indicated only when there is a change! It's possible that there are some errors in this. When in doubt, follow the chart!

The written instructions that correspond to the chart on the next page are in (parentheses).

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R1 -3: Work k2p2 rib

R4: K2, yo, P2tog, K2, P2, K2, P2, cont. to las 4 sts, K2tog, yo, P2

R5-11: knit

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R12: P13, (K10, P7, K10), P12 -- <Br1>

R13: K12, (K10, P7, K10) K13 -- <Br1>

R14: P13, (K6, P2, K11, P2, K6), P12 -- <Br1>

R15: K12, (K6, P15, K6), K13 -- <Br1>

R16: P13, (K4, P1, K17, P1, K4), P12 -- <Br1>

R17: K12, (K4, P3, K8-Or, P8 -Br2, K4), K13 - there are now three working strands

R18: P13, (K2-Br1, P1, K8, K10-Or, K3-Br2, P1, K2), P12

R19: K12, (K2-Br2, P3, P12-Or, P8-Br1, K2), K13

R20: P13, (K1-Br1, P1, K5, K15-Or, K3-Br2, P1, K1), P12

R21: K12, (K2-Br2, P3, P16-Or, P4-Br2, K2), K13

R22: P13, (P1-Br1, K4, K2-Or, K2-Br2, K13-Or, K4-Br2, P1), P12

R23: K12, (K1-Br2, P4, P12-Or, P3-Br1, P2-Or, P4-Br1, K1), K13

R24: P13, (P1-Br1, K4, K2-Or, K3-Br2, K12-Or, K4-Br2, P1), P12

R25: K12, (K1-Br2, P4, P12-Or, P3-Br1, P2-Or, P4-Br1, K1), K13

R26: P13, (P1-Br1, K4, K2-Or, K3-Br2, K12-Or, K4-Br2, P1), P12

R27: K12, (K1-Br2, P4, P12-Or, P3-Br1, P2-Or, P4-Br1, K1), K13

R28: P13, (P1-Br1, K4, K2-Or, K3-Br2, K12-Or, K4-Br2, P1), P12

R29: K12, (K1-Br2, P4, P13-Or, P2-Br1, P2-Or, P4-Br1, K1), K13

R30: P13, (K1-Br1, P1, K4, K6-Or, K3-Ye, K1-Or, K4-Ye, K2-Or, K3-Br2, P1, K1), P12 - now 4 strands!

R31: K12, (K2-Br2, P3, P1-Or, P3-Ye, P1-Or, P3-Ye, P1-Or, P2-Ye, P4-Or, P5-Br1, K2), K13

R32: P13, (K1-Br1, P1, K8, K1-Or, K4-Ye, K1-Or, K3-Ye, K1-Or, K1-Ye, K1-Or, K3-Br2, P1, K1), P12

R33: K2, yo, k2tog, K8, (K3-Br2, P3, P1-Or, P2-Ye, P1-Or, P3-Ye, P1-Or, P1-Ye, P1-Or, P8-Br1, K3), K9, k2tog, yo, K2

R34: P13, (K3-Br1, P1, K8, K8-Or, K3-Br2, P1, K3), P12

R35: K12, (K5, P17, K5), K13 -- <Br2>

R36: P13, (K5, P1, K17, P1, K5), P12 -- <Br2>

R37: K12, (K8, P11, K8), K13 -- <Br2>

R38: P13, (K8, P2, K7, P2, K8), P12 -- <Br2>

R39: Knit

R38-45: Knit

R46: K2, yo, P2tog, K2, P2, K2, P2, cont. to las 4 sts, K2tog, yo, P2

R47-49: Work k2p2 rib.

Bind off.

Finally, knit ~25" of 4-stitch I-cord to wind through the yarn-over holes and attach it to the french press!