

Horse Shoe Hottie

Hot Water Bottle Cosy



This is Knit with...

Yarn

3 balls of Louisa Harding Millais
59m per 50g ball

Needles & Notions

7mm 100cm circular needles (for Magic Loop method)
(or size needed to obtain gauge)
Cable Needle
A length of ribbon for the tie.
Darning needle.

Gauge

14 sts = 10cm / 4 inches in stocking st, although gauge is not essential to this project.

Finished Size

Fits a 21cm wide x 33cm tall hot water bottle (approx 8 x 12 inches)

Pattern Notes

It may be possible to knit this cosy with just two balls of Millais yarn, as only a small portion of the third ball was used in the photographed cosy.

ABBREVIATIONS

C6F Slip the next three stitches to a cable needle, hold them to the front of the work, K3 from left hand needle then K3 from the cable needle.

C6B Slip the next three stitches to a cable needle, hold them to the back of the work, K3 from left hand needle then K3 from the cable needle.

YO In this pattern the YO follows a purl stitch, so your yarn is already at the front of the work. To create an eyelet you simply bring the yarn over the top of your right hand needle to the rest again at the back of the work before proceeding with the next instruction.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 60 stitches using Judy's Magic Cast On (*see below for tutorial link*)

Rnd 1: [K1, P1] to end

Repeat Rnd 1 for 9 more rounds.

Set up for cable pattern on front:

Rnd 10: P2, k12, p2, k12, p2
Rnd 11: P2, k12, p2, k12, p2
Rnd 12: P2, K12, P2, K12, P2
Rnd 13: P2 [C6F, C6B, P2] twice
Rnd 14: P2, k12, p2, k12, p2
Rnd 15: P2, k12, p2, k12, p2

And for double moss st on back:

then [K2, P2] 7 times, end with K2
then [K2, P2] 7 times, end with K2
then [p2, k2] 7 times, end with P2
then [p2, k2] 7 times, end with P2
then [K2, P2] 7 times, end with K2
then [K2, P2] 7 times, end with K2

Repeat these last six rounds a further five times **but** maintain the double moss stitch on the back of the cosy by alternating two round starting with P2 with two rounds starting with K2 etc.

Neck of Cosy:

Next Rnd: [K1, P1] rep to end

Eyelet Rnd: [K1, P1, YO, K2tog] rep to end *(see note for special YO instructions)*

Next Rnd: [K1, P1] rep to end

Repeat this last Rnd 19 more times (or until the neck measures as long as you would like it to be)

Cast off all stitches loosely in pattern. Thread your ribbon through the eyelets and tie in a bow to secure.

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LINKS TO TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Magic Loop Technique Tutorial - <http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/advanced-techniques>
- Judy's Magic Cast On - <http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>

