

Beecozy

A Tea Cozy sized for a Beehouse 22oz pot

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Materials:

One pair or circ size US 7 needles

Crochet hook, approximately the same size as your needles (exact size not important)

Worsted or aran weight yarn, 75 yards

3 ½ inch buttons

Directions:

Cast on 52 stitches.

Knit five rows of k2, p2 ribbing.

Increase row: P1, make 1, continue in set ribbing pattern (knit the knits, purl the purls) until 1 st before the end, make 1, k1.

Next row: P1, (k2, p2) to 1 st before the end, k1.

Repeat twice more.

Repeat increase row once.

Knit 12 rows plain. (you can use any colorwork, lace, or cable pattern you like here instead of knitting plain- I chose to use the houndstooth pattern from Sheila Chew's Evil Genius tea cozy.)

Knit four rows of p2, k2 ribbing.

Next row: (p2, k2) for 22 st. p1. Cast off 9 stitches. (k2, p2) to end.

Next row: (p2, k2) to first bound off stitch. Cast on 9 stitches using backwards loop cast on. (k2, p2) to end.

Knit one row of p2, k2 ribbing.

Bind off tightly and weave in ends.

For closures:



Sew buttons at top, middle, and bottom of one edge using yarn or similar color thread. Crochet three 1 ½ inch chains. Sew to opposite side as loops to go around the buttons.