

Cup/Can/Bottle Holder Mitten

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Materials:

Cascade 220, 100% wool, 100 gr/200 yds
size 8 (5 mm) double pointed needles
1 skein in each color of your favorite team
MC shown as Blue
CC1 shown as Red
CC2 shown as White
Team patch (optional)

Gauge: 16 sts = 3" in stockinette stitch

Cuff:

With CC1, cast on 40/44/48 sts using a long-tail k1,p1 cast on.
Join being careful not to twist.
Mark beginning of the round.
Work in 1x1 rib for 2.5/3/3.5".

Palm:

*With MC, knit 2 rnds
With CC2, knit 3 rnds.*
Repeat between * * once.
Continue with MC until 3" from ribbing to reach base of thumb.

Split compartments.

Knit 20/22/24 sts. Mark this as A.
Place next 20/22/24 sts on stitch holder.
Provisionally cast on 20/22/24 sts. Mark this as B.
Knit across the provisionally cast on sts.
Continue knitting in the round for 8/9/9.5" from the split.

Mark first 20/22/24 as C; second 20/22/24 as D.

After the last round, mark the first 22 sts (on same side as the split) as C and the last 22 sts as D.
Cut yarn leaving a long tail for weaving.
Put each side on 1 needle each.

Weave D to A and continuing to weave, join C to B.

Bottom

Pick up stitches along the bottom. The number of stitches should be divisible by 8.
For my mitten, I picked up 48 sts.
Rnd 1: (K4, k2tog) around. 8 sts decreased. (40 sts)
Rnds 2, 4, and 6: K.
Rnd 3: (K3, k2tog) around. (32 sts)
Rnd 5: (K2, k2tog) around. (24 sts)



Rnd 7: (K1, k2tog) around. (16 sts)

Rnd 8: (K2tog) around. (8 sts)

Cut yarn; with yarn needle thread yarn through all the sts; pull tight and weave in end.