

Essentials

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Yarn used

Scheepjes Invicta Extra 1 ball in purple 1467 (MC) 1 ball in light pink 1462 (CC1) 1 ball in dark pink 1461 (CC2) 1 ball in yellow 1304 (CC3) £2.79 from www.deramores.com

About the yarn

4-ply; 210m per 50g ball; 75% wool, 25% nylon

Needles used

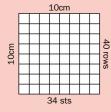
2.5mm straight

Other supplies

Tapestry needle

Tension

measured over St st



Sizing

To fit average mug with stretchy rib section

Abbreviations

See page 66 for all abbreviations

Clangery

Our favourite knitted characters are back -here's a cute gift to celebrate

This mug cosy is knitted flat from the bottom up and features an intarsia pattern, which is worked from a chart. The chart is read bottom-up and from right to left on RS (knit) rows and left to right on WS (purl) rows. Each square represents one stitch.

Start knitting...

With MC, cast on 79 sts.

Row 1: Sl1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: Sl1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep rows 1-2 once more.

Row 5: Sl1, [k1, p1] twice, k30, m1, k39, p1, k1, p1, k2. 80 sts

Row 6: SI1, [p1, k1] twice, p70, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 7: SI1, [k1, p1] twice, work Row 1 of chart, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 8: SI1, [p1, k1] twice, work Row 2 of chart, k1, p1, k1, p2.

These last 2 rows establish the position of the chart. Cont working in patt as set until the chart is completed.

Row 35: SI1, [k1, p1] twice, k70, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 36: SI1, [p1, k1] twice, p30, p2tog, p38, k1, p1, k1, p2. 79 sts Rep rows 1-2 twice. Cast off in patt.

Soak in lukewarm water for half an hour to allow yarn to bloom. Take out of the water - do not wring. Roll in a towel to remove excess water. Pin out to a neat rectangle and leave to dry.

Once dry, weave in loose ends at the back of the work.

Using mattress stitch, sew a 2cm seam at the top and bottom to join the mug cosy, leaving a gap in the middle for the handle to fit through.

