

Felted Coffee Cup Cozy
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Materials:

Use size 8 circular needles (9 inch length)
Worsted weight wool (make sure it isn't superwash wool)
Yarn needle or crochet hook to weave in ends

CO Cast On
Rnd(s) Round(s)
K Knit
M1 make one (increase)
BO Bind off

Directions:

CO 43 in red
Rnds 1&2 knit in red in the round
Rnds 3-20 will be knit in the round in the pink yarn.

Rnd 21, you will increase (K1M1) in the first and last stitch so you have 45 stitches

Rnd s22-28 continue to knit in the round

Rnds 29-30 switch to red yarn

Rnd 31: BO using a stretchy bind-off

FELTING

Now it is time to felt! You can either use a pillowcase, knotting it at the top or a zipper laundry bag from the dollar store. Add one or two old pair of jeans to the washer to aid in the felting process (I have a top loader washer), a small amount of detergent, the hottest water setting, and I use heavy duty cycle. Check after about 5 minutes. Have your tall coffee cup handy to measure the size. Once the desired size, rinse in cold water. To block it, put it on your coffee cup you will use to let it dry.

If you have an energy efficient washer, the best way to felt might be at the laundromat. I was told by a knitting shop that another option is to buy a countertop washer. Depending on how often you felt, this might be something to invest in one for your knitting. It took trial and error for me to figure out the best settings on my washer to get the desired result.