

PROJECT GUIDE

I LOVE DAD MUG COZY

Knit Skill Level: Advanced/Experienced Beginner. Requires duplicate stitch.

Materials

1 - 50g ball of DMC Woolly, color 117 for the cozy.

Partial balls of DMC Woolly, color 075 for the letters and color 051 for the heart.

US 6 (4 mm) knitting needles

Button

Yarn needle

Sewing needle and coordinating color thread

Scissors

Gauge

23 sts and 25 rows = 4" x 4" square in Stockinette Stitch on a US 6 needle.

Abbreviations

St/s – Stitch/es

K – Knit

P – Purl

M1 – Make one – With the left needle, lift the strand between the stitches on the right and left needles from front to back. Then knit into the back of the strand.

K2tog – Knit two stitches together

RS – Right side

WS – Wrong side





Instructions

With DMC Woolly color 117, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2: K1, M1, knit until one st remains, M1, k1. (10 sts)

Row 3: Knit all sts.

Rows 4 – 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice more. (14 sts)

Row 8 (WS): K1, M1, k3, purl until 4 sts remain, k3, M1, k1. (16 sts)

Row 9: Knit all sts.

Rows 10 – 15: Repeat Rows 8 and 9 three times more. (22 sts)

Row 16: K5, p12, k5.

Row 17: Knit all sts.

Rows 16 – 59: Repeat Rows 16 and 17 - 21 times more times or the correct number of rows to wrap around the mug. End with a RS row worked.

Decrease Rows

Row 1 (WS): K1, k2tog, k3, purl until 6 sts remain, k3, k2tog, k1 (20 sts)

Row 2: Knit all sts.

Rows 3 – 6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more. (16 sts)

Row 7: K1, k2tog, knit until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1 (14 sts)

Row 8: Knit all sts.

Rows 9 – 12: Repeat Rows 7 and 8 twice more. (10 sts)

Buttonhole Rows

Row 13: K4, bind off 2 sts, K4

Row 14: K2, k2tog, cast on 2 sts, k1, k2tog, k1.

Row 15 - 17: Knit all sts. (8 sts)

Bind off all sts. Weave in ends.

Duplicate Stitch Embroidery

Following Diagram 2 and referring to the photo for positioning, duplicate stitch the letters using color 075 and the heart using color 051.



Sew button in position.

