

Owning the Decrease
Homework and Supply List
Saturday, 9am – 12pm

Homework: None

Materials needed:

- Worsted-weight, light-colored, smooth yarn
- Size 8 needles, any type

Time permitting, we will begin our project shawl which will be a lovely rectangular shawl featuring the decreases taught in class. If you want to knit the shawl, please bring the following supplies:

Rectangular shawl, 22" by 70"

- Three colors of fingering weight yarn (total 1200 yards)
- Size #5 24" circular needle

Picture Your Knits
Homework and Supply List
Sunday, 9am – 4:30pm

Homework: None

Materials needed:

- Smooth-textured, worsted-weight yarn in solid or tonal colors, 5 or 6 different choices, less than 50 grams of each
- Size 8 needles or your choice (type does not matter)
- Tapestry needle with a large eye and a sharp point
- Scissors
- Favorite chart keeping method (Knit Companion charts will be made available)

Kitchener in Pattern
Homework and Supply List
Saturday, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Materials needed:

- Smooth-textured, worsted-weight yarns in solid colors.
- Size #8 needles of your choice
- Tapestry needle with a large eye and a sharp point.
- Waste yarn
- Scissors

Homework:

Please complete the following samples on which to practice in class. You may choose one sample to knit as a cup cozy, using the CUP COZY PATTERNS instructions on the next two pages.

- **Stockinette Stitch (make 2).** Cast on 20 sts, work 30 rows. Do not bind off, leave sts on the needle or place on a holder. Leave a 2-yd tail.
- **Garter Stitch (make 2).** Cast on 30 sts, work 40 rows. Do not bind off, leave sts on the needle or place on a holder. Leave a 2-yd tail.
- **Ribbing (make 1).** Provisionally cast on 30 sts and work K1, P1 ribbing for 6". Do not bind off, leave sts on the needle or place on a holder. Leave a 2-yd tail.

Cup Cozy Patterns

Notes:

These cozies are designed to fit a Starbucks Grande cup. You may need to work additional repeats for larger cups. You most definitely need to have negative ease on these. I worked with 1" negative ease from the diameter of the base of the cup. My cups are 8" around at the base.

Each cozy uses a provisional cast-on. I like the method where you use a crochet hook and work a chain stitch around the knitting needle, but any type of provisional cast-on will work.

I used Japanese short-rows in my samples, but any form of short-rows you are comfortable working is fine. I used short-rows to make the cozies wider at the top than the bottom because this is how most to-go cups are shaped. If you plan to use yours around a cup that is straight-sided or a water bottle, then you may choose to omit the short-row shaping altogether.

I worked my samples using a contrast color to join them. This is obviously not invisible, if you wish yours to be totally invisible then leave yourself a one-yard tail on each cozy when you break the yarn.

Materials needed for each cozy:

- Smooth, light-colored, worsted-weight yarn.
- Size 8 needles,
- cable needle, if desired.
- Waste yarn.

Garter-stitch Cup Cozy Instructions

Provisionally cast on 20 sts.
Join main color, do not knot.
Rows 1-10: Knit.
Row 11: K10, turn work, K10.
Repeat rows 1-11 five times more.
Knit 9 rows. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.

Ribbed Cup Cozy Instructions

Provisionally cast on 30 stitches with waste yarn.
Join main color, do not knot.
Rows 1-6: (K1, P1) across.
Row 7: (K1, P1) 7 times, wrap & turn, (K1, P1) 7 times.
Repeat rows 1-7 five times more, hiding wraps as you come to them. Work 5 more rows of K1, P1 ribbing. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.

Stockinette Cup Cozy Instructions

Provisionally cast on 20 sts with waste yarn. Join main yarn, do not knot

Row 1: K20.

Row 2: K3, P14, K3.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice more.

Row 7: K10, wrap & turn, P7, K3.

Repeat rows 1-7 six times more, hiding wraps as you come to them. Then work rows 1 and 2 once more and row 1 once. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.

Cabled Cup Cozy Instructions

With waste yarn, provisionally cast on 28 sts. Join main color, do not knot.

Row 1: K3, P3, K6, P4, K6, P3, K3.

Row 2: K6, P6, K4, P6, K6.

Row 3: K3, P3, K6, P4, K6, P3, K3.

Row 4: K6, P6, K4, P6, K6.

Row 5: K3, P3, C3B, P4, C3B, P3, K3.

Row 6: K6, P6, K4, P6, K6.

Row 7: K3, P3, K6, P2, wrap & turn, K2, P6, K6.

Repeat rows 1-7 six times more, then work rows 1-5. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.