

Christmas Tree Tea Cozy[©]

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Materials Needed

One skein of worsted weight yarn
Size 10 1/2 circular needle 16"
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tapestry needle
sewing needle and thread
embellishments

Gauge

4 stitches to the inch
Abbreviations: K2T is knit 2 together
P2T is purl 2 together
* indicates repeat

Instructions

CO 72 stitches, and join being careful not to twist

Knit one row
Purl one row
Repeat this 2 more times total 6 rows
Knit stockinette stitch for 4 rows

Knit one row flat turn work
Purl one row
Working flat repeat these 2 rows 4 more times

With purl row rejoin into circle *this left slot for handle) Purl 3 more rows

Knit for 34 stitches, K2 together wrap needle 5 times K2 together K34 stitches

Knit around dropping loops and wrapping needle 5 times, repeat one more time this time

Knit around dropping loops and wrap needle two times Knit next row, Knitting into front of first wrap, back of the second wrap, finish row 72 stitches

*Purl 10 P2 Tog, around

Purl 3 rows

Knit 6 rows

*K9 K2T around

Purl 2 rows

Knit 4 rows

*K8 K2T around

Purl 2 rows

Knit 3 rows

*K7 K2T around

Purl 2 rows

Purl 2 rows

*K2 K2T repeat around

Purl 1 Rows

*K1 K2T around

Purl 1 row

K2T around



Break yarn leaving a tail, thread yarn in needle and pull through remaining stitches pulling tight and securing underneath.

Stuff upper portion to keep tree standing erect, sew on embellishments I picked up ornamental buttons and trims in the bead department at MICHAELS®

Thanks to Pattie Pierce Stone and Amy Stender for the inspiration for this pattern

