

Knitted Mug Cosy



Materials:

You will need:

- 12mm knitting needles
- Super-chunky knitting yarn –pure wool yarn will of course insulate your mug better than acrylic.
- One large toggle or button

Garter stitch mug cosy

Garter stitch simply involves knitting each row. It is the easiest for beginners, and creates a nice stretchy knitted fabric.

Casting on

Cast on 20 stitches. It really doesn't matter which cast-on method you use.

Knit

Knit 8 rows garter stitch (that means you knit each row). The mug cosy may not look wide enough, but remember you don't want it to come all the way up to the top of your mug – there has to be room for your mouth when drinking! If you're making it to fit an extra-tall mug you can knit two extra rows.

Cast off

Finish off

Thread the loose ends through the cast-on edge so that your mug cosy looks nice and tidy.

Toggle or Button

Sew on the toggle or button about half way up one short edge.

To fasten the cosy, just wrap it around a mug with the ends meeting through the handle, and push the toggle or button through a stitch on the opposite end of the mug cosy. You can fasten the mug cosy as tightly as you like!