

iPhone/iPod Cozy, two ways

THIS IS AN UPDATE OF MY ORIGINAL
IPHONE COZY PATTERN FROM 2007*.

THIS PATTERN INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH "TOE-UP"
AND "TOP-DOWN" VERSIONS OF THE COZY, WHICH HAS
SERVED ME THROUGH MANY MENDINGS AND THREE DIFFERENT
PHONES. MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PROVIDED
FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS UPDATE.

ONE SIZE

ABOUT 6" X 2.5" OVERALL, WITH 4.5" POCKET

~60 YARDS STRONG, FINGERING-WEIGHT YARN

(I LIKE BLUEMOON'S SOCKS THAT ROCK LIGHTWEIGHT)

US #1 (2.25MM) NEEDLES FOR CIRCULAR KNITTING

GAUGE: 32 STS = 4"

* [HTTP://BETHANYE.GEEKERY.ORG/2007/10/786/](http://bethanye.geekery.org/2007/10/786/)



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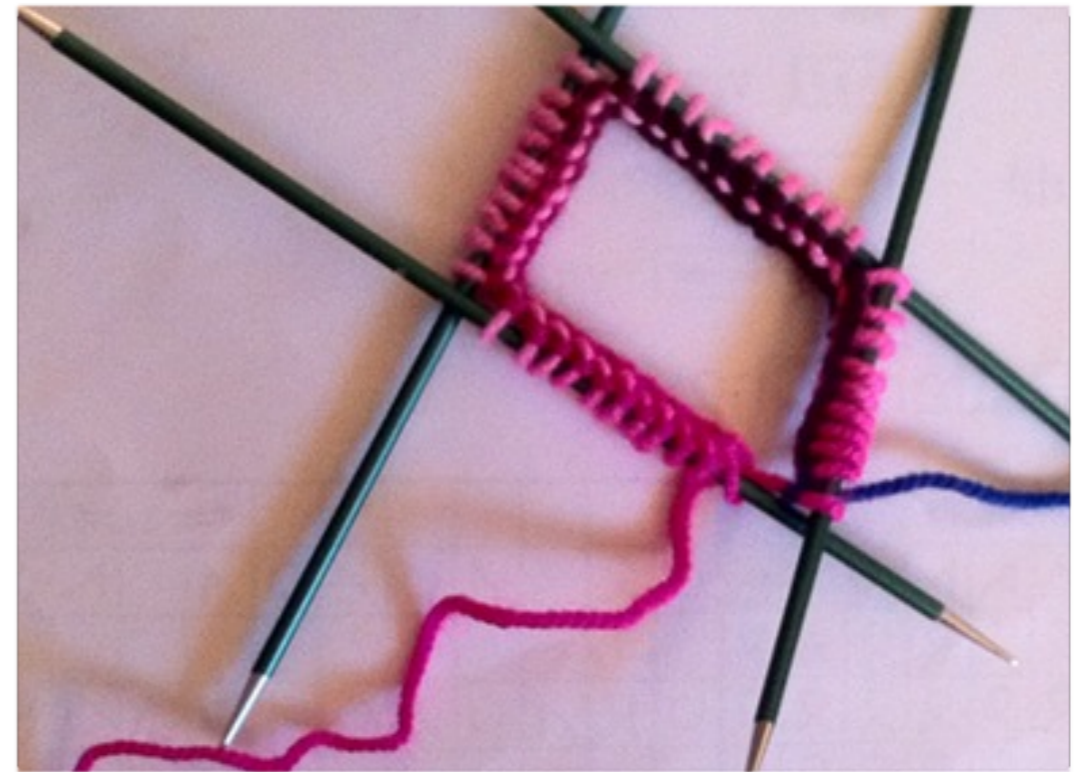


TOP-DOWN VERSION

CASTING ON

It's important to have a stretchy cast-on for your cozy to be functional. I either cast on with a larger needle, or with two held together. To get the right amount of tail for a long-tail cast-on, wrap the yarn around your cast-on needles ten times with yarn reserved for the tail. (pic above) The ten loops represent the yarn needed to cast on ten stitches. Use this to measure out for forty (40) stitches of cast-on tail using two needles or larger needle. (pic above right)

Cast on 40 stitches. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. I pull the tail through my first stitch to prevent twisting. (pic at right)





THE BODY

Knit in 1x1 Rib (k1p1) until the body measures 1".

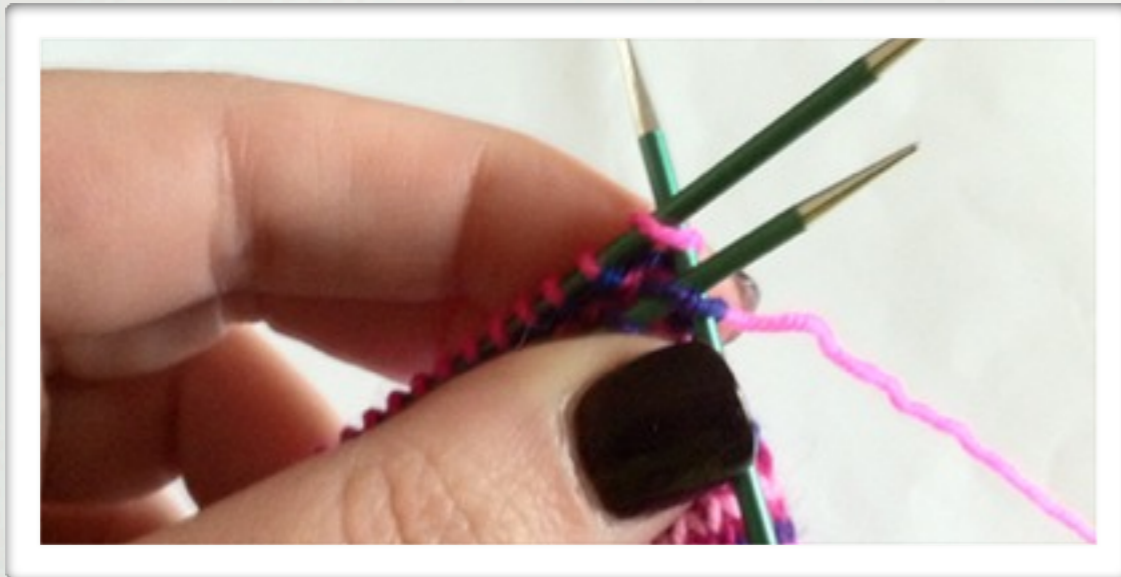
Change to knitting in stockinette (k only) until the body of measures at least 5.75" total length.

Arrange the stitches so that you have twenty (20) stitches each on two needles.

CLOSING

If you don't want a pocket, graft the stitches closed using kitchener stitch.

If you want to add a pocket: closing the bottom of the cozy is very similar to a three-needle bind-off.



First: Insert a third needle as if to knit in the first stitches on the end of both needles.



Second: Pull the yarn through both stitches.



Third: Slide the end stitches off the two left needles, creating a single stitch on the right needle.



Continue in this manner until you have twenty (20) remaining stitches on one needle.



THE POCKET

First row: slip 1 st, p to end

Second row: slip 1 st, k to end

Repeat these two rows until the pocket is 4" long or desired.

Slip 1 st, then Knit in 1x1 Rib (k1p1) to end of row.

Repeat last row until the pocket measures 4.5" total.

Cast off loosely in pattern, leaving an 18" tail.



SEWING THE POCKET

Thread the cast-on tail onto a tapestry needle and stitch down the sides of the pocket to the body.

To make this easier, I thread a DPN through the slipped stitches on the pocket and another up the line of stitches I'll be sewing to. This prevents me from having a wiggly line where the pocket meets the body of the cozy.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. I also added a chain-stitch handle carrying two strands together.



TOE-UP VERSION

If you don't want a pocket, you might want to try the original toe-up version of this cozy. Fans of Judy's Magic Cast-On¹ may wish to use it here, or try one I got from Principles of Knitting, listed on my blog².



CASTING ON

Using the two-needle cast-on I described here, cast on 20 stitches on each needle for 40 total cast-on stitches.

THE BODY

Work in stockinette (k) in the round until the body is 5" long. Switch to 1x1 rib (k1p1) for 1". Cast off LOOSELY in pattern, using a larger needle if necessary to ensure a stretchy edge.

THE POCKET

For the pocket, pick up 20 stitches at the cast-on end. Work in stockinette, slipping the first stitch on every row. Work until the pocket is approximately 4" long, then switch to 1x1 rib (k1p1) for 1/2". Cast off LOOSELY in pattern. Starting from the pick-up end, slip stitch the sides of the pockets to the body of the cozy.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Add an i-cord or crochet handle if desired.





MY OLD COZY - FINALLY RETIRING!