

Felted Eggplant French Press Cozy



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You'll need:

-(2) skeins Cascade 220 Wool, (1) in colorway 8886 (Purple - MC) and (1) in colorway 2409 (Green - CC). Please note that you may want to have an extra skein of the Purple colorway on hand, just in case, as I came extremely close to running out.

-24" – 4.5mm circular needles or DPN's, whatever you're most comfortable using (I started with a -24" circular needle, then switched to a 32" circular using the magic loop method as the number of stitches decreased near the end)

Gauge: 20 sts x 27 rows st.st. on 4.5mm needles = 4" (before felting) – Take the time to check your gauge!

What to do:

Using MC, cast on 114 stitches; join to begin working in the round. Knit until piece measures approximately 10" from beginning.

First decrease round: *K5, K2tog; repeat from * until end of round. (95 stitches remaining)

Work next 12 rounds from chart. Once completed, cut MC color and continue in CC.

Next rd: *K4, K2tog; repeat from * until end of round. (76 sts remaining)

Next rd: K all sts.

Next rd: *K3, K2tog; repeat from * until end of round. (57 sts remaining)

Next rd: K all sts.

Next rd: *K3, K2tog; repeat from * until remaining 5 sts in round, K4, K2tog. (43 sts remaining)

Next rd: K all sts.

Next rd: *K2, K2tog; repeat from * until remaining stitch, K1. (29 sts remaining)

Next rd: K all sts.

Next rd: *K2, K2tog; repeat from * until remaining stitch, K1. (22 sts remaining)

Next rd: K2tog throughout. (11 sts remaining)

Next 5 rds: K all stitches. BO, leaving 6" tail. Weave in all ends.

This is where I threw on some rubber dishwashing gloves and went to town with my bathroom sink and felted the piece as much as my little heart desired. Please note the purple Cascade colorway totally ran – this was not an issue for me as I hand felted in my sink, but be wary if you're going to toss it into your washing machine.



Once you felt the cozy to the desired felty texture, you're done! Set aside to dry. Now your tea need not be cold no longer!

