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Joyful Knit Trim

Easy knit trim for holiday glass jar.

Tis' the season to give, receive and trim. This simple stash project will make even the simplest gift festive. Choose your color, yarn and decorative finish from items you have at home. This handy little trim can be used all year round for a quick decoration...just change your color and adornment.

Easy Basic knitting skills required.

Finished Size

Circumference 12"/30.5 cm Circumference

Materials

1 ball of worsted weight yarn. The yarn pictured is from Red Heart from my stash combined with a fingering weight yarn. You can use Red Heart Super Saver, Classic or worsted yarn of your choice.

Choose traditional holiday colors or mix it up if you wish for extra pizzazz.

US Size 8 (5mm) Knitting Needles

1 glass jar (the one for this project is 4"/10.2cm high and 14"/35.6cm in circumference. Your knitted trim will have some stretch. **Note:** please measure the circumference and double check to make sure you have the fit that you want before joining the ends. Trim should fit snugly so that it doesn't slip around or fall off.

Specialize your gift by including a festive candle, tea , coffee, cider or hot cocoa mixes, soup mix, or colorful candy.

Confetti or shredded holiday paper or trimming

Tapestry Needle

Measuring Tape

Gauge 8 sts/10 rows = 2"/5.1cm

You will need to measure the circumference of your jar. The gauge may vary due to yarn choice, tension, etc. Visit the resource section on page if you need more info.

Abbreviations

k knit

p purl

k tbl knit through back loop (see resource section, pg 3 in this pattern, if you need help)

c/o cast on

b/o bind off

st (s) stitch(es)

c/o 10 sts

*K2, k tbl in next two sts. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat for 1"/2.5cm

Next,

Row 1: k every stitch to end of row

Row 2: p every stitch to end of row

Row 3: k2,p2 to end of row.

Row 4: p every stitch to end of row

Repeat rows 1-4 for 10"/25.4 cm or desired length.

Next,

*K2, k tbl in next two sts. Repeat from * to end of row.
Repeat for 1 1/2.5cm

B/o and join ends together. Weave in ends.

Block if necessary.

Always read your care directions on the label. If you apply heat to wool with an iron, it could result in unwanted felting.
Dampen your knitted project and lay flat on blocking board or surface. Smooth to desired size and shape, and pin with rustproof pins. Let dry undisturbed overnight or until dry. Attach your embellishment.

Resources

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQAaHV8aHBQ>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkgTWTnQqaQ>

<http://www.lionbrand.com/faq/92.html?www=1&language=>

Notes on Gauge from Knit Knitavian Style...

Catagorey 4 Medium Worsted-Weight, UK/Australia approximate equivalent: 10 ply, Aran weight

The yarn band gauge suggests a yarn will work to a certain number of stitches, however, your gauge will vary according to tension, needle size, yarn, and stitches used. I find it helpful to knit at least a 6" x 6" swatch for a project to ensure fit.

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