

GALWAY WORSTED Felted Pitcher



Gauge: 8 sts = 4" using size US 15 needles in pattern, or size necessary to obtain gauge.

Needles: Set of size 15 dp needles, 16" Circular needle size 15.

Size: Approx 7" tall

Materials: One skein each Galway Worsted: rust #742 and yellow #137, 2 small buttons.

Increase used: **M1** (Knit into the front and back of same stitch...2 stitches made from one).

Pitcher and handle are made separately and sewn together after felting.

Pitcher is started from the bottom upwards.

Yarn is used **doubled** for the entire project.

With first dp needle and rust yarn doubled CO 10 sts.

Work 21 rows in garter stitch.

With 2nd dp needle pick up and knit 10 along edge.

With 3rd dp needle pick up and knit 10 sts along the cast on edge.

With 4th dp needle pick up and knit 10 sts along other side edge (40 sts total on 4 dp needles...10 sts on each ndl). Mark beginning of round.

Knit **6 rounds** on these 40 sts (stockinette st).

You can now switch to 16" circular needles.

Next: drop one strand rust and add one strand yellow. Knit **4 rounds**.

Drop remaining rust strand and add another yellow strand.....you are now knitting with 2 strands yellow : color 137. Knit **5 rounds**.

Begin decreases as follows:

Round 1: (K6, k2tog) 5x (35sts).

Rounds 2 & 3: Knit.

Round 4: (K5, k2tog) 5x (30 sts).

Round 5, 6, and 7: Knit.

Begin increases as follows:

Round 8: (K5, M1) 5x: (35 sts).

Knit one round even.

To shape spout:

Round 1: Knit 16 sts, M1 in next st, place marker, knit 1, place marker, M1 in next st and continue to knit to end of round (37 sts).

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Knit to one stitch before marker, M1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, M1, knit to end of round (39 sts).

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: Repeat round 3 (41 sts).

Round 6: (K5, M1)3x, K2, slip marker, M1,slip marker, k 2,(K5, M1) 3x (48 sts).

Round 7: Knit 1 round.

Bind off in 2 st I-cord as follows:

*With RS facing, cast on 2 sts onto right hand needle. Slip them over to the left hand side of the circular needle. Bring yarn around the back, **and knit 1 of the newly cast on sts. Knit the 2nd st together with the first st from the top of the pitcher through the back loop. Slip the 2 sts back to the lefthand needle, wrap yarn around the back. Repeat from ** until all of the sts from the top of the pitcher have been used up. Bind off the 2 sts. Sew together with cast on edge of the I-cord.

Handle: made separately from pitcher.

CO 4 sts with double strand of rust.

K 4 rows in st st. ending with a purl row.

Next row (knit row) K1, K2tog, K1 (3 sts).

Work I-cord on these 3 sts for 7”.

Begin st st as follows for ending to look like beginning.

Row 1: Knit1, M1, Knit 1. (4 sts).

Purl next row. Knit next row. Purl next row.

Knit next row. BO purl-wise Hand felt the handle to make it stiffer.

Sew flat ends of I-cord to pitcher as seen in photo using a small decorative button if desired.

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