

Tissue Box Cosy

I'm the kind of person who regularly buys full shopping carts of tissue. While I don't have allergies, my boyfriend does. There are tissue boxes scattered in strategic locations throughout the house. To make the boxes more aesthetic, I came up with this tissue box cosy. It works for spring allergy season or winter cold and flu season.

This project is knit in one piece on circular needles. There are no seams. At the end, you will have two yarn ends to finish and that's it.

SIZE

One horizontal tissue box.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 4"

Width: 9.5"

Depth: 4.75"

MATERIALS

This cosy takes two skeins of an eyelash yarn. The picture shows two in Lion Brand Fun Fur (red and black) and one in Bernat Boa (purple).

Lion Brand Fun Fur
60 yards/skein;
color: red and black;

Bernat Boa
71 yards/skein
color: Parrot

1 set US #13 9mm circular needles, 16" length

notions required [1 stitch counter, tapestry needle]

GAUGE

13.33 st/15 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch.

PATTERN

The cosy is knit in one piece from the bottom to the top. Throughout the cosy, yarn is held double.

With two strands held together, CO 52 stitches.

Join into a circle, taking care to not twist the work. Mark the start of the round. Knit every row until the cosy measures 4 inches. This is the height of a tissue box.

The next two rows are the only complicated rows in the pattern. This is the decrease for the top of the cosy.

K2tog k2tog k2tog k20 k2tog k2tog k2tog k20 [44 st]

K2tog, k1, k2tog k2tog k14 k2tog k2tog k1 k2tog k2tog k14 k2tog. [36 stitches]

Knit one row plain

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Break yarn with long (~12 inch) tail

FINISHING

There are two ends to finish.

Place the cosy over any standard rectangular tissue box. Some say the eyelash will show better if the purl side is on the outside. I can't tell the difference whether the purl side or the knit side is on the outside.

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