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Beermitten (ølvotter) knitting pattern

Make your own beermitten, a simple, yet effective solution to the problem of how to drink beer outdoors in subzero temperatures.





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What do you need?

- 1 ball of Lopi Alafoss for main colour (red 060)
- 1 ball of Lopi Alafoss for contest colour (navy)
(or 2 contrasting colour 100g (100m per ball) balls of any chunky 100% wool that will felt 6mm (US J10) crochet hook)
- 6mm circular needle either 40cm or longer for — magic loop
- stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations

Crochet American crochet terms

- sc- single crochet
- Dc- double crochet
- St st- stocking st
- K- knit
- P - purl

Process

Starting with the bottom of the glove with a crocheted flat bottom Using main colour and 6 mm crochet hook
Make 4CH in a ring
Round 1- 6 sc into the ring
Round 2- 2 sc into every stitch (12)
Round 3- *1 DC, 2DC in to next st, repeat from * to end of round (18)
Round 4- * sc into next 2 st, 2 sc into next st, repeat from* to end of round (24)
Round 5 - * sc into next 3 st, 2 sc into next st, repeat from * to end of round (30)
Round 6- * sc into next 4 st, 2 sc into next st, repeat from * to end of round (36)
Round 7 - * sc into next 5 st, 2 sc into next st, repeat from * to end of round (42) Break thread and weave in the end

Main part of glove

Using main colour and 6 mm circular needle, pick up and knit 42 sts around the crocheted bottom.
DO NOT join in the round, using st st knit straight for 36 rows, end on a wrong side row For the next 2 rows join in the round and knit 2 rows.

Continue in contrast colour and knitting in the round for 34 rows. Cast off and weave in ends.

Making the design on the front

Using the tapestry needle and a duplicate st, sew the design of your choice on the the beer glove.

Start the duplicate stitches at least 3 rows up from the crocheted bottom and at least 2 stitches in from the side. [This tutorial](#) can help.

Google Image has free knitting charts

Remember to start the duplicate stitches at least 3 rows up from the crocheted bottom and at least 2 stitches in from the edge.

Fold the glove inside out so the contrast colour is on the inside and sew the cast off edge to the crocheted bottom, and weave in ends.

Turn the glove with the right side facing out and make the sleeve

The Sleeve

Using the main colour and 6 mm circular needle, pick up and knit between 42-44 sts around the opening on the side.

Join in the round and knit 30 rounds in st st.

Break off the main colour and join in contrast colour knitting 4 rows in k2 P2 rib for 4 rows. Cast off using contrast colour, and weave in the ends.

Felting

Put the completed glove into the washing machine with a small amount of washing liquid, a tennis ball and an old pair of jeans, wash on normal 30' wash cycle.

When the washing is finished, take the glove out of the washing and pull into shape, drying around a beer bottle or beer can to get the right shape. After an hour or so take the bottle out so that the inside can dry.

If the glove is not felted enough it can be washed again at a higher temperature until the desired level of felting is reached

And it is ready to use! Enjoy!