

Cabled Coffee Cuff

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Size

One size fits most cups

Yarn

Approx. 80 yds fingering weight,
Approx. 75 yds DK weight, **OR**
Approx. 60 yds worsted weight
Choose an animal fiber for maximum elasticity.

Needles

Size 2 dpns for fingering weight,
Size 6 dpns for DK weight, **OR**
Size 8 dpns for worsted weight
Cable needle for cabled cuffs

Gauge

Fingering: 11 sts/in in 1x1 rib
DK: 6-7 sts/in in 1x1 rib
Worsted: 5-6 sts/in in 2x2 rib
Gauge isn't terribly important for this project, because it's stretchy.

Extras

Tapestry needle
Cup of coffee

Abbreviations

cn—cable needle
rep—repeat
DPN—double pointed needles
sl—slip

Notes

Make sure to cast off *loosely*, or your cuff won't fit the larger cups.



Want to keep your hand from burning when you pick up your latte, but you don't want to use more of those paper sleeves? Feel like your coffee cup could be more attractive? The coffee cuff might be just the thing for you.

One cuff takes less than half a ball of yarn. The cables give it structure and something to grip, while the ribbing ensures that it will fit most sizes of coffee cups. We've also included a cable-free version of the pattern.

You'll probably want to use something machine washable just in case you spill coffee on it.

Cabled fingering weight cuff:

Cast on 69 stitches—23 per DPN. The long-tail cast-on is recommended, because it will pull the bottom of the cuff tighter.

Row 1: *P2, k6, p2, (k1, p1) six times, k1. Rep from * twice more.

Rows 2-5: Rep row 1.

Row 6: *P2, sl 3 sts to cn and hold to front, k3, k3 from cn, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k1. Rep from * twice more.

Repeat rows 1-6 seven more times (eight cable twists total).

Repeat row 1 three times. Cast off loosely in pattern. Weave in ends.

Ribbed fingering weight cuff:

Cast on 66 stitches—22 per DPN. The long-tail cast-on is recommended.

Row 1: K1, p1 around

Repeat row 1 until cuff is approximately 4 inches tall. Cast off loosely in pattern.



Cabled DK weight cuff:

Cast on 51 stitches—17 per DPN. The long-tail cast-on is recommended, because it will pull the bottom of the cuff tighter.

Row 1: *P2, k6, p2, (k1, p1) three times, k1. Rep from * twice more.

Rows 2 and 3: Rep row 1.

Row 4: *P2, sl 3 sts to cn and hold to front, k3, k3 from cn, p2, (k1, p1) three times, k1. Rep from * twice more.

Repeat rows 1-4 six more times (seven cable twists total). Repeat row 1 three times. Cast off loosely in pattern. Weave in ends.

Ribbed DK weight cuff:

Cast on 48 stitches—16 per DPN. The long-tail cast-on is recommended.

Row 1: K1, p1 around.

Repeat row 1 until cuff is approximately 4 inches tall. Cast off loosely in pattern.



Cabled worsted weight cuff:

Cast on 36 stitches—12 per DPN. The long-tail cast-on is recommended, because it will pull the bottom of the cuff tighter.

Row 1: *P1, k4, p1, k2, p2, k2.* Rep from * twice more.

Rows 2 and 3: Rep row 1.

Row 4: *P1, sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn, p1, k2, p2, k2*.* Rep from * twice more.

Repeat rows 1-4 six more times (seven cable twists total). Repeat row 1 three times. Cast off loosely in pattern. Weave in ends.

Ribbed worsted weight cuff:

Cast on 36 stitches—12 per DPN. The long-tail cast-on is recommended.

Row 1: K1, p1 around

Repeat row 1 until cuff is approximately 3.75 inches tall. Cast off loosely in pattern.