

Patriotic Can Coozies



This pattern is for the one shown on the bottom right of the picture. The others are variations. Experiment and have fun! ☺

Materials:

Blue Knifty Knitter loom and tool
4-ply, worsted weight cotton yarn in red, white, and blue
36 white beads (Pony beads work well)

Thread 36 white beads onto the blue yarn.
With blue, cast on by doing 4 e-wraps on each peg.
Knit 5 rows using the 2-over-2 stitch.
On the sixth row, bring a bead forward on every other peg of the loom (12 beads total). I brought the bead forward on the first e-wrap for the row and then did a regular e-wrap for the second one. This leaves two threads on the peg from the previous row, one thread with a bead, and one new e-wrap with no bead. Knit off, passing the bottom two threads over the bead and the top, plain thread.

On the seventh row, do the same thing you just did, but put the beads on the pegs that were left plain last time. You're creating alternate rows of beads.

For row 8, repeat row 6. You'll end up with three rows of beads like this:

X - X - X - X - X - X - X
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Row 9, do a plain row, still using the blue.

Bring the bottom up to form a cuff and knit off.
Cut the blue yarn.

Join white yarn and work two rows of 2/2 stitch.
Do not cut the white yarn; just let it hang there, towards the inside of the loom.
You'll pick it up again later.

Join the red yarn and work two row of 2/2 stitch.
Again, do not cut the red yarn.

Switch back to the white yarn and work two rows.
Switch to the red and work two rows.
Switch back to the white and do to more rows. Cut the white yarn, leaving a tail.

Forming the bottom:

With red, work two rows of pearl stitch. For the first row, you'll be bringing a single thread of yarn under the two remaining white stitched on the loom, so that you end up with just one red thread on each peg.

Work three rows of single (1/1) stitch.

Bind off using the gathering method. Cut the red and pull the end through the middle to the inside of the coozie and tie it off. Tie off the other ends and weave them in.

Stick a can in it, you're done! ☺