



- a) Multiple the circumference of your cast (measurement A above) by .9 to determine the circumference of your cozy.
- b) Multiply this result by 5 (the number of stitches per inch)
- c) Round this number to the nearest multiple of 4. If in doubt, round down.

This final result is the number of stitches to cast on.

Example:

- a) The cast pictured is 9 ½” in diameter.  $9.5 \times .9 = 8.55$ .
- b)  $8.55 \times 5 = 42.75$ .
- c) Rounded to 44.

## Sexy, Sparkly Cast Cozy

### SKILL LEVEL



**SIZE** Custom fit to your cast

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

The sample pictured is about 8¼” in diameter and 9” long. Make yours to the measurements that suit your cast.

### MATERIALS

- Kollage Yarns *Glisten*, 75% Alpaca, 20% Silk, 5% Estellina (50g/91 yds) per hank: 1 hank #7303 Charcoal. The sample pictured used 38 grams of yarn. A larger cast may require an additional hank of yarn.



- Size 6 (4.5mm) double pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*
- Stitch holder

### GAUGE

20 sts x 28 rows = 4” in Seeded Rib pattern. To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

### DESIGNER NOTES:

This cast cozy is intended to be custom fit. You will need the following measurements:

- A) Circumference of the cast at its widest point
- B) Length of the cast

The stitch pattern is very elastic. The cozy will stretch and contract to fit the contours of your cast.

### STITCH GUIDE

#### 3/1 Ribbing

**Every Round:** \* K3, p1; repeat from \* to end of round.

#### Seeded Rib

**Round 1:** P1, k1, \* p3, k1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Round 2:** \* K3, p1; repeat from \* to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 for pattern.

### DIRECTIONS

#### STEP 1: Determine how many stitches to cast on

The cozy should fit closely.

#### STEP 2: Begin at the upper edge of your cast

Cast on the number of stitches determined in Step 1. Arrange the stitches more or less evenly on 3 double pointed needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Work in 3/1 Ribbing for 1”.

Change to Seeded Rib and work even until the cozy is 1” shorter than the desired finished length (measurement B above).

#### STEP 3: Divide for the thumb

Next round: Work 8 sts in pattern and place on a holder. Continue in pattern to the end of the round. Cast on 4 sts to bridge the gap and join.

Change to 3/1 Ribbing and work on the remaining sts for 1”, or longer if your cast extends up closer to the knuckles.

Bind off loosely.

Return held stitches to needles and re-join yarn. Pick up and knit 4 stitches along cast on edge of hand – 12 sts for thumb.

Work in 3/1 Ribbing for 1”.

Bind off loosely.

#### STEP 4: Finishing

Weave in ends, using the tail at the base of the thumb to close up any holes in the area.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR CUSTOMIZING YOUR COZY

1. If your cast does not extend onto the hand, you will not need a thumb on your cozy. Don’t divide your cozy in Step 3 – just switch to 3/1 ribbing for a nice finished edge.
2. If your cast begins high on your upper arm, you may want to include additional shaping in your cozy. Cast on for the widest part of the cast, then decrease stitches away at elbow level. To maintain the pattern, decrease away an entire rib (a 4 st pattern repeat) by decreasing in the same place in 4 consecutive rows.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K	knit
P	purl
St(s)	stitch(es)



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