Cup of Cocoa Ornament

Knit a cup of cocoa for the tree and then make an actual cup to enjoy as you decorate your home. It’s a heart-warming ornament to enjoy year after year.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®, 1 skein each of 360 Café Latte A, 316 Soft White B, and 319 Cherry Red C. Note: Only a small amount of each yarn color is needed.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 3.75 mm [US 5].

Polyester fiberfill, 18" [45.5 cm] thin gold ribbon (for hanger), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] over Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

COCOA

With A, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (right side): Kfb in each st across—12 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K1, kfb] 6 times—18 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: [K2, kfb] 6 times—24 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: [K3, kfb] 6 times—30 sts.

Row 8: Purl.


MARSHMALLOWS (make 2)

With B, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Kfb in each st across—8 sts.

Row 2 and 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Bind off, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew top and side seams, do not sew bottom edge.

HANDLE

With C, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Bind off, leaving a long tail. Sew ends of Handle together to form a circle.

Cup of Cocoa measures about 2½" [12.5 cm] tall.

Notes

1. Cup of Cocoa is made from 5 pieces: Cocoa, Cup, Handle, and 2 Marshmallows.
2. All pieces are sewn together to complete the ornament.
3. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
4. Use photograph as a guide for arrangement of pieces to be sewn together.

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle – 1 st increased.

Row 7: With C, [k3, kfb] 6 times—30 sts.

Rows 8–10: With C, work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 3 rows.

Change to B.

Rows 11 and 12: With B, knit.

Change to C.

Rows 13–17: With C, work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 5 rows.


Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread beginning tail through 6 cast-on sts and pull to gather bottom of Cup. Continuing with beginning tail, sew side edges of Rows 1–6 together. With ending tail, sew remainder of side edges together. Weave in ends securely.

CUP

Leaving a long beginning tail, with B, cast on 6 sts.

Rows 1–5: With B, work same as Rows 1–5 of Cocoa—24 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Change to C.

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FINISHING
Stuff Cup with fiberfill. With C, sew edges of Cocoa inside Cup, 3 rows below top edge.
With C, sew Handle to one side of Cup. With B, sew Marshmallows to Cocoa, overlapping one over the other.

Fold gold ribbon in half. Insert crochet hook around a few stitches at top of ornament, place ribbon fold on hook and draw through to form a loop. Thread ends of ribbon through loop and pull to tighten. Tie ends together with bow or overhand knot to form hanging loop.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, B, and C = Color A, Color B, and Color C; k = knit; st(sts) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.