

Hutton

woven stitch cafetière cosy

Hutton is a nice quick knit designed to perk up your standard French coffee press (or cafetière). It's a great stash-buster, you can knit it in a weekend, and if you put it together with some nice biscuits and fancy-pants coffee grounds you've got yourself a lovely gift to give!



* Gauge

26 sts/36 rows to 10 cms/4 inches in woven stitch (see page 3) on 4 mm/US 6 needles*

* Sizes and measurements

Fits 800 ml cafetière measuring 15.5 cm/6 inches tall, with a circumference of 30.5 cm/12 inches (excluding handles, feet and lid).

Finished measurements: 13 cm x 30 cm/5 inches x 12 inches

✿ Materials

- ▶ Patons UK 100% Cotton DK [100% cotton; 210 m/230 yd per 100g skein]; 1 ball (colour shown: 2703 kiwi;)
- ▶ 1 pair 3.25 mm/US 3 straight needles
- ▶ 1 pair 4 mm/US 6 straight needles
- ▶ 1 x 4 mm/US G crochet hook OR 1 x 4 mm/US 6 double-pointed needle
- ▶ Tapestry needle
- ▶ 5 x buttons of your choice. I would recommend 1.5 cm/0.6 inch buttons.

✿ Pattern notes

Hutton is a small project, perfect for you to experiment with. I really like the added detail of the sewn-in hems, but if you really want to, you can miss them out. I used crochet chain to make my button loops, but you could try i-cord or a simple braid of yarn instead.

Hutton is a great project to make on a budget: use mix-and-match spare buttons and any double knitting yarn from your stash (you'll need approximately 130 metres/140 yards of something machine-washable). Why not try adding stripes or embellishments, or make a contrast colour border or hem?

✿ Technique how-tos (needs an internet connection)

- ▶ i-cord - [watch an instructional video on YouTube](#)
- ▶ crochet chain - [watch an instructional video on YouTube](#)
- ▶ whipstitch - [see instructions on Knit Picks](#)



✿ Abbreviations

CO:	cast on	sl1 wyf:	bring working yarn to the front of the work as though to purl. Slip 1 stitch from the left to the right needle without knitting into it. Take the working yarn back between your needles to the back of the work for the next stitch.
dpn:	double-pointed needle		
k:	knit		
p:	purl		
rep:	repeat		
st:	stitch		
St st:	stocking/stockinette stitch		

✿ Directions

Bottom hem:

- ▶ Using small needles and your preferred method, CO 72 sts
- ▶ Work approx 2.5 cm/1 inch in St st, slipping the first st of each row and ending with a WS row

Slipstitch foldline:

- ▶ k1 *sl1 wyf, k1, rep from * to last st, k1

Main body (woven st patt). Using larger needles:

1. (WS) p
 2. k1 *k1, sl1 wyf, rep from * to last st, k1
 3. p
 4. k1 *sl1 wyf, k1, rep from * to last st, k1
- ▶ Rep rows 1-4 until work measures approx 14 cm from slipstitch foldline, ending after a full pattern repeat
5. p

Second slipstitch foldline. Using smaller needles:

- ▶ k1 *k1, sl1 wyf, rep from * to last st, k1

Upper hem:

- ▶ Continuing with small needles work in St st for approx 2.5 cm/1 inch after the second slipstitch, ending with a WS row
- ▶ Bind off and break yarn
- ▶ Weave in all ends on WS of work. Block.

✿ Finishing

Buttons:

- ▶ Lay your work on a flat surface, WS down. Ideally using your cafetière as a guide, and disregarding the stocking stitch bands at the edges of your work, place your buttons down the left hand short side of the cosy. (I used one above the handle, one below, and 3 in between.)
- ▶ Using your tapestry needle and yarn, securely attach all buttons and weave in the yarn ends. Be careful not to place any buttons on the hems - they'll be folded over and stitched down later.
- ▶ Button loops (make 5)
- ▶ Use your preferred method - dpn and i-cord, a crochet chain, or a braid of yarn - to make your button loop. The size of your loop will depend in the size of your button: I used a 2.5 cm/1 inch crochet chain for a 1.5 cm/0.6 inch button. Test one out before making all 5. Leave at least a 5 cm/2 inch tail at either end of your i-cord/chain/braid, so that you can attach it to the cosy.
- ▶ Using your buttons as a guide, securely attach each button loop to the right hand short edge of your work. Stitch them to the WS, so that they peek out over the short edge.
- ▶ Check your buttons and loops, and make any necessary adjustments.

Sewing the hems:

- ▶ Flip your work over so that the WS is facing up. Using the slipstitch foldlines as a guide, fold your stocking stitch hems over onto the WS of the work, so that the RS of the St st bands face you.
- ▶ You will be stitching along the cast-on and bind-off edges, so you may want to lightly press or pin them down so that they stay straight.
- ▶ Using your tapestry needle and a length of yarn (use sewing thread if you find it easier) and working on one hem at a time, use whipstitch to secure the hems to the WS of your work. Weave in the ends of your sewing yarn/thread.
- ▶ Wrap and fasten around your cafetiere to double check your hems and buttons.

*A note on my gauge

I seem to have crazy gauge. I always get my stitches spot-on, but my rows tend to be a bit skinny: I get more rows to 10 cms than I should. Don't worry too much about matching my rows (you can always add extra) but make sure your stitch gauge is correct by adjusting your needle size if necessary.

If you do need to change needle size for the main body of the cosy, remember to change it for the hems, too: choose a needle 2 or 3 sizes smaller to knit the stocking stitch hems.

* Pattern help and support

I hope that you enjoy knitting your Hutton, and that you find my instructions easy to follow. This is the first pattern I've ever written up and published, so if you have any suggestions on how I could make it better or if you have any questions, email me at emily@besottied.com