

# Australia Day Jar Cozy

Original pattern:

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/patriotic-mason-jar-cozy--knit-version>

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## Materials:

- 1 ball 8ply navy
- 1 ball 8ply white
- Yarn or tapestry needles

## Needles:

4mm or whatever size to obtain gauge of 8sts and 13rows = 5 centimetres of stocking stitch.

This pattern is designed to fit a wide mouth jar with a 25.5cm circumference or smaller.

The jar used in the photograph had a circumference of 21cm and was about 10cm tall.

The cozy was designed to be knitted in the round using either four double pointed needles or the magic loop method.

Please note: if you do knit the cozy in the round, knit all rows apart from the first four rows of rib.

Cast on 40 sts using main colour

Rows 1-4: K2, P2

Knit four rows stocking stitch in main colour

Row 9: Knit 20main, k1white, k to end in main

Row 10: Purl 18main, p3white, p to end in main

Row 11: Knit 18main, k5white, k to end in main

Row 12: as row 10

Row 13: as row 9

Row 14: Purl 13main, p1white, p12main, 1white, p to end in main

Row 15: Knit 12main, p3white, k10main, k3white, k to end in main

Row 16: Purl 11main, p5white, p8main, p5white, p to end in main

Row 17: as row 15

Row 18: as row 14

Row 19: Knit 17main, 1white, knit to end in main

Row 20: Purl 21main, 3white, knit to end in main

Row 21: as row 19

Row 22: Purl 18main, k1white, p to end in main

Row 23: Knit 20main, k3white, k to end in main

Row 24: Purl 16main, k5white, p to end in main

Row 25: as row 23

Row 26: as row 22

Knit four rows stocking stitch in main colour  
Continue in main

Row 31: \*k2tog, k6\*, repeat to end (35 sts)

Row 32: \*k2tog, k5\*, repeat to end (30 sts)

Row 33: \*k2tog, k4\*, repeat to end (25 sts)

Row 34: \*k2tog, k3\*, repeat to end (20 sts)

Row 35: \*k2tog, k2\*, repeat to end (15 sts)

Row 36: \*k2tog, k1\*, repeat to end (10 sts)

Row 37: \*k2tog \*, repeat to end (5 sts)

Do not cast off. Leave a long tail. Using a darning needle thread tail through remaining stitches and pull tight.

If you have used the magic loop method to make your jar cover, simple tie knot and weave in ends.

If you have knitted the cover flat as I did, pull remaining stitches tight and join edges with a flat seam. Weave in ends to finish.

