Café Couture

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Seriously, if you're going to spend that much time at a fancy coffee house (and pay that much money for java) then you may as well look good at the same time. These ribbed coffee cup sleeves are designed to replace the brown cardboard sleeves they give to protect your fingers from the heat; and just think how many post-consumer recycled trees you'll be saving! Who knew being green could look so cool?

Level of Difficulty: intermediate

Sizes: One size fits most coffee house to-go cups

You will need

20 yd/ 18 m light weight mercerized cotton yarn in Color A
20 yd/ 18 m light weight mercerized cotton yarn in Color B
20 yd/ 18 m light weight mercerized cotton yarn in Color C

Hook: size F 5/3.75mm or size needed to obtain gauge; Yarn needle

Stitches used

Chain stitch (ch)
Double crochet (dc)
Front post double crochet (fpdc)
Back post double crochet (bpdc)
Slip stitch (sl st)

Gauge: 22 sts x 22 rows = 4" in sc

With Color A, ch 50, join with a slip st to first ch to form ring (be sure not to twist the ch!)
Rnd 1 Ch 2, dc in each ch around (50 sts)
Rnd 2 Ch 2, * fpdc, bpdc, repeat from * around, slip st to top of beg ch
Rnds 3-5 Repeat Rnd 2
Fasten off.

Join Color B with a slip st in last st of Color A
Rnds 6-9 Repeat Rnd 2
Fasten off.

Join Color C with a slip st in last st of Color B
Rnds 10-13 Repeat Rnd 2

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Yarn used:

Patons Grace (100% mercerized cotton)

Color A – 1 skein #60012 Taupe
Color B – 1 skein #60011 Champaigne
Color C – 1 skein #61008 Natural

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