



# Felted Pan Handle Cozy

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## Tools

- Size 10½ double pointed or circular needles, or size needle to achieve gauge
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Disposable razor
- Crayon for blocking

## Materials

- Lamb's Pride Worsted [85% wool, 15% mohair; 190 yds per 4 ounce ball]; color number M-186 (green),
- Pan for blocking and using

## Finished Size

About 6½" tall with strap and 1½" wide

## Gauge

4 stitches and 4 rows/ 1"

## Abbreviations

K2tog: Decrease by knitting two stitches together

## Pattern

Using size 10½ needles and one strand of yarn, cast on 15 sts, join in round.

**Rounds 1-30.** Knit

**Round 31.** K 3, K2tog around [12 sts]

**Round 32-34.** Knit

**Round 35.** K 2, K2tog around [9 sts]

**Round 36-38.** Knit

**Round 39.** K 1, K2tog around [6 sts]

**Round 40-42.** Knit

**Round 43.** K2tog around [3 sts]

**Rounds 44-52.** Knit

## Finishing

To felt, add a squirt of dish soap to a dishpan and fill it with really hot water. Put the piece in the water and let it soak a bit. Now roll and squeeze it in your hands, swish it around and knead it like bread dough. At first the piece grows but soon the stitches start coming together and shrinking. Continue felting until the stitches disappear, and then keep going! Felting the piece completely is necessary for the cozy to be sturdy, so don't stop prematurely. You really need to felt until the piece is super-solid and feel noticeably thicker. Rinse in cold water to remove any soap and then roll in a towel to remove excess water.

To shape, slip the cozy over a pan handle. Wrap the end of the cozy around a pan and loosely tie in place until the piece is totally dry. Remove the crayon and use your cozy!

This felted pan handle cozy will protect your hands when moving hot pans from the stove to the table. If the cozy is too long, just trim it after felting.

Use common sense when using this cozy, don't leave it on the pan when cooking. Wool is fire-resistant, but it can still scorch. Also, while I have found the wool to keep the handle comfortably cool enough to touch, check to be sure that the pan is not too hot before picking it up.

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