



The SquiPod iPod Cozy  
pattern by Cynthia Taylor

Yarn:

Brown Sheep Nature Spun, color 115 Bit of Blue, less than one skein.  
Tiny bit of misc black sport weight yarn for eyes.

Needles: Size 4 dpns

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch

Pattern:

Body:

Cast on 32 st.

Join for knitting in the round.

Knit 5 inches of stockinette.

Head:

On the first round, bind off 16 stitches – the stitches on needles 3 & 4.  
On the next round, Cast on 16 stitches to replace the stitches you just bound off.

Switch to the following decrease pattern:

Rnd 1 – Needle 1 – k1, k2tog, knit to end of needle  
          Needle 2 – knit to last 3 stitches, ssk, k 1  
          Needle 3 – k1, k2tog, knit to end of needle  
          Needle 4 - knit to last 3 stitches, ssk, k 1

Rnd 2 – knit

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 8 stitches remain.  
Bind off in purl.

Back flap:

Pick up 16 st above where you cast off for the head.  
Knit in stockinette for 2 ¼ inches.  
Bind off.

Tentacles:

Sew together the cast-on edge of the body, using back stitch.  
Mark with safety pins 4 evenly spaced places on both the back and the front for the legs (8 places total).  
At each marker, pick up three stitches and work in I-cord for 2 inches.

Eyes:

For the eyes, I placed the cozy on my iPod, marked the center of the front, and then spaced the eyes so they were each two stitches out from the center.  
I duplicate stitched the eyes using the black yarn.

The eye pattern:

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X	X	X
X	X	X

## Finishing:

Using sewing thread, sew a snap on the back of the cozy and the wrong side of the back flap, so the cozy can be snapped shut.

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Please feel free to ask if you have questions about the pattern, and if anyone makes it, I would love to see pictures of how it turns out.