Free Loom Knitting Pattern

Materials

- 1 skein bulky-weight yarn (example shown uses Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick)
- 1 round knitting loom, just large enough for the jar you plan to cover to pass through its center
- Size "H" or larger crochet hook

Pattern

1. Cast on with a single round of e-wraps.
2. Work single knit stitch for 1 round.
3. Work single purl stitch for 3 rounds.
4. Work single knit stitch for 3 rounds.
5. Continue alternating 3 rounds of purl stitch with 3 rounds of knit stitch until the cozy is as long as you want it, ending with 3 more rounds of purl stitch. Because the jar you're covering fits through the center of the loom, you can check it against the cozy's length periodically.
6. Work one more round of knit stitches.
7. Cast off using the single crochet method. Slip the first loop onto your crochet hook, then the second; yarn over with the working yarn and pull it through both loops on the hook. This completes a single crochet stitch. Then *slide the next loop off the loom and onto your crochet hook, yarn over, and pull through both loops on the hook, completing another single crochet stitch. Repeat from * until you've cast off every stitch and have just one loop left on your crochet hook.
   Note: If you're covering a quart-size or larger jar, add a chain stitch between every single crochet stitch.
8. Finishing: Snip the working yarn, leaving a 6- to 8-inch tail, and pull this through the loop on your crochet hook. Use a yarn needle or your crochet hook to weave in the ends.