

FINISHED SIZE To fit an average 6 cup tea pot

YARN *Tea cozy* - 1 x 50g ball DK (light-worsted) yarn

- I used Patons 100% Cotton DK shade 2740 Gold

Cup & saucer – small amount DK (light-worsted) yarn (C)

- I used King Cole Bamboo Cotton shade 517 Mint

Bunting – small amounts DK (light-worsted) yarn in three different colours: red, white, blue (B)

NEEDLES *Tea cozy* - set size 5mm (US 8) double pointed needles

Cup & saucer & bunting – set size 3mm (US 2) double pointed needles

GAUGE *Tea cozy* – 29 rows and 22 sts to 10cm (4cm), using MC and size 5mm (US 8) needles and rib pattern

Cup & saucer and bunting – tension for these projects is not necessary as there is no limit to the sizes

Special instruction:

Backward Loop Cast On - Hold the working yarn in your left hand with the needle in your right. Extend your left index finger parallel to the yarn, dip your finger under the yarn and towards you. Move the tip of the needle from the base of your finger so that the needle is through the loop with your finger. Remove your finger then tighten the loop on the needle.

Right Royal Cuppa Tea Cozy

Tea cozy

Using yarn MC cast on 76 sts.

Slip 76sts p-wise and divide over three needles as follow: N1-26sts, n2-24sts, n3-26sts

With RS facing, keeping gauge fairly tight on first rnd, work in the rnd as follows:

Rnd 1 [K3, p1] 19 times.

Rep last rnd 7 times more.

Divide for spout and handle

Rnd 9 (dec) Bind off 1 st, k1, p1, [k3, p1] 7 times, k2, bind off 8 sts in k3/p1 rib, p1, [k3, p1] 8 times. 67sts. Turn.



Work one side

Row 10 (WS) (dec) Bind off 1 st, p2, k1, [p3, k1] 7 times, p1. 33sts.

Leave the other 33 sts on a needle.

Row 11 (RS) K1, [p1, K3] 8 times.

Row 12 [P3, k1] 8 times, p1.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. Cut yarn.

Work other side

WS facing, rejoin yarn to 33 sts from other side, p2, k1, [p3, k1] 7 times, p2.

Row 10 K2, [p1, K3] 7 times, p1, k2.

Row 11 P2, k1, [p3, k1] 7 times, p2.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more.

Join both sides

Row 21 (inc) Cast on 2sts, p1, k3, [p1, K3] 7 times, p1, k2, cast on 4 sts using Backward Loop method (instructions, if you need them, are at the beg of the pattern), from other side of the cozy continue as follows: k1, [p1, k3] 8 times. Place marker, join in the rnd (all sts over three dpns) cont as follows: 72sts

Row 22 [P1, K3] 18 times. Pull sts tightly as you knit across the junctions.

Rep last rnd six times more.

Shape top

Rnd 29 (dec) [P1, k1, k2tog] 18 times. 54sts

Row 30 [P1, k2] 18 times.

Rnd 31 (dec) [P1, k2tog] 18 times. 36sts

Row 32 [P1, k1] 18 times.

Rnd 33 (dec) [P2tog, K2tog] 9 times. 18 sts

Rnd 34 [P1, K1] 9 times.

Rnd 35 (dec) [P2tog, K2tog] 4 times, p2. 9sts

Cut yarn, thread end through all 9 sts, pull up tight to close up the hole and secure the end. Weave in all loose ends



Cup

Using yarn B, cast on 3 sts using C and size 3mm (US size 2) needles.

1st rnd Working over 3 dpns - kfb onto n1, kfb onto n2, kfb onto n3. 6sts
RS facing, join in rnd.

Rnd 2 K6.

Rnd 3 (inc) [K1, kfb] 3 times. 9sts

Rnd 4 K9.

Rnd 5 (inc) [K2, kfb] 3 times. 12sts

Rnd 6 (inc) [K3, kfb] 3 times. 15sts

Rnd 7 (inc) [K4, kfb] 3 times. 18sts

Rnd 8 (inc) [K5, kfb] 3 times. 21sts

Rnd 9 (inc) [K6, kfb] 3 times. 24sts

Rnd 10 (inc) [K7, kfb] 3 times. 27sts

Rnd 11 K27.

Rep last rnd 5 times more. Cut yarn.

Join in yarn MC to work picot edge:

Rnd 17 [K2, cast on 2sts, bind off 2sts] 9 times.

Bind off.

Saucer

Using yarn B, using thumb cast on, cast on 64 sts using C and size 3mm (US size 2) needles.

Slip 64sts p-wise and divide over three needles as follow: N1-21sts, n2-22sts, n3-21sts

With RS facing, keeping gauge fairly tight on first rnd, work in the rnd as follows:

Rnd 1 K64.

Rnd 2 (dec) [K6, k2tog] 8 times. 56sts.

Rnd 3 (dec) [K5, k2tog] 8 times. 48sts.

Rnd 4 (dec) [K4, k2tog] 8 times. 40sts.

Rnd 5 (dec) [K3, k2tog] 8 times. 32sts.

Rnd 6 (dec) [K2, k2tog] 8 times. 24sts.

Rnd 7 K24.

Rnd 8 (dec) [K1, k2tog] 8 times. 16sts.

Rnd 9 K16.

Rnd 10 (dec) [K2] 8 times. 8sts.

Cut yarn, thread end through 8 sts, pull up tight to close hole.

Join the base of the cup to the centre of the saucer and sew onto the cozy.

Bunting

Using your chosen bunting yarn and 2 size 3mm (US size 2) needles (you could use straight needles here), cast on 8 sts.

1st row (dec) K2 tog, k4, k2tog. 6sts.

Row 2 P.

Row 3 (dec) K2 tog, k2, k2tog. 4sts.

Row 4 P.

Row 5 (dec) [K2 tog] twice. 2sts.

Row 6 P.

Row 7 (dec) K2 tog.

Fasten off, weave end up side of triangle.

Join the bunting using the yarn end at the cast on of each triangle.

Sew the bunting onto the cozy or simply just strew it over the top.



Flower

Using 3mm (US size 2) or 2mm (US size 0) needles cast on 35 sts.

1st row (RS) P.

Row 2 K6, w+t.

Row 3 P4, w+t.

Row 4 K3, w+t.

Row 5 P2, w+t.

Row 6 K1, w+t.

Row 7 P4.

Bind off 7sts.

***Row 8** K5, w+t.

Row 9 P4, w+t.

Row 10 K3, w+t.

Row 11 P2, w+t.

Row 12 K1, w+t.

Row 13 P4.

Bind off 7sts.**

Rep from * to ** three times more.

To make up each flower, thread up a sewing needle with yarn end at the bind off. Weave the needle and yarn in and out along the cast on edge.

Pull up to gather to create the flower. Join row ends as they meet and shape the petals with your fingers.

Sew the flowers onto the backing, (I like the flowers with the 'WS' of the knitting facing, but this is your choice). Work little stitches in yellow yarn into the centre of the flowers and through the first layer of the backing. Sew a brooch pin (or safety pin) onto the back of the brooch backing placing it a little higher than halfway up so that the brooch sits nicely when worn.

The orange petals on the brooch were made by working rows 1 - 13, binding off then making up as before.