



Pumpkin cosy
a claire
garland
knitting
pattern



FINISHED SIZE to an average sized 6 cup teapot

YARN Pumpkin - small amount DK/ worsted or Sport yarn - I used Drops Alaska

Leaf/ves - small amount DK/ worsted or Sport yarn - I used Cascade 220

Heathers and Scheepjes Catona

Cosy - 50g chunky/ bulky yarn - I used 45 metres Drops Eskimo

NEEDLES Pumpkin and Leaf- 4mm/ size 6

Cosy - 3 x 9mm/ size 13 dpns or circulars or both

EXTRAS - Stuffing - use either spare yarn or toy filling

PUMPKIN

Using Provisional Cast On (clear illustrated instructions at the end of the pattern)

cast on 24 sts

Row 1 RS) K1, [p1, k2] 7 times. p1, k1

Row 2 K

Row 3 inc) K1, [p1, k1, m1, k1] 7 times, p1, m1, k1 - 32sts

Row 4 K

Row 5 inc) K1, [p1, k1, kfb, k1, p1, k3] 3 times, p1, k to end - 35sts

Row 6 K

Row 7 inc) K1, [p1, k2, m1, k2, p1, k3] 3 times, p1, k1, kfb, k to end - 39sts

Row 8 K

Row 9 inc) K1, [p1, k2, kfb, k2, p1, k3] 3 times, p1, k2, m1, k to end - 43sts

Row 10 K

Row 11 inc) K1, p1, k3, m1, k3, p1, k3, [p1, k6, p1, k3] twice, p1, k to end - 44sts

Row 12 K

Row 13 inc) K1, p1, k3, kfb, k3, p1, k3, [p1, k6, p1, k3] twice, p1, k to end - 45sts

Row 14 K

Row 15 K1, p1, k8, p1, k3, [p1, k6, p1, k3] twice, p1, k to end - 45sts

Row 16 K

Rows 17 - 24 Rep last 2 rows 4 times

Row 25 dec) K1, p1, k3, skpo, k3, p1, k3, [p1, k6, p1, k3] twice, p1, k to end - 44sts

Row 26 K

Row 27 dec) K1, p1, k3, skpo, k2, p1, k3, [p1, k6, p1, k3] twice, p1, k to end - 43sts

Row 28 K

Row 29 dec) K1, [p1, k2, skpo, k2, p1, k3] 3 times, p1, k2, skpo, k to end - 39sts

Row 30 K

Row 31 dec) K1, [p1, k2, skpo, k1, p1, k3] 3 times, p1, k1, skpo, k to end - 35sts

Row 32 K

Row 33 dec) K1, [p1, k1, skpo, k1, p1, k3] 3 times, p1, k to end - 32sts

Row 34 K

Row 35 dec) K1, [p1, k1, skpo] 7 times, k1, k2 tog - 24sts

Row 36 K

Row 37 dec) K1, [p1, skpo] 7 times, k2 - 14sts

Row 38 (WS) K

Row 39 dec) *K2 tog, rep from * across - 7sts

Cut yarn leaving at tail that's long enough to use to join the seam, thread end through the 7 sts but don't pull to gather and close just yet.

To emphasize the ridges cut 7 lengths of yarn a little bit longer than the pumpkin's height. With the WS facing secure one end of one length to one of the purl stitches at the top of the pumpkin/ cast off edge then from the top of the pumpkin to the base (cast on) work a running stitch in and out/ over and under the 'rungs' of the ladder created by each length of purl stitch - do this to all 7 purl stitch 'ladders' as you work around the circumference of the pumpkin - leave all seven tail ends dangling at the base for now.

Carefully turn out to RS. *See pictures on last page for more detail.*

Join the row ends seam with mattress seam - tuck ends into the pumpkin.

At the cast off end gather up all 7sts and secure the end.

Return to the 7 tail ends and gently pull them to gather and bunch-up the ridges - at the same time stuff the pumpkin, working the stuffing into each bunched ridge.

Secure each tail end by locking it with a single stitch - Don't cut the ends yet because these will become your stem.

At the cast on end undo the provisional cast on by unravelling the chain beginning at the knotted end, as each stitch is released pass a yarn needle threaded with a length of MC yarn through each of the 24 stitches.

When the stuffing in complete draw up all 24sts at cast on end by pulling the threaded length to gather and secure the end.

To complete:- Finally thread the ends for your 'stem' through the inside of the pumpkin to emerge at the top where you bound and tightened the 7 stitches knot these stem ends together and trim flush.

LEAF - make as many as you wish

Cast on 10 sts

Row 1 RS) inc) Kfb, k to last st, kfb - 12sts

Row 2 K

Row 3 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 10sts

Row 4 K

Row 5 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 8sts

Row 6 K

Row 7 inc) Kfb, k to last st, kfb - 10sts

Row 8 inc) K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 12sts

Rows 9 - 10 inc) Rep last 2 rows once - 16sts

Row 11 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 14sts

... short rows - Side #2

***Short row 1** K6, bring yarn to the front of the work, slip next st purl-wise onto the right hand needle, take working yarn to the back, slip the slipped stitch back onto the left hand needle, turn the knitting, take working yarn to the back ready for knitting = W+T (wrap and turn)

Short row 2 K6

Short row 3 K5, W+T

Short row 4 K5

Short row 5 dec) Skpo, k2, W+T

Short row 6 K3

Short row 7 K2, W+T

Short row 8 K2

Short row 11 dec) Skpo, k3, W+T

Short row 12 K4

Short row 13 K5, turn

Short row 14 K5

Short row 15 inc) Kfb, k4, turn

Short row 16 K6**

Short row 17 inc) Kfb, k5, turn

Short row 18 K7**

Cast off 7sts, k 6sts - 7sts

Rep from * to ** for short rows SIDE #2

Cast off 6sts, cut yarn leaving a long tail end.

Mattress seam the two cast off ends together then work a running stitch from here to the centre of the cast on edge - pull up to gather slightly - keep the tail end - it will serve as a tendrill!

Sew the pumpkin onto the leaf/ ves then sew the whole thing onto the top of the tea cosy - it helps placement if you can place the cosy on a tea pot first - as a dummy.

Sew the tendrill/ s down so that it loops in an artistic manner!

COSY

Cast on 41 sts

Row 1 RS) Slip one with yarn at the back (sl wyib), k3, p1, [k4, p1] 6 times, k4, sl wyib, p1

Row 2 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k to last 2 sts, slip one with yarn in the front (sl 1 wyif), p1

Rows 3 - 4 Rep last 2 rows once

Row 5 inc) Sl 1 wyib, k3, p1, [k4, p1] 3 times, m1, [k4, p1] three times, k4, sl wyib, p1 - 42sts

... divide for spout

Row 6 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k17, slip one with yarn in the front (sl 1 wyif), p1 - turn, continue to work on these 21sts for Side #1 - leave remaining stitches on a spare needle

SIDE #1

Row 7 inc) Sl 1 wyib, k3, p1, [k4, p1] twice, k4, sl wyib, p1

Row 8 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k17, slip one with yarn in the front (sl 1 wyif), p1

Rows 9 - 16 Rep last 2 rows four times

Cut the yarn and leave the stitches on the needle as you work on Side #2

SIDE #1

WS facing, rejoin yarn to 21 sts from Side #2 at spout edge

Row 6 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k17, sl 1 wyif, p1

Row 7 inc) Sl 1 wyib, k3, p1, [k4, p1] twice, k4, sl wyib, p1

Row 8 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k17, sl 1 wyif, p1

Rows 9 - 16 Rep last 2 rows four times

... joining both sides

Row 17 RS) Sl 1 wyib, k3, p1, [k4, p1] 3 times, knit next 2 sts together, k3, p1, [k4, p1] twice, k4, sl wyib, p1 - 41sts

Row 18 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyif, p1

Row 19 Sl 1 wyib, k3, p1, [k4, p1] 6 times, k4, sl wyib, p1

Rows 20 - 23 Rep last 2 rows twice

Row 24 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyif, p1

Row 25 (dec) Sl 1 wyib, k1, skpo, p1, [k1, k2 tog, k1, p1] 6 times, k1, k2 tog, k1, sl wyib, p1 - 33sts

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Row 27 (dec) Sl 1 wyib, k2 tog, p1, [k1, skpo, p1] 6 times, k1, skpo, sl wyib, p1 - 25sts

Row 28 Sl 1 wyib, p1, k to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyif, p1

Row 29 (dec) Sl 1 wyib, k1 p1, [k2 tog, p1] 6 times, k2 tog, sl wyib, p1 - 18sts

Row 28 K2 tog all across - 9sts

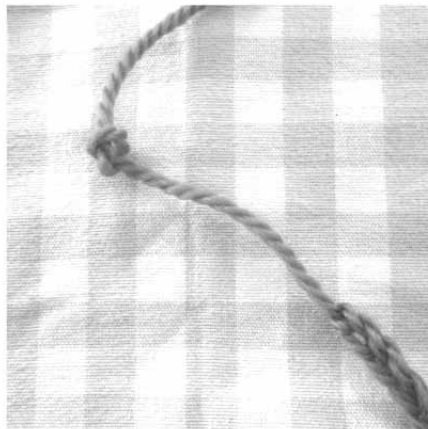
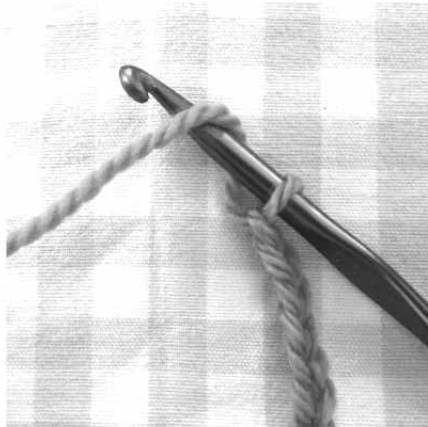
Cut yarn, thread end through all 9sts - pull up to close the gap.

From the top of the cosy join the seam to measure 2½ cm/ 1 inch (or down to the top of the teapot handle) Then join the cast on edge when it meets at the bottom corner/ under where the handle will be.

PROVISIONAL CAST ON METHOD

With your crochet hook and the length of foundation chain yarn make 32 chain.

Fasten off. Cut the yarn and knot that end.



Take a look at the length of chain. You will see that one side is made up of 'V' shaped stitches – the other side has a row of short horizontal stitches running through its centre – it's this side of the length of chain and through those central horizontal stitches that you will now work the cast on stitches into:

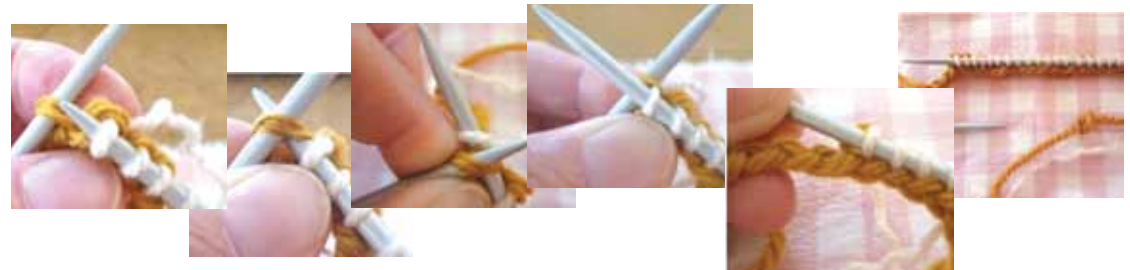
Take one of your knitting needles in your left hand (LH) and insert the tip of one of the needles into the second horizontal stitch on the chain from front to back – begin from the knotted end of the chain

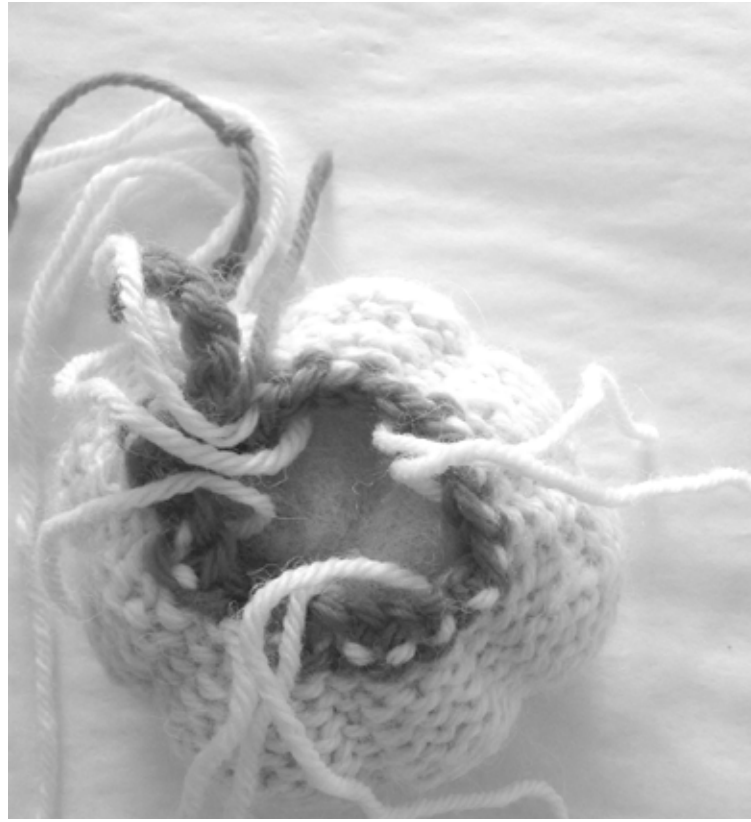


Have the yarn that you are working the slipper in (MC) ready as you insert the right hand (RH) needle into the horizontal chain, front to back, yarn (MC) around the back and make a knitted cast on stitch on your RH needle.



Repeat this process:- LH needle into next horizontal stitch on the chain, RH needle into the same stitch, yarn MC around the back and knit a cast on stitch onto the RH needle, all along the length of the chain – until you have 24 cast on stitches in yarn MC on your right needle.





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