

Terrific tea cosy

YARN

RYC Cashsoft DK

A Cream 500 2 x 50gm

B Lime 509 2 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

BEADS – approx 150 pearl beads

FINISHED SIZE

To fit an average size tea pot.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.



SIDES (make 2)

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 96 sts.

Join in yarn B and cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): *Using yarn A K8, carry yarn B across back (WS) of work pulling in sts so that strand lying across work is approx 2 cm long, using yarn B K8, carry yarn A across back (WS) of work pulling in sts so that strand lying across work is approx 2 cm long, rep from * to end, twisting yarns A and B tog at end of row.

Row 2: *Using yarn B K8, carry yarn A across front (WS) of work pulling in sts so that strand lying across work is approx 2 cm long, using yarn A K8, carry yarn B across front (WS) of work pulling in sts so that strand lying across work is approx 2 cm long, rep from * to end, twisting yarns A and B tog at end of row. These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until side meas 15 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): *K2tog tbl, K4, K2tog, rep from * to end. 72 sts.

Row 2: *K2tog tbl, K2, K2tog, rep from * to end. 48 sts.

Row 3: K2tog tbl, K2tog, rep from * to end. 24 sts.

Row 4: *K2tog, rep from * to end.

Break yarn and thread through rem 12 sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

MAKING UP

Do NOT press.

Leaving openings for spout and handle, join sides, leaving cast-on edges open. Make a 5 cm diameter pom-pom using yarn A, and another using yarn B. Attach pom-poms to top of tea cosy. Using photograph as a guide, sew beads onto ridges of patt – place one bead on each ridge and place lines of beads approx 2 cm apart, with first line 2 cm above cast on edge and working 6 lines of beading in total.

R O W A N

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