



Entrelac Tea Cosy

Materials:

1 x 100g ball Cygnet DK 2566 Regal

1 x 100g ball Cygnet DK 233 Lilac

Set of 4mm Straight Needles

Set of 4mm Double Pointed Needles

Instructions:

Make two the same.

Cast on 36 stitches in 2566 Regal, using straight needles.

Base triangles

* P2, (wrong side of work), turn and K2, turn

P3, turn and K3, turn and K4.

Continue in this way until the row turn and p12 has been worked.

Repeat from * twice.

Break off Regal

1st row of rectangles

Using 233 Lilac, k2, turn and p2, turn, inc in first st (by knitting into front and back of st), sl1, k1, pssso, turn and p3, turn, inc in first st, k1, sl1, k1, pssso, turn and p4, turn, inc in first st, k2, sl1, k1, pssso, turn and p5, turn, inc in first st, k3, sl1, k1, pssso, turn, and p6, continue in this way working 1 more st on every right side row until the row 'inc in first st, k9, sl1, k1, pssso' has been worked (1 edge triangle complete), then continue as follows, : * pick up and k12 sts evenly along edge of next triangle, [turn and p12, turn k11, sl1, k1, pssso] 12 times (1 rectangle complete); rep from * to edge of last triangle, pick up and k12sts evenly along edge of last triangle, turn and p2tog, p10, turn and k11, turn, and p2tog, p9, turn and k10, turn, and p2tog, p8, turn and k9, continue in this way until the row 'turn and k2' has been worked, turn and p2tog (1 st remains on right hand needle and edge triangle is complete).

Break off Lilac.

2nd row of rectangles

Using 2566 Regal and continuing on from st on right hand needle, pick up and p11 sts evenly along edge of triangle just worked, [turn and k12, turn, and p11, p2tog] 12 times, then continue as follows: * pick up and p12 sts evenly alongside of next rectangle, [turn and k12, turn and p11 p2tog] 12 times; rep from * to end.

Break off Regal



3rd row of rectangles

As 1st row of rectangles but picking up sts along edge of rectangles instead of triangles.

Final Row of triangles

Using 2566 Regal * continuing on from st on right hand needle, pick up and p11st evenly along edge of triangle just worked, turn and k12, turn and p2tog , p9, p2tog, turn and k11, turn and p2tog,p8, p2tog, turn and k10, turn and p2tog, p7, p2tog, continue in this way working 1 st less on every wrong side row until the row 'turn and k3' has been worked, turn and [p2tog] twice, turn and k2, turn and p1, p2tog, p1 turn and k3, turn and p3tog; rep from * but picking up sts alongside of rectangle instead of triangle.

Fasten off remaining st.

Using 4mm Double Pointed Needles pick up and knit 12 sts from edge of each final row triangles. Arrange so that there are 24 sts on each of three needles. (72 sts in total).

Join to work in the round.

Round 1:- *K 12, place marker (pm), K12; repeat from * for each needle.

Round 2:- *K2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker , k2tog knit to last 2 st on needle, ssk

Round 3:- Knit

Round 4 :- Knit

Round 5:- as round 2

Repeat rounds 3-5 until 12 sts remain.

Break off yarn, draw yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Sew up side seams, leaving gaps for the handle and the spout, and attach pom pom .

Put kettle on and make tea!



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