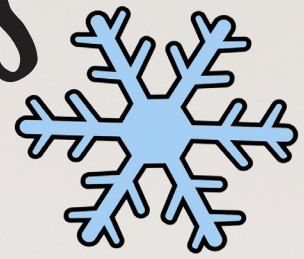




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Materials and Measurements

Igloo width across	23	cm	
	9	ins	
Yarnsmiths Create DK			
Igloo	A	I	Ball
	B	I	Ball
	Oddments of C and D		
I pair of 4mm (UK8-US6) knitting needles. Small amount of stuffing			
Photographed using shades: A - 3270 Cornflower Blue B - 3040 White C - 3000 Black D - 3140 Mustard Yellow			

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the items.

22 sts and 31 rows to 10cm, 4ins over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm - centimetres; **inc** - increase; **ins** - inches; **K** - knit; **P** - purl; **psso** - pass slipped stitch over; **rept** - repeat; **rs** - right side; **sl** - slip; **st(s)** - stitch(es);

st st - stocking stitch (one row K, one row P); **tog** - together;

ws - wrong side; **yb** - yarn back;

yfwd - yarn forward.

Note – Slip all sts purlwise. When changing colour, twist yarns on reverse to prevent a hole forming.

Igloo Tea Cosy

Make two pieces alike. Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 45 (51) sts.

Commence Pattern

1st row – (rs) Using A, knit.

2nd row – Using A, K3, P to last 3 sts, K3.

3rd row – Using A K3, using B, K4, sl I, * K5, sl I, rept from * to last 7 sts, K4 B, join in a second ball of A, using A K3.

4th row - Using A K3, using B, K4, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K5, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last 7 sts, K4 B, using A K3.

5th row - Using A K3, using B, P4, yb, sl I, yfwd, * P5, yb, sl I, yfwd, rept from * to last 7 sts, P4 B, using A K3.

6th row – As 4th row.

7th row – As 1st row.

8th row – As 2nd row.

9th row - Using A K3, using B, K1, sl I, * K5, sl I, rept from * to last 4 sts, K1 B, using A K3.

10th row - Using A K3, using B, K1, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K5, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last 4 sts, K1 B, using A K3.

11th row - Using A K3, using B, P1, yb, sl I, yfwd, * P5, yb, sl I, yfwd, rept from * to last 4 sts, P1 B, using A K3.

12th row – As 10th row. These 12 rows form the pattern, repeat these 12 rows 3 times more, then work 1st to 8th rows.

Decrease side borders

Next row – Using A, sl I, K3tog, psso, using B, sl I, * K5, sl I, rept from * to last 4 sts, using A K4tog. Break off this second ball of A. 39 (45) sts.

Next row - Using B, K1, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K5, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last st, K1.

Next row - Using B, P1, yb, sl I,

yfwd, * P5, yb, sl I, yfwd, rept from * to last st, P1.

Next row - Using B, K1, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K5, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last st, K1.

Decrease for top

1st row – (rs) Using A, knit.

2nd row – Using A, purl.

3rd row – Using B, K2tog, K2, sl I, * K1, K2tog, K2, sl I, rept from * to last 4 sts, K1, K2tog, K1.

4th row - Using B, K3, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K4, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last 3 sts, K3.

5th row - Using B, P2tog, P1, yb, sl I, yfwd, * P1, P2tog, P1, yb, sl I, yfwd, rept from * to last 3 sts, P1, P2tog.

6th row – Using B, K2, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K3, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last 2 sts, K2.

7th row – Using A, knit.

8th row – Using A, purl.

9th row - Using B, K2tog, sl I, * K3tog, sl I, rept from * to last 2 sts, K2tog.

10th row - Using B, * K1, yfwd, sl I, yb, * rept from * to last st, K1.

11th row - Using B, *K2tog, rept from * to last st, K1. Break off yarn and draw through remaining sts. Gather up and secure.

Doorway

Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 39 sts.

1st row – (rs) Using A, knit.

2nd row – Using A, purl.

3rd row – Using B, K4, sl I, * K5, sl I, rept from * to last 4 sts, K4.

4th row - Using B, K4, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K5, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last 4 sts, K4.

5th row - Using B, P4, yb, sl I, yfwd, * P5, yb, sl I, yfwd, rept from * to last 4 sts, P4.

6th row – As 4th row.

7th row – Using A, knit.

8th row – Using A, purl.

9th row - Using B, K1, sl I, * K5, sl I, rept from * to last st, K1.

10th row - Using B, K1, yfwd, sl I, yb, * K5, yfwd, sl I, yb, rept from * to last st, K1.

11th row - Using B, P1, yb, sl I, yfwd, * P5, yb, sl I, yfwd, rept from

* to last st, P1.

12th row – As 10th row.

Now work 1st and 2nd rows once more.

Cast off.

Penguins (make 4)

Body

Using C cast on 9 sts and P 1 row.

Next row - Inc knitwise into every st. 18 sts.

Work 9 rows in st.st. commencing with a P row.

Next row - K1, [K2tog, K2] 4 times, K1. 14 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - K1, [K2tog, K1] 4 times, K1. 10 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Thread yarn through sts, draw up and fasten off.

Front (make 3)

Using B cast on 2 sts.

1st row - Inc in each st to end. 4 sts.

2nd row - P1, [inc in next st] twice, P1. 6 sts.

3rd row - K1, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K1. 8 sts.

Work 5 rows in st st commencing with a P row.

9th row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, K2tog, K1. 6 sts.

10th row - Purl.

11th row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, K1. 4 sts.

Cast off purlwise.

Attach front to centre of body. Stuff body lightly and join back seam from top downwards. Join base seam.

Using C and D embroider facial features, using photograph as a guide.

Feet (make 2)

Using D cast on 10 sts then cast off.

Attach to body as shown in photograph.

MAKING UP

Join the two main pieces of the tea cosy together and leaving an opening for the spout of your tea

pot at one side seam, and for the handle at the other side seam.

Using photograph as a guide, form the doorway piece into an archway and attach to igloo. Place penguins.

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