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Create

DK

Afternoon Tea
Design N°

7060

Knit
Intermediate
One Size

Afternoon Tea Tea Cosy

Materials and Measurements

Size	To fit average tea pot			
Yarnsmiths Create DK				
Tea Cosy	A	Lavender 3360	1	Ball
	B	Lilac 3350	1	Ball
	C	Grass Green 3200	1	Ball
	D	Bright Red 3110	1	Ball
	E	White 3040		
4mm (US 6) Knitting Needles Washable filling Yellow thread for strawberry seed embroidery				

IMPORTANT

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

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment 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.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - Knit; **P** - purl; **st(s)** - stitches; **st st** - stocking stitch; **g st** - garter stitch; **rept** - repeat; **beg** - beginning; **inc** - increase; **dec** - decrease; **alt** - alternate; **tog** - together; **psso** - pass slipped stitch over; **skpo** - sl 1, k1, pass slip stitch over; **rs** - right side; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches; **sl** - slip; **MI** - make one stitch by picking up thread before next stitch and knit it through the back of the loop; **moss st** - First row K1, P1, 2nd row K above P st and Purl above K st

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the pattern. 22sts x 31 rows to 10cm, 4 ins over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many sts to 10cm, then your tension is too tight and you will need to change your needles to a larger size. If there are too few sts to 10 cm then your tension is too loose and you will need to change your needles to a smaller size.

COMMENCE PATTERN

Basic Cosy (Make 2)

Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 42 sts.

Work 5 rows in garter stitch.

Join in B and begin pattern.

1st Row - Using B, Knit

2nd Row - Using B, Purl

3rd Row - Using A, K1, sl 1, * K2,

sl 1, rept from * to last stitch, K1

4th Row - Using A, K1, sl 1, K1 *

P2, sl 1, rept from * to last stitch, K1.

Rept last 4 pattern rows 7 times

more (or to required length)

Break A and B and join in E.

Work 6 rows in st st using E.

Next Row - K1, *y fwd, K2tog,

rept from * to last st, K1.

Beginning with purl, work 7 rows

st st.

Break white and join A.

Shape Top

Continue in garter stitch work 4 rows.

Next Row - [K2, K2tog] to last 2 sts, K2. 32 sts.

2nd to 4th rows - Knit

5th row - [K1, K2tog] to last 2 sts, K2. 22 sts

6th to 8th rows - Knit

9th row - K2tog all across row.

11 sts

10th row - Knit

11th row - [K2tog] 5 times, K1.

6 sts

Break yarn, thread through sts and pull up tight, fasten off.

Strawberries (make 8)

Using 4mm needles and D, cast on 4 sts.

Next row - Purl

Next row - Knit, inc in each st to end

Next row - Inc purlwise in each st to end

Next row - *K2, inc in next st, rept to last st, K1 21 sts

Work 3 rows in st st, beginning with a purl row.

Next row - *K2, K2tog, rept from * to last st, K1

Next row - Purl

Next row - *K2tog, rept from *

to end

Next row - Purl

Next row - *K2tog, rept from * to end

Next row - Purl

Next row - K2tog across row.

Break yarn and run through sts, draw up tight and fasten off.

Leaves (Make 5)

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on 2 sts.

1st row - Knit

Next row - Inc in first st, K1

Next row - K1, P1, K1

Next row - Inc in first st, K1, inc in next st

Next row - K2, P1, K2

Next row - Inc in first st, K to last st, inc in last st

Next row - K3, P1, K3

Next row - Inc in first st, K to last

st, inc in last st

Next row - K4, P1, K4

Next row - Knit

Next row - K4, P1, K4

Next row - K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog

Next row - K3, P1, K3

Next row - K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog

Next row - K2, P1, K2

Next row - K2tog, K1, K2tog.

Next row - Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, fasten off.

Making Up

Fold white rows in half and working from the inside of the piece, catch down each corresponding stitch from first and last rows of white knitting all across the row. This will form a picot edged rim. Do the same on the other half of the cosy. Now join the two pieces together, remember to leave an opening on each side for the handle and the spout of the tea pot. Join the picot edged rim together on each side, this should now form a circle and create the edge of the dish.

Sew the side seam on each strawberry, stuff before closing. Take yellow thread and work French knots to look like seeds in random places on the strawberries. Using green work the top of the strawberries using lazy daisy stitches. Group the fruit together and sew to the top of the cosy. Sew leaves in and around strawberries.



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