

Sheep Tea Cosy



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This great tea cosy will not only keep your teapot warm but will liven up your table. The chart is easy to follow and gives you all the help you need to knit the sheep.

TENSION

Yarn knits as Aran to this tension: 19sts and 23rows to measure 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in) over st st using 5mm needles.

Please check tension before starting this project.

MATERIALS

2 x 50g balls of Aran Weight Yarn 65%

Wool, 35% Alpaca, 94m

1 ball Gooseberry (A)

1 ball Cornish (B)

Small amount Caviar

Pom pom maker or cardboard to make pom-pom

A pair 4.5mm (UK 7/US 7), knitting needles

A pair 5mm (UK 6/ US 8), knitting needles

KNITTING THE COSY (2 Identical pieces)

Using size 4.5mm needles and yarn A cast on 39sts.

Next row knit into the back of each stitch (this will form a neat edge)

Row 1: *K2, P2, rep from * to last st P1.

Row 2: K1 *P2, K2, rep from * to end

Repeat these 2 rows once more.

Change to 5mm needles

Rows 5 -12 Stocking Stitch

Start working from the grid. Cut off yarns B and C when the motif is complete.

Rows 29 -40 stocking stitch, colour A.



DECREASING FOR THE CROWN

Row 1 - K1 (p3 tog, k1) 9 times, K2 (21sts)

Row 2 - K1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end

Row 3 - K1, *sl 1, K1 pss0, rep from * to end (11sts)

Row 4 Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog (10sts)

Row 5 K3tog X 2, K2tog x 2 (4sts)

Cut off yarn A

Pom -pom

Make a pom pom using yarn C

Run a needle through 8sts left at the top of the cosy (4 from each side) and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

With right sides facing join the ribs at the bottom of the cosy. Sew your side seams leaving sufficient space for the spout at one

side and the handle on the other side. Sew in loose ends by weaving them into the back of your work.

Sew your pom -pom to the top of the cosy.

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