



MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Roving™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 120 yds/109 m)
77615 (Yellow) **2 balls**

Size 6 mm (U.S. 10) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** **Optional bee applique:** Black and gold worsted weight yarn. White sewing thread. Small piece of cardboard. Glue.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Approx = Approximately.	P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together.	RS = Right side.
Beg = Beginning.	P = Purl.	Sl1 = Slip next stitch.
K = Knit.	Psso = Pass slipped stitch over.	St(s) = Stitch(es).
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together.	Rep = Repeat.	



SIZE

Approx 8½" x 9" [21.5 x 23 cm] to fit 6-8 cup tea pot.

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front And Back (make 2 pieces alike).

Cast on 27 sts loosely.

1st row: (RS). Knit. Place markers at each end of last row.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: Purl.

4th to 8th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more, then rep 2nd row once.

9th row: (RS-Make pleat). *Pick up horizontal loop at WS of st from marked row directly below next st and place on left-hand needle. Knit this stitch tog with next st on needle. Rep from * to end of row. 27 sts.

10th row: Purl.

11th row: Knit.

12th row: Purl.

13th row: Knit. Place markers at each end of last row.

Rep 2nd to 13th rows 3 times more, then rep 2nd to 10th rows once more.

Shape top

1st row: (RS). K2. *K2tog. K3. Rep from * to end of row. 22 sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Knit. Place markers at each end of last row.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: Purl.

6th to 10th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more, then rep 4th row once.

11th row: (RS-Make pleat). *Pick up horizontal loop of st from marked row directly below next st. Place beside next st on left-hand needle and K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 22 sts.

12th row: Purl.

13th row: K2. *K2tog. K2. Rep from * to end of row. 17 sts.

14th to 22nd rows: As 2nd to 10th rows.

23rd row: (RS-Make pleat). *Pick up horizontal loop of st from marked row directly below next st. Place beside next st on left-hand needle and K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 17 sts.

24th row: Purl.

25th row: K2. *K2tog. K1. Rep from * to end of row. 12 sts.

26th to 34th rows: As 2nd to 10th rows.

35th row: (RS-Make pleat). *Pick up horizontal loop of st from marked row directly below next st. Place beside next



st on left-hand needle and K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 12 sts.

36th row: Purl.

37th row: (K2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.

38th row: P2. P2tog. P2. 5 sts.

39th row: K1. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. K1. 3 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end and draw tightly through rem 3 sts.

FINISHING

Sew side seams allowing pleats to lie flat and sewing through all thicknesses. Leave openings for handle and spout approx 4½" [11.5 cm] on each side.

Optional bee applique: Cut cardboard to measure ¼" x ¾" [.5 x 2 cm]. Secure black yarn at back with glue and wrap around cardboard to cover completely. Wrap gold yarn to make 3 stripes. With white sewing thread, embroider eyes. Make wings with 8 strands of sewing thread and stitch with loops at either side of body. Sew to Tea Cozy.

