

# PATONS® CLASSIC WOOL FELT & FLOWER TEA COZY (TO CROCHET)

The base of this charming tea cozy is made of easy single crochets. When felted and adorned with customized flowers, it becomes the perfect gift for your favorite green-thumbed gardener!

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 9" x 7" [23 x 18 cm] after felting, to fit 4-6 cup teapot.

#### **MATERIALS**

Patons® Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz; 192 m/210 yds)
Main Color (MC) (00229 Natural Mix)
Contrast A (77222 Cloverleaf)
Contrast B (77605 Pumpkin)
Contrast C (77404 Orchid)
Contrast D (77615 Yellow)
Contrast E (00218 Peacock)
Contrast F (00230 Bright Red)
1 ball
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Size  $5.5\,\text{mm}$  (U.S. I or 9) crochet hook or size needed to obtain tension.

#### **TENSION**

13 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## STITCH GLOSSARY www.patonsyarns.com/abbreviations

Approx = Approximately.BegRnd(s) = Round(s).= Beginning.Sc = Single crochet.Ch = Chain(s).Sl st = Slip stitch.Dc = Double crochet.Sp(s) = Space(s).Hdc = Half double crochet.St(s) = Stitch(es).Rem = Remain(ing).Tog = Together.Rep = Repeat.Yoh = Yarn over hook.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Front and Back (make 2 pieces alike)

With MC, ch 41.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm]. Fasten off.





Flower 1 (Make 2 with D as Color 1 and C as Color 2. Make 2 with C as Color 1 and B as Color 2).

With Color 1, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. **2nd rnd:** Join Color 2 with sl st to any sc. \*Ch 3. (*Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in next st. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – cluster made.* Ch 3. Sl st in same sp as cluster. Rep from \* around. Fasten off.





Flower 2

(Make 2 with E as Color 1, C as Color 2 and A as Color 3. Make 2 with F as Color 1, B as Color 2 and D as Color 3).

With Color 1, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. **2nd rnd:** Join Color 2 with sl st to any sc. Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc. Fasten off.

**3rd rnd:** Join Color 3 with sl st to any sc. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. Miss next sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 6. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. Miss next sc. Sl st in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to same sp as first sl st.

4th rnd: SI st in each st of outer edge of Petals around. Fasten off.









Flower 3 (Make 2 with B as Color 1 and E as Color 2. Make 2 with A as Color 1 and F as Color 2).

With Color 1, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten

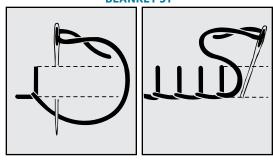
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**3rd rnd:** Join Color 2 with sl st to any sc. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Felt Front, Back, and Flowers according to "How to Felt" instructions (see page 3). Cut out Front and Back pieces using template. With F, sew Back and Front tog with blanket st, leaving openings for spout and handle. With F, finish spout and handle openings with blanket st. Sew 6 Flowers to each side of Tea Cozy.

#### **BLANKET ST**



#### FRONT/BACK







Front and Back (Actual Size)

### "HOW TO FELT" INSTRUCTIONS

#### Important to know before felting

- Record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will be able to adjust the method to produce proper results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently.
- Colorfastness can be affected by very hot water.
- · Any crochet fabric that has been properly felted becomes very dense and matted.

#### **How To Felt**

- Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 5 to 15 min. Add a pair of old jeans for agitation.
- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat if necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- · Do not use a clothes dryer.
- Lay felted piece onto a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- If an edge ripples, baste a thread through the edge and gather in. Remove the thread after the felting is dry.

