

A Patons Cushy smocked tea cozy | KNIT



MATERIALS

Patons® Decor™ (100 g/3.5 oz; 190 m/208 yds)

Rich Oceanside (87105) 1 ball

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Pat = Pattern

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches

together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sts = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

SIZE

One size to fit 6 cup tea pot.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Tea Cozy (make 2 sides alike).

Cast on 51 sts.

1st row: (RS). *P3. K3. Rep from *

to last 3 sts. P3.

2nd row: *K3. P3. Rep from * to

last 3 sts. K3.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd

rows.

5th row: P3. *Insert right-hand needle from front between 9th and 10th sts on left-hand needle

and draw through a long loop. Slip this loop onto left-hand needle and knit it tog with first st on left-hand needle. K2. P3. K3. P3. Rep from * to end of row.

6th row: As 2nd row. 7th row: As 1st row.

8th and 9th rows: As 6th and 7th

rows.

10th row: As 2nd row.

11th row: P3. K3. P3. *Insert righthand needle from front between 9th and 10th sts on left-hand needle and draw through a long loop. Slip this loop onto left-hand needle and knit it tog with first st on left-hand needle, K2, P3, K3, P3. Rep from * to last 6 sts. K3. P3.



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12th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 12 rows until piece from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Next row: (RS). *P1. P2tog. K2tog. K1. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P1. P2tog. 34 sts.

Next row: *K2tog. P2tog. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2tog. 17 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Finishing

Sew side seams 3¼" [8.5 cm] from top and bottom edges for spout and handle openings.

Pompom: Wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 40 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Attach to top of Tea Cozy.



