





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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# What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each 4601 Off White A, 9870 Deep Sea B, 4420 Guacamole C and 5142 Cherry Red D

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the specified gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141

g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

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# Holiday Teapot Cozy

Perhaps you'd like to have your friends over for holiday tea....or you need a nice gift for a tea lover. If so, this colorfully striped pot cozy is the perfect project to knit next! Pattern is written so that you can customize this cozy to the size of the pot.

Two sizes to fit most teapots.

Directions are for small teapot, changes for medium teapot are in parentheses.

Circumference at widest point: 18 (20)" [46 cm, 51 cm]

# STITCH PATTERN

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat rows 1-4, changing colors every 4 rows.

#### NOTE

Cozy can be customized to fit any teapot. Try on your teapot as you work and adjust the placement of the handle and spout openings.

# **TEAPOT COZY**

(Make 2)

Rows 1-28: With A, cast on 36 (40) sts. Work in Stitch Pattern, working 4-row stripes of A,

B, A,C, D, A and C.

Row 29: (Wrong Side): With B, Knit.

Row 30: Knit.

Row 31: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 32: K2, \*K2tog, K4; repeat from \* to last

4 sts, K2tog, K2-30 (33) sts. **Rows 33-34:** With **A**, Knit.

Row 35: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 36: K2, \*K2tog, K3; repeat from \* to last

3 (2) sts, K3 (2)—25 (28) sts.

Row 37: With D, knit.

Row 38: K2, \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* to last

2 sts, K2—18 (20) sts.

Row 39: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 40: Knit.

Rows 41-42: With A, Knit.

Row 43: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 44: Knit.

Rows 45-46: With C, Knit.

Row 47: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 48: K2, [K2tog] to last 2 sts, K2

—11 (12) sts.

Row 49: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 50:** K3 (2), [K2tog] 3 times, K2—8 sts. Cut yarn leaving a 12" [30 cm] tail. Draw tail through all 8 sts, pull tightly to close and knot to secure.

# **FINISHING**

Try Cozy on teapot and pin seams together leaving openings for spout and handle. With yarn needle, sew seams together above and below spout and handle openings. With **A**, make a pom-pom measuring approximately 2½" [6 cm] in diameter. Sew to top of Cozy. Weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

A, B, C, D = Colors A, B, C, D; k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 stitches together; p = purl; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated, [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times indicated.