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Gream KNIT FLOWER BASKET TEA COZY



MATERIALS

Lily [®] Sugar'n Cream [®] (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 12	20 yds/109 m)
Contrast A Warm Brown (01130)	2 balls
Contrast B Ecru (00004)	1 ball
Contrast C Sage Green (00084)	1 ball
Contrast D Hot Purple (01317)	1 ball
Contrast E Tea Rose (00042)	1 ball

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Cable needle.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)	F
Approx = Approximate(ly)	F
C6F = Slip next 3 stitches onto	R
cable needle and leave at front	F
of work. K3, then K3 from cable	S
needle.	S
Inc = Increasing	С
K = Knit	С
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together	t
$\mathbf{P} = Purl$	S
Pat = Pattern	V

SIZE

To fit 6 cup tea pot.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Front: (make 2 pieces alike) With A and larger needles, cast on 35 sts.
1st row: (WS). Knit.
2nd row: Knit.
3rd row: *K3. P5. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.
4th row: *P3. K5. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P3.

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over Rem = Remain(ing) Rep = Repeat RS = Right side Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together. St(s) = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side

5th row: As 3rd row. 6th row: Knit. **7th row:** P4. *K3. P5. Rep from * to last 7 sts. K3. P4. 8th row: K4. *P3. K5. Rep from * to last 7 sts. P3. K4. 9th row: As 7th row. 10th row: Knit. Rep 3rd to 10th rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a 10th row of pat. Knit 5 rows (garter st). Break A. With B, beg with a knit row, work 6 rows in stocking st. Next row: (RS). *K2. K2tog. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3. 27 sts.

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Work 3 rows even in stocking st. **Next row:** *K1. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 18 sts. **Next row:** Purl. **Next row:** (K2tog) 9 times. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem 9 sts.

Handle: With A and larger needles, cast on 8 sts.
1st row: (RS). K8.
2nd and alt rows: K1. P6. K1.
3rd row: K1. C6F. K1.
5th row: K8.
6th row: As 2nd row.
Rep these 6 rows until Handle measures approx 9½" [24 cm], ending on a 4th row of pat. Cast off.

Leaf: (make 10). With C and smaller needles, cast on 2 sts.

Knit 3 rows, noting first row is WS. Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Inc 1 st in first st. K1. 3 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl

3rd row: (K1. yo) twice. K1. 5 sts. **5th row:** K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. 7 sts. **7th row:** K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. 9 sts. **9th row:** K1. K2tog. K3. ssk. K1. 7 sts. **11th row:** K1. K2tog. K1. ssk. K1. 5 sts. **13th row:** K1. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K1.3 sts.**15th row:** Sl1. K2tog. psso. Fasten off.

Flower: (make 2 with D and 3 with E). With larger needles cast on 50 sts. K1. *Cast off 7 sts, leaving rem st on right-hand needle. Rep from * 6 times more. 8 sts on righthand needle. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem 8 sts for center of Flower. Arrange 'petals' evenly around center.

FINISHING

Sew sides of Front and Back tog, leaving 5" [12.5 cm] openings for spout or handle. Sew Leaves and Flowers in position to B section at top of Tea Cozy as shown in photo. Sew Handle in position.

