



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 20"

Height (not including eyes): 4½"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns Eversoft (100% acrylic;
85gm/158 yds)

- 32 Chocolate (A) – 1 ball
- 29 Linen (B) – 1 ball
- 31 Rust (C) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Small amount of polyester stuffing, tapestry needle

GAUGE

3 shells x 4 rows = 4" in Shell Stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

STITCH GUIDE

Shell Stitch (*multiple of 6 sts*)

Row 1 (RS): Sl st to first ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as dc), (2dc, ch 3, 3dc) into ch-3 sp * (3dc, ch 3, 3dc) into next ch-3 sp; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

NOTE

This cozy fits a short 2 cup pot. If your tea pot is larger, you may wish to make the Band longer by adding more chain sts between the Body Panels. You may also choose to make the cozy taller by working more rows of the Shell Stitch on the Body Panels.

TEA COZY

Band

With A, ch 100, sl st into first ch to join in the round. **Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in each ch st, sl st to first chain. Break yarn.

Owl Body Panel

With B, establish pattern: Ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first dc from hk, [skip 5 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3dc) in next dc] 5 times, turn. Work in Shell Stitch for 3 more rows. **Final Row:** Ch 1, dc in next dc, [ch 4, sl st in ch-3 sp] rep to last 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc. Break yarn.

Starting 14 sts past where first panel ended, work second panel as first panel. Holding both panels together, join as follows: sc in next 2 dc, [4 sc in ch sp, sc in sl st] to last 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc. Fasten off.

Beak

With A, ch 4. **Row 1:** Dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch. **Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 dc. Rep Row 2, 4 times more. Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

When working eyes, add stuffing after switching to A, before fastening off.

With C, ch 3 and sl st to join in a ring. **Rnd 1:** 6 Sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** [2 Sc in next sc] around – 12 sts. **Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sts. **Rnd 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 24 sts. **Rnd 5:** [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 30 sts. **Rnd 6:** With B, [sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] around – 24 sts. **Rnd 7:** [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] around – 18 sts. **Rnd 8:** With A, [sc in next sc, sc2tog] around – 12 sts. **Rnd 9:** [Sc2tog] around – 6 sts. Break yarn, leaving 6" tail. Weave tail through remaining 6 sts, pull tight to close.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew Beak and Eyes to Owl Body. You may wish to run a stitch through the point where the eyes touch to help hold them together. Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

hk - hook

patt - pattern

rep - repeat(ing)

rnd(s) - round(s)

sc - single crochet

sc2tog - single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

sl st - slip stitch

sp - space