

## Tea cosy knitting pattern



### Requirements

Aran weight yarn - two colours 60g of each  
5.5mm knitting needle

### Abbreviations

K = knit

K2tog = knit two stitches together

P2tog = purl two stitches together

P = purl

Sl = slip

Pssso = pass slip stitch over

### Approximate size

This tea cosy will fit a teapot approximately 50cm circumference and 18cm high

### Instructions

Make two

#### Use two stands of yarn of the same colour knitted together throughout.

(Hint: If you are using wool wound into balls the easiest way to knit with two strands together is to find the end of the yarn tucked away inside the centre of the ball. Pull this out and hold along side the yarn end on the outside of the ball. If you are using skeins, you will need to wind two separate balls.)

Using first colour cast on 32 stitches

Row 1: \*K2, P1\*. Repeat from \* to \*, K2

Row 2: \*P2, K1, \*. Repeat from \* to \*, P2

Row 3: \*K2, P1\*. Repeat from \* to \*, K2

Row 4: \*P2, K1, \*. Repeat from \* to \*, P2

Change to 2<sup>nd</sup> colour

Row 5: \*K2, P1\*. Repeat from \* to \*, K2

Row 6: \*P2, K1, \*. Repeat from \* to \*, P2

(Hint: to keep your edges neat and to avoid cutting your yarn every time you change colour, at the end of every even row twist the ball of yarn you are not knitting with round the yarn you are using. This way you will avoid loose loops up the side of your knitting.)

Row 7: \*K2, P1\*. Repeat from \* to \*, K2  
Row 8: \*P2, K1,\*. Repeat from \* to \*, P2

Repeat rows 1 - 8 twice more so you have 6 stripes, 3 of each colour.

Change to 1<sup>st</sup> colour and shape top of tea cosy as follows:

Row 25: \*K1, S11, K1, pss\*. Repeat from \* to \* to last 2 stitches, K2 (22 stitches)

Row 26: P 22

Row 27: (K1, S11, K1, pss) three times, (K1, K2tog) four times, K1 (15 stitches)

Row 28: Purl 15

Change to 2<sup>nd</sup> colour

Row 29: K1, (S11, K1, pss) three times, K1 (K2tog) three times, K1 (9 stitches)

Row 30: P 9

Row 31: K1, (S11, K1, pss) two times, (K2tog) two times (5 stitches)

Row 32: P 5

Row 33: Increase into each stitch by knitting into the front and back of each stitch (10 stitches)

Row 34: P 10

Row 35: K 10

Row 36: P 10

Cast off

To finish off sew in ends

Stitch up the first four rows at the bottom of the tea cosy on each side using mattress stitch.

Stitch up the top of the tea cosy on each side starting at the sixth colour change, stitching all the way to the top using mattress stitch.

To finish roll over the top four rows to create your bobble.

