



Knitted Tea Cosy

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Instructions:

Step 1: Cast on 66 sts in Cream.

Step 2: (K6, P6) 5 times, K6.

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Continue in rib pattern for another 4 rows.

Step 3: Change to Strawberry and knit across all stitches in the first row.

Work another 3 rows in rib pattern.

Work three more stripes of 4 rows – Cream, Strawberry and Cream – always knitting across all stitches in the first row of each 4-row stripe.

Step 4: Change to Blueberry and knit across all stitches in the first row.

Work a further 7 rows in rib.

Continue in this manner working another four stripes of 4 rows, in Cream, Strawberry, Cream and Strawberry, then a 6-row stripe in Cream.

Step 5: Change to Blueberry.

First row: (K6, K1, K2tog twice, K1) 5 times, K6.

Next row: (P6, K4) 5 times, P6.

Continue as set for a further 4 rows.

Next row: (K6, P1, P2tog, P1) 5 times, K6.

Continue as set until Blueberry measures 2.5”.

Cast off in rib.

Step 6: Knit a second identical piece.

Step 7: Finish by embroidering Cream stars on the knit sections of the centre Blueberry stripe.

Step 8: Join the pieces together leaving holes for the handle and spout.

Step 9: Thread ribbon through Blueberry stripe about 1” down from top. Gather and tie.



Materials needed:

- Albayarn in each of three colours: Strawberry, Blueberry & Winter White
- (1 ball in each colour will make 2 cosies)
- 3.25mm needles (U.S. 3)

Abbreviations:

- Sts – stitches
- K – knit
- P – purl
- K2tog – Knit 2 Together