

Cable tea cosy

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SIZE

Approximately 22cm wide x 19cm deep

MATERIALS

Two 50g balls of K009 Sublime organic wool dk in Chalk 112.

Pair each of 3.25mm and 4mm knitting needles.

Cable needle.

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TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st-st using 4mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetres; **C4B** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle; **dec** decrease; **inc** increase; **k** knit; **MB** [k1,

p1, k1, p1] into next st, turn, p4, turn, k4, turn, [p2tog] twice, turn, k2tog; **M1p** pick up loop between st just worked and next st and p into back of it; **patt** pattern, **p** purl; **pss** pass slipped stitch over; **RS** right side; **skpo** sl1, k1, pass slipped st over; **sl** slip; **st-st** stocking stitch; **tog** together; **T3B** slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then p1 from cable needle; **T3F** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front, p1, then k2 from cable needle; **T4B** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then p2 from cable needle; **T4F** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, p2, then k2 from cable needle; **WS** wrong side; **yf** yarn forward to make 1 st between k sts.

TEA COSY (make 2 pieces)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 64 sts and

k 5 rows. **6th row** K to end and dec 4 sts evenly across row. 60 sts. Change to 4mm needles and work as follows: **1st row** (RS) P3, k4, p7, MB, [k2, MB] twice, p7, k4, p7, MB, [k2, MB] twice, p7, k4, p3. **2nd row** K3, [p4, k8, p2, k1, p2, k8] twice, p4, k3. **3rd row** P3, [C4B, p6, T4B, p1, T4F, p6] twice, C4B, p3. **4th row** K3, [p4, k6, p2, k5, p2, k6] twice, p4, k3. **5th row** P3, [k4, p5, T3B, p2, MB, p2, T3F, p5] twice, k4, p3. **6th row** K3, [p4, k5, p2, k7, p2, k5] twice, p4, k3. **7th row** P3, [C4B, p4, T3B, p7, T3F, p4] twice, C4B, p3. **8th row** K3, [p4, k4, p2, k9, p2, k4] twice, p4, k3. **9th row** P3, [k4, p4, k2, p9, k2, p4] twice, k4, p3. **10th row** As 8th row. **11th row** P3, [C4B, p4, k2, p9, k2, p4] twice, C4B, p3. **12th row** As 8th row. **13th row** As 9th row. **14th row** As 8th row. **15th row** P3, [C4B, p4, T3F, p7, T3B, p4] twice, C4B, p3. **16th row** As 6th row. **17th row** P3, [k4, p5, T3F, p5, T3B, p5] twice, k4, p3. **18th row** K3, [p4, k6, p2, k5, p2, k6] twice, p4, k3. **19th row** P3, [C4B, p6, T4F, MB, T4B, p6] twice, C4B, p3. **20th row** K3, [p4, k8, p2, k1, p2, k8] twice, p4, k3. These 20 rows **form** patt and are repeated throughout. Cont in patt until work measures 13cm, ending with a WS row. Patt 12 rows and dec 1 st at each end of 1st row and every foll RS row. 48 sts. **Next row** Cast off 2 sts in patt, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2tog. 45 sts. **Next row** Cast off 2 sts in patt, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2tog. 42 sts. Rep last 2 rows 4 times. 18 sts. Cast off in patt.

LEAVES (make 8)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 5 sts. **1st**

row K. **2nd row** P1, m1p, p3, m1p, p1. 7 sts. **3rd row** K3, yf, k1, yf, k3. 9 sts. **4th row** P. **5th row** K4, yf, k1, yf, k4. 11 sts. **6th row** P. **7th row** K5, yf, k1, yf, k5. 13 sts. **8th row** P. **9th row** Cast off 3 sts, k2, yf, k1, yf, k6. 12 sts. **10th row** Cast off 3 sts purlwise, p to end. 9 sts. **11th row** As 5th row. 11 sts. **12th row** P. **13th row** As 7th row. 13 sts. **14th row** P. **15th row** Cast off 3 sts, k to end. 10 sts. **16th row** Cast off 3 sts purlwise, p to end. 7 sts. **17th row** Skpo, k3, k2tog. 5 sts. **18th row** P. **19th row** Skpo, k1, k2tog. 3 sts. **20th row** S1, p2tog, pss. Fasten off.

BERRIES (make 4)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 1 st. **Next row** Inc in st. 2 sts. **Next row** [Inc in next st] twice. 4 sts. **Next row** K1, inc in next st, k2. 5 sts. Work 5 rows in st-st. Break yarn, thread through rem 5 sts, pull up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Beg at lower edge join first side seam for 2cm, leave a space of 10cm for handle, then join remainder of seam. Beg at lower edge join second side seam for 2cm, leave a space of 8cm for spout, then join remainder of seam. Gather top edge and fasten securely. Make 4 double sided leaves by joining 2 leaves together around the edge with wrong sides together. Sew a berry in place on bottom edge of each leaf, sew in position to top of cosy as shown in photograph.

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