

Sheryl's Tea Cozy

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This tea cosy was designed for my very good friend, Sheryl, to fit her Avanti six cup tea pot. The pot shape is longer and less round than most conventional tea pots. The chunky yarn and tweedy embellishments give it a country kitchen feel. If you prefer a simpler finish, you could thread a length of ribbon, with a few beads threaded on each end, or a length of 4 stitch i-cord through the eyelets and tie in a bow.

Measurements	Approx. 40cm around base and 16cm high
Yarn	Bendigo Woollen Mills 12ply Rustic in colour Agate approx 60grams, small amounts of Jo-Sharp dk tweed in contrasting colours for embellishments
Needles	6.00mm
Gauge	16.5sts / 10cm stocking stitch
Other Notions	Large eye blunt needle and button

Sides (Make 2)

Cast on 48 sts

Row 1,3,5,7 &9: K2 *P8 K4 rep from * end K2
Row 2,6,8&10: P2 *K8 P4 rep from * end P2
Row 4: P2 *sl 4sts to cn & hold in back, K4 then K4 from cn, P4 sl 4 sts to cn and hold in front, K4, then K4 from cn P4 rep from * end P2

Work rows 1 – 10 twice then row 1 once.

Row 22: P2 *K2tog K4 K2tog P4 rep from * end P2 (40 sts)
Row 23,25,27&29: K2 *P6 K4 rep from * end P2
Row 24: P2 *sl 3sts to cn & hold in back, K3 then K3 from cn, P4 sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, K3, then K3 from cn rep from * end P2
Row 26&28: P2 *K6 P4 rep from * end P2
Row 30: P2 *K2tog K2 K2tog P4 rep from * end P2
Row 31, &33: K2 *P4 K4 rep from * end K2
Row 32: P2 *sl 2 sts to cn & hold in back, K2 then K2 from cn, P4, sl 2 sts to cn & hold in front, K2 then K2 from cn P4 rep from * end P2
Row 34: P2 *K4 P4 rep from * end P2
Row 35: As row 31

Knit 2 rows garter stitch

Eyelet row: K1 *yfwd K2tog rep from * end K1

Knit 2 rows garter stitch

Work rib top:

Row 1: P1 *K2 P2 rep from * end P1
Row 2: K1 *P2 K2 rep from * end K1

Repeat rows 1 & 2 once and then row 1 once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Finishing:

Sew in all ends and join side seams, leaving gaps for handle and spout. Using 4.00mm hook, dc around bottom edge of cosy.

Embellishments:

I knit a Prudence Mapstone style leaf and 3 stitch i-cord to thread through eyelet row, and finished with a short row windmill flower attached with a button.