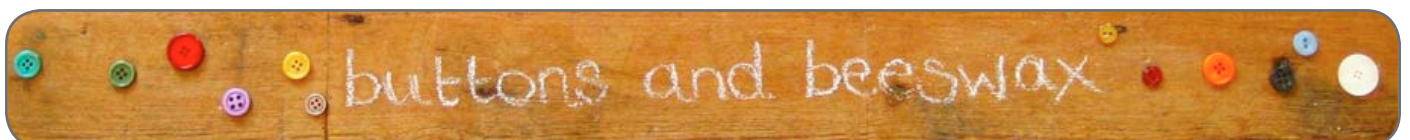


PUMPKIN TEA COSY

by buttons and beeswax



A cute, seasonal tea cosy to keep your tea toasty warm throughout the autumn. This is a basic ribbed pattern suitable for beginners and is knitted flat, to be sewn up at the end.



Materials

- Approx 100g (3.5oz) / 110m (120yds) Debbie Bliss Cashmerino DK in 18023
- 1 pair 4mm (US 6) needles
- Sewing needle
- A small amount of toy stuffing

Gauge

20 sts and 34 rows per 10cm/4" in stocking stitch, knit flat on 4mm (US 6) needles.

Size

To fit a 6 cup tea pot.

Abbreviations

[]	work instructions in brackets as many times as directed
co	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit next two sts together
p	purl
p2tog	purl next two sts together
rep	repeat
ssk	slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
st(s)	stitch(es)

Information

If you have any problems with this pattern then please contact faye@buttonsandbeeswax.com and I will be happy to assist in any way.

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To Make the Tea Cosy

With 4mm (US 6) needles, co 48 sts using long-tail method.

Row 1: [k6, p2] rep to end of row.

Row 2: [k2, p6] rep to end of row.

Rep last two rows a further 50 times.

To Decrease

Row 53: [ssk, k4, p2] rep to end of row.
42 sts

Row 54: [k2, p5] rep to end of row.

Row 55: [k3, k2 tog, p2] rep to end of row.
36 sts

Row 56: [k2, p4] rep to end of row.

Row 57: [ssk, k2tog, p2] rep to end of row.
24 sts

Row 58: [k2, p2] rep to end of row.

Row 59: [ssk, p2tog] rep to end of row.
12 sts.

Break off yarn and pull through remaining 12 sts. Weave in ends.

Make one more piece the same.

To make the stalk

co 24 sts.

Row 1: [k4, p4] rep to end of row.

Row 2: [p4, k4] rep to end of row.

Rep last two rows 4 more times.

Row 7: [ssk, k2, p1, p2tog, p1] rep twice, k2, k2tog, p1, p2tog, p1. 18 sts.

Row 8: [k3, p3] rep to end of row.

Row 9: [k3, p3] rep to end of row.

Row 10: [k3, p3] rep to end of row.

Row 11: [ssk, k1, p2tog, p1] rep twice, k1, k2tog, p2tog, p1. 12 sts.

Row 12: [k2, p2] rep to end of row.

Row 13: [k2, p2] rep to end of row.

Row 14: [k2, p2] rep to end of row.

Row 15: [ssk, p2tog] rep twice, k2tog, p2tog. 6 sts

Break off yarn and pull through remaining 6 sts. Secure and weave in ends.

Sew both sides of the stalk together using mattress stitch. Secure, weave in ends, then loosely stuff the stalk with toy stuffing.

To Finish

Sew two sides of tea cosy together using mattress stitch, using the spout and handle on your teapot as a guide. My spout and handle both needed a 3 inch tall hole starting from 1 inch above the bottom of the cosy.

Stitch the stalk to the top of your cosy, et voilà!

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