Cable Teacosy

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This cosy will make a nice little pot warmer for a small 4-6 cup teapot

You will need:

1 x 50g Chunky Yarn
(I used Sirdar Click Chunky in Flock 160)
1 pair of 6mm needles
Cable needle
Tapestry Needle
Pom Pom Maker



Abbreviations:

St = stitch, sts = stitches, k = Knit, p = Purl, m1 = make 1 (increase 1 stitch), k2tog = knit the next 2 stitches together, p2tog = purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease), tbl = through the back of the loop, rpt = repeat, cbl 6 = slip 3sts onto cable needle, leave in front. Knit the next 3 sts and then k sts on cable needle.

SIDE: (Make 2)

Using 6mm needles and the thumb method cast on 24 sts.

Row 1 - 2: Work 2 rows of garter st.

Row 3: K8, p1, k6, p1, k8.

Row 4: P8, k1, p6, k1, p8.

Row 5: K1, m1, k7, p1, k6, p1, k7, m1, k1.

Row 6: P9, k1, p6, k1, p9.

Row 7: Cable row – K1, m1, k8, p1, cbl 6, p1, k8, m1, k1.

Row 8: P10, k1, p6, k1, p10.

Row 9: K1, m1, k9, p1, k6, p1, k9, m1, k1

Row 10: P11, k1, p6, k1, p11.

Row 11: K11, p1, k6, p1, k11.

Row 12: P11, k1, p6, k1, p11.

Row 13: K11, p1, cbl 6, p1, k11.

Rows 14 - 17: Rpt rows 10 and 11 twice.

Row 18: P11, k1, p6, k1, p11.

Row 19: K11, p1, cbl 6, p1, k11.

Row 20: P11, k1, p6, k1, p11.

Row 21: K1, k2tog tbl, k8, p1, k6, p1, k8, k2tog, k1.

Row 22: P10, k1, p6, k1, p10

Row 23: K1, k2tog tbl, k7, p1, k6, p1, k7, k2tog, k1.

Row 24: P9, k1, p6, k1, p9

Row 25: K9, p1, cbl 6, p1, k9.

Row 26: P9, k1, p6, k1, p9.

Row 27: K9, p1, k 6, p1, k9.

Rows 28 – 29: Rpt rows 26 and 27.

Row 30: P9, k1, p6, k1, p9.

Row 31: K2tog three times, k3, p1, k6, p1, k3, k2tog three times.

Row 32: P2tog three times, k1, p6, k1, P2tog three times.

Cast off.

Join seams using either mattress or backstitch leaving spaces for spout and handle opening. Weave in ends. Make a pom pom and attach firmly to the top of the teacosy.