

Caravan Teacosy

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This cosy will make a snug little jacket for you 4-6 cup teapot.

SIZES

Finished teacosy Measurement: width 23 cm (9 in), height 17 cm (6.75 in)

YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK 75% extra fine merino 20% silk 5% cashmere (116m/127yrds per 100g ball) 1 x Teddy Red (A) 1 x Pebble (B)

6mm & 4mm crochet hook 2 x 4mm double pointed needles Button

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

25 sts and 10 rows to 10cm (4 ins) over shell pattern using 4mm hook
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

St = stitch, sts = stitches, ch = chain,dc/sc = double crochet(UK)/single crochet (US) tr/dc = treble crochet(UK)/double crochet (US), R(s) = Row(s), sp = space.

PATTERN

Shell: (2 tr/dc, ch 1 2 tr/dc)

TEACOSY SIDES (MAKE 2)

Using A and 6mm crochet needle ch 36 sts. Row 1: Using 4mm hook and A, shell in 4th ch from hook, *skip 2 ch, shell in next ch; rep from * to end. Turn

Row 2: Ch 3, *shell in ch-1 sp of next shell; rep from * to end. Turn.

These two rows form the pattern. Follow the following colour scheme

R 3: B,

R 4-5: A,

R 6: B,

R 7-8: A,

R 9: B,

R 10: Change to A, ch 3, 2tr into first shell ch sp, (shell in ch-1 sp of next shell) 10 times, 2tr in last shell ch sp. 1 tr in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn. R 11: Ch 3, miss first 2 tr, *shell into next shell ch sp, rep from * 9 times, 1 tr in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn.

R 12: Change to B, ch 3, 2tr into first shell ch sp, (shell in ch-1 sp of next shell) 8 times, 2tr in last shell ch sp, 1tr in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn.

R 13: Change to A, ch 3, miss first 2 tr. *shell

R 13: Change to A, ch 3, miss first 2 tr, *shell into next shell ch sp, rep from * 7 times, 1 tr in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn.

R 14: Ch 3, 2tr into first shell ch sp, (shell in ch-1 sp of next shell) 6 times, 2tr in last shell ch sp. 1 tr in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn.

R 15: Change to B, ch 3, miss first 2 tr, *shell into next shell ch sp, rep from * 5 times, 1 tr in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn.

R 16: Change to A, ch 3, 2tr into first shell ch sp, (shell in ch-1 sp of next shell) 4 times, 2tr in last shell ch sp. 1 tr in 3rd ch of turning ch. Fasten off.

TO FINISH

Using A and 4mm crochet hook, attach yarn at the bottom right-hand edge and dc along the sides and over the top of each tea cosy side. Join seams using either slip stitch or backstitch leaving spaces for spout and handle opening. Weave in ends.

Make a 30cm (12in) i-cord using B and two 4mm double pointed knitting needles. Make three loops and secure firmly to the top of the teacosy using a tapestry needle. Then secure a button in the centre.

Put your cosy on you pot and let that tea brew!

