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Cupcake Teacosy

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SIZES

To fit a 6-8 cup tea pot. 19 cm (7.5 in) high,
20cm (8 in) wide.

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino DK 55% Merino wool
33% Microfibre, 12% Cashmere
(100m per 50g ball)

1 x Chocolate Brown (21)

1 x Pink (42)

A remnant of red and green yarn for strawberry

Approximately 50 seed beads

Sewing thread

4mm crochet hook

Tapestry needle

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

TIPS

The teacosy sides are worked across the width.
Turn the finished rib pattern on its side to create
the fluted cupcake case.

TENSION

20 sts and 11 rows to 10cm (4 ins) over crochet
rib st using 4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to
obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain, st = stitch, sts = stitches,

rpt = repeat, sl st = slip st, dc/sc = double
crochet(UK)/single crochet (US)

htr = half treble stitch (UK) half double stitch
(US)

tr/dc = treble crochet(UK)/double crochet (US),
Rnd(s) = Rounds(s), sp = space.

Dec = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh,
draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3
loops on hook.

Inc = increase 1 st: work 2 dec in next st.

TEACOSY SIDES (MAKE 2)

Using A and 4mm hook, ch st 26 sts.

Foundation Row: 1 htr 3ch from hook, 1 htr into
each ch to end. (24sts). Turn

Row 1: 2 ch, 1 htr into the back loop of each st
to end. (24sts)

These rows form a rib pattern. Rpt row 1 until
the rib is 20cm (8 in) long. Attach both sides

using back stitch just at the top and bottom of
the cosy leaving holes for the handle and spout.
Picot edging: Using A and 4mm hook at the top
of the cosy near the handle gap, sl st into 1 st, 2
tr, 1dc, * sl st into next st, 2 tr, 1dc, rpt from *
until a picot edge has been completed. Fasten
off. Sew in end threads using a tapestry needle.

CUPCAKE TOP

Using B and 4mm hook make a magic ring.

Work 6 sts into the centre of the ring. Work into
the back of the loop throughout.

Rnd 1: 2 dc in each st (12 sts)

Rnd 2: (inc1, dc) 6 times (18sts)

Rnd 3: (inc1, 2dc) 6 times (24sts)

Rnd 4: (inc1, 3dc) 6 times (30sts)

Rnd 5: (inc1, 4dc) 6 times (36sts)

Rnd 6: (inc1, 5dc) 6 times (42sts)

Rnd 7: (inc1, 6dc) 6 times (48sts)

Rnd 8: (inc1, 7dc) 6 times (54sts)

Rnd 9: (inc1, 8dc) 6 times (60sts)

Rnd 10: (inc1, 9dc) 6 times (66sts)

Rnd 11: (inc1, 10dc) 6 times (72sts)

Rnd 12: (inc1, 11dc) 6 times (78sts)

Rnd 13: (inc1, 12dc) 6 times (84sts)

Fasten off.

Pin the outside of the cupcake top to the top of
the teacosy sides. Whip stitch the circumference
of the cupcake top to the inside of the brown
teacosy sides.

With some co-ordinating sewing thread, sew the
seed beads to the top of the cupcake in a
random pattern.

Strawberry:

Using some red yarn and 4mm crochet hook,
make a magic ring. Work 4sts into the centre of
the ring.

Rnd 1: Inc 1, dc 1, inc 1, dc 1 (6sts)

Rnd 2: Inc 1, dc 2, inc 1, dc 2 (8sts)

Rnd 3: Inc 1, dc 3, inc 1, dc 3 (10sts)

Rnd 4: Dc 1 rnd (10sts)

Rnd 5: Dec 1, dc 2, dec 1, dc 2 (8sts)

Rnd 6: Dec 4 times (4sts)

Stuff the centre of the strawberry with a little
polyester filling. Thread yarn through the
remaining sts and pull up. Fasten off. Take a
small amount of green yarn and using a tapestry
needle embroider a basic 5 pointed star at the
end of the strawberry. Sew firmly to the top of
the teacosy.