

CROCHETED TEA COSY WITH PANSIES

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MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Teapot		4-6 cup
Measures (approx circumference)	cm	45
Length (approx)	cm	17

PATONS TOTEM 8 PLY 50g balls

Main Colour (**M** – Black 4330) 3

Small amount of each of the following colours: Dark Red (colour 4319), Bright Pink (colour 4321), Yellow (colour 4316), Purple (colour 4346), White (colour 0051) and Avocado (colour 4358).

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 4.00mm (UK 8) crochet hook or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams and embroidery.

TENSION

17dc and 21 rows to 10cm over dc fabric, using 4.00mm hook.

To work a tension square, using 4.00mm hook, make 25ch. Work 30 rows dc fabric. Fasten off.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts use a smaller hook, if more sts use a bigger hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dtr** = double treble; **htr** = half treble; **rep** = repeat; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st/s** = stitch/es; **tr** = treble; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

tr below = 1tr around next st 2 rows below – yoh and draw up a loop around body of next st 2 rows below (inserting hook from right to left), (yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (do not work into corresponding dc of previous row).

Dec = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Dec below = * yoh and draw up a loop around body of next st 2 rows below (inserting hook from right to left), yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, rep from * once around next st, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



SIDE OF COSY (make 2 pieces)

Using 4.00mm hook and **M**, make 45ch.

1st row – Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end ... 43tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, working last dc in top of turning ch.

3rd row – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, (**tr below**) 3 times, * 1dc in each of next 6 sts, (**tr below**) 3 times, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1dc in each of last 2 sts.

4th row – 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

Rep last 2 rows until work measures approx 15cm from beg, ending with a 4th patt row.

Shape Top –

1st row – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2 sts, * (**tr below**) 3 times, (**Dec**, 1dc in next st) twice, rep from * to last 5 sts, (**tr below**) 3 times, 1dc in each of last 2 sts ... 35 sts.

2nd and foll alt rows – 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

3rd row – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2 sts, * (**tr below**) 3 times, (**Dec**) twice, rep from * to last 5 sts, (**tr below**) 3 times, 1dc in each of last 2 sts ... 27 sts.

5th row – 1ch, **Dec**, * (**tr below**) 3 times, **Dec**, rep from * to last 5 sts, (**tr below**) 3 times, **Dec** ... 21 sts.

7th row – 1ch, 1dc in first st, * (**tr below**) 3 times, miss one st, rep from * to last 4 sts, (**tr below**) 3 times, 1dc in last st ... 17 sts.

9th row – 1ch, 1dc in first st, * **Dec below**, rep from * to last 2 sts, **tr below**, 1dc in last st.

Fasten off.

PANSIES

Make a total of 25 pansies, all using **M** for centre and 5 of every other colour except Avocado for the petals.

Using 4.00mm hook and **M**, make 4ch and join with a sl st to form a ring.

1st round – 1ch, 10dc in ring, sl st in first dc.

Fasten off.

Join contrast colour with a sl st in any dc.

2nd round – 2ch, (1tr, 3dtr, 1tr, 1htr) in same st as sl st, 1dc in next dc, (1htr, 1tr, 3dtr, 1tr, 1htr) in next dc, sl st in next dc, * (1htr, 3tr, 1htr) in next dc, sl st in next dc, rep from * twice more, sl st in 2nd ch at beg.

Fasten off.

LEAVES (make 9)

Using 4.00mm hook and **Avocado**, make 10ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in each of next 5ch, 1htr in next ch, 3dc in next ch, working along other side of foundation ch, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in each of next 5ch, 1htr in next ch, 1dc in next ch, sl st in first dc.

Fasten off.

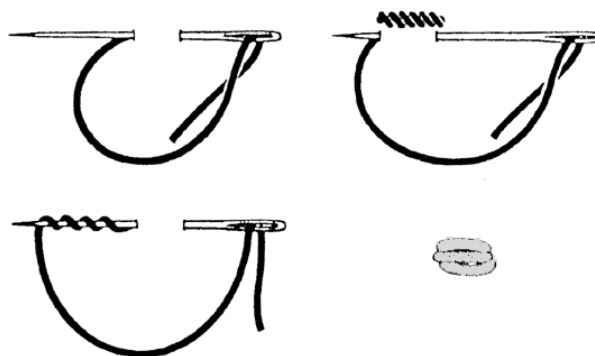
TO MAKE UP

Join side seams leaving openings for spout and handle.

Run a gathering thread around top of cosy, draw up tightly and fasten off securely. Using **Yellow**, embroider a Bullion St in the centre of each pansy. Sew pansies and leaves in position, as pictured.

BULLION STITCH

Make a back stitch, the size of the Bullion Stitch required, and bring the needle out where it first emerged, without pulling right through. Wind the yarn around the point of the needle as many times as required. Holding the left thumb on the coiled thread, pull the needle through. Still holding the coiled thread, turn the needle back to where it was inserted and insert in the same place. Pull the needle through. A Grub Rose consists of a number of Bullion Stitches in a cluster.



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