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Ruffle teacosy pattern

Materials

1 x ball RYC Soft Lux or equivalent aran weight yarn (yarn A)

1 x ball Sublime Kid Mohair (yarn B)

4.5mm needles

Decorative button (optional)



Instructions

Using A cast on 90 sts; work 5 rows in garter stitch.

Next row (WS): K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Knit 1 row

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 1½", ending with a RS row.

Next row attach ruffle 1: With right side of teacosy facing the wrong side of the ruffle knit stitches from both needles, through stitch of ruffle and then teacosy. Continue until all stitches have been knitted.

Next row: K3 purl to last 3 sts, K3

Continue in stocking stitch until work measures 2", ending with RS row.

Next row (WS): K3, p39, k6, p39, k3

Next row: K45, turn, place remaining 45 sts on holder for left side.

Right side spout opening

Row 1: (WS): K3 p39, k3.

Row 2: K16, place marker, k13, place marker, k16.

Rows 3, 5 and 7: K3, p39, k3, slipping markers.

Rows: 4 and 6: K16, slip marker, k13, slip marker, k16.

On row 6 attach ruffle 2 as before.

Row 8: *knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk, repeat from * once, knit to end, 41 sts remain.

Rows 9 and 11: k3 purl to last 3 sts, k3

Row 10 knit.

Rows 12-15: Repeat rows 8-11, 37 sts. Remain.

Break yarn: place sts on holder, leaving markers in place.

Left side spout opening

Rejoin yarn to sts on holder. Knit 1 row.

Work as for right side from row 1. Do not break yarn.

Join sides: Working across all 74 sts.

Row 1 (RS): *Knit to sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk: repeat from * 3 times, knit to end - 66 sts.

Row 2: K3, p27, k6, p27, k3, slipping markers.

Row 3: Knit attaching ruffle 3.

Row 4: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5: Repeat row 1 - 58 sts.

Row 6: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

Repeat rows 5 and 6 until 42 sts remain. Cut yarn leaving a long length for gathering.

With wool needle draw thread through remaining stitches gathering up and tying off securely.

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Ruffle 1.

Cast on 180 sts.

Work 4 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row: (RS) * k2tog, repeat from * to end - 90 sts.

Purl 1 row - leave stitches on needle do not cast off.

Ruffle 2. (make 2)

Cast on 90 sts.

Repeat as for 1st ruffle.

Ruffle 3.

Cast on 132 sts.

Repeat as for 1st ruffle.

Ruffle 4.

Cast on 40 sts.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: *k2tog; repeat from * to end - 20 sts.

Row 4: Purl

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat rows 3 and 4 - 10 sts.

Leave stitches on the needle and draw yarn through, gather up and secure end also stitching seam.

To finish:

At bottom edge sew seam until first ruffle - fasten off.

At top edge sew seam from top edge to last ruffle.

This opening is for the teapot handle.

Join seams of first and last ruffle.

Attach ruffle 4 to top of teapot cover and attach button (optional).