

HOT POT!

Jolly knitted cosy with instructions in 2 sizes

MATERIALS: Small cosy: 1 green and 1 yellow 20 g ball of Sirdar Wash 'n' Wear 4-ply; a pair of No. 9 (3½ mm) knitting needles; a size 2.50 crochet hook. Large cosy: 1 green and 1 yellow 40 g ball of Sirdar Wash 'n' Wear Double Crepe; a pair of No. 7 (4½ mm) knitting needles; a size 3.00 crochet hook.

TENSION: The Small Cosy will measure 31 cm (12½ in.) round lower edge worked at a tension of 24 sts. to measure 5 cm in width over the pattern. The Large Cosy will measure 42 cm (16½ in.) round lower edge worked at a tension of 24 stitches to measure 7 cm in width over the pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS: To be read before working: K., knit plain; st., stitch; tog., together; y.f., yarn forward; y.b., yarn back; sl., slip p.wise; p.s.s.o., pass slipped st. over; g., green; y., yellow; d.c., double crochet; h.tr., half treble; tr., treble; ch., chain; d.tr., double treble.

Directions in brackets must be worked the times stated after the last bracket.

TO MAKE: Using No. 9 (3½ mm) or No. 7 (4½ mm) needles and g. cast on 74 sts. and k. 2 row. Drop g., join in y.

Work in pattern as follows: 1st row (right side): With y., k. 1, (k. 6, sl. 6, drawing yarn across back slightly to obtain gathered effect) 6 times, k. 1. 2nd row: With y., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 6, y.b., k. 6) 6 times, k. 1.

3rd row: With g., k. 1, (sl. 6, k. 6) 6 times, k. 1. 4th row: With g., k. 1, (k. 6, y.f., sl. 6, y.b.) 6 times, k. 1.

5th to 8th rows: As 1st to 4th rows. 9th row: With y., k. 1, (sl. 6, k. 6) 6 times, k. 1.

10th row: With y., k. 1, (k. 6, y.f., sl. 6, y.b.) 6 times, k. 1.

11th row: With g., k. 1, (k. 6, sl. 6) 6 times, k. 1. 12th row: With g., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 6, y.b., k. 6) 6 times, k. 1.

13th to 16th rows: As 9th to 12th rows. These 16 rows form the pattern, work a further 64 rows in pattern.

To shape the top: 1st row: With y., k. 1, (k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 2, sl. 6) 6 times, k. 1.

2nd row: With y., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 6, y.b., k. 5) 6 times, k. 1. 3rd row: With g., k. 1, (sl. 5, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 2) 6 times, k. 1.

4th row: With g., k. 1, (k. 5, y.f., sl. 5, y.b.) 6 times, k. 1. 5th row: With y., k. 1, (k. 5, sl. 5) 6 times, k. 1.

6th row: With y., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 5, y.b., k. 5) 6 times, k. 1. 7th row: With g., k. 1, (sl. 5, k. 5) 6 times, k. 1.

8th row: With g., k. 1, (k. 5, y.f., sl. 5, y.b.) 6 times, k. 1.

9th row: With y., k. 1, (sl. 5, k. 1, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 1) 6 times, k. 1.

10th row: With y., k. 1, (k. 3, y.f., sl. 5, y.b.) 6 times, k. 1.

11th row: With g., k. 1, (k. 1, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 1, sl. 3) 6 times, k. 1.

12th row: With g., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 3, y.b., k. 3) 6 times, k. 1. 13th row: With y., k. 1 (sl. 3, k. 3) 6 times, k. 1.

14th row: With y., k. 1, (k. 3, y.f., sl. 3, y.b.) 6 times, k. 1. 15th row: With g., k. 1, (k. 3, sl. 3) 6 times, k. 1.

16th row: With g., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 3, y.b., k. 3) 6 times, k. 1. 17th row: With y., k. 1, (sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., sl. 3) 6 times, k. 1.

18th row: With y., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 3, y.b., k. 1) 6 times, k. 1. 19th row: With g., k. 1, (sl. 2, k. 2 tog., p.last s.s.o.) 6 times, k. 1.

20th row: With g., k. 1, (k. 1, y.f., sl. 1, y.b.) 6 times, k. 1. 21st row: With y., k. 1, (k. 1, sl. 1) 6 times, k. 1.

22nd row: With y., k. 1, (y.f., sl. 1, y.b., k. 1) 6 times, k. 1. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP THE COSY: Do not press. Join sides leaving openings for handle and spout and leaving cast-off free.

CROCHET EDGING: With size 2.50 (3.00) crochet hook and g. work a row of d.c. all round lower edge of cosy.

THE LEAVES (make 6): With size 2.50 (3.00) crochet hook and g., make 14 ch., miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 4 ch., * 1 h.tr., in each of next 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 ch., 1 h.tr. in each of next 2 ch. *; 1 d.c. in the next ch., 3 d.c. into the last ch., turn and work along other side of ch., 1 d.c. into next st., repeat from * to * once, 1 d.c. into next st., sl.st. into next st. and fasten off. Sew leaves to top of cosy.

THE FLOWER: With size 2.50 (3.00) crochet hook and y. make 18 ch. and join into a ring with a sl.st.

1st round: * 4 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. into next ch.; repeat from * 4 times, 4 ch., miss 2 ch. and sl.st. into 1st st.—6 4-ch. loops.

2nd round: 1 d.c., 1 h.tr., 3 tr., 1 h.tr., 1 d.c. into each 4 ch. loop to form "petals".

3rd round: With 1st petal to front of work sl.st. into 1st foundation ch.sp., * 4 ch., 1 d.c. in next space; repeat from * 4 times, 4 ch., sl.st. into 1st d.c.—6 4-ch. loops.

4th round: * 1 h.tr., 2 tr., 3 d.tr., 2 tr., 1 h.tr. in loop, 1 d.c. into d.c.; repeat from * to end. Fasten off. Sew to top.



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