



RASPBERRY STICH TEA COSY

8 ply wool

4.5 needles

4.5 circular needles

To Knit 2 sides

Cast on 38 stitches (More/Less if the size of the teapot varies)

Purl one row

P1, (P3 tog., K1P1K1 in next stitch) repeat to last stitch. P1

These two rows form the pattern. Repeat till required length.

Cast on another 38 stitches and repeat for the other side.

To Join

With right side facing knit across 38 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, purl across other 38 stitches.

Work 5 rows of pattern across the 78 stitches.



To knit the top

Change to circular needles and purl around, purling 2tog at the middle of the circle.

(K9, K2tog) repeat to end

(K8, K2tog) repeat to end

(K7, K2 tog) repeat to end

Continue reducing until there are 7 stitches remaining.

Cast off loosely. Join the bottom at each side.



FABRIC FLOWERS

2-6 different co-coordinating fabrics (Great way to use up scraps of patchwork cotton)
1 Button

The size of the petals may depend on the size of the scrap fabric you use.

Cutting and Folding

Cut 4 x 5" squares (for small petals) of one colour
and 4 x 8" square (for large petals) of a different colour.
I chose white to match the teapot and another colour that matched the cosy.

Cut each square in half to form a rectangle.

Fold and Iron each rectangle in half to form a square.

Sewing the flowers

Using a sewing machine sew down one side
of the square towards the folded edge.
(It doesn't matter which side as long as it is not the opposite side.)

Cut in a semicircle curve between the
open edge of the stitching and the folded edge.

Turn right sides out and iron flat.

Making the flowers

Pinch and fold the open edge of the flower.
(I did 5 folds so they would sit flat but 3 folds or just random also works)

Hand stitch through the folds to secure.

Repeat with remaining petals until desired effect is achieved.
*(the less petals the fatter and flatter they will be-
I recommend 6-9, try different colour combinations.)*

Run your tread around and through
each petal one more time to secure.

Make a second contracting flower using the same process.

Place the smaller flower on the larger and secure.

Add a button and secure to the knitted cosy.
(I used a running stitch to secure each petal as well.)

