

NURTURING FIBRES

Tea Cosy



Colours used: Ruby Pink, Fawn, Willow, Bessy, Ocean
Designed and Crocheted by Brenda Grobler for Nurturing Fibres

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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

Will fit a regular size teapot

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton

(50g/125m):

1x Ruby Pink

1x Fawn

1x Willow

1x Bessy

1x Ocean

Hook: 4.00mm

Ribbon: 80cm x 10mm

Tapestry needle

Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

chsp – chain space

cont - continue

dc – double crochet

slst – slip stitch

sk – skip

tr – treble

IMPORTANT!

PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Work ch3 at the beginning of tr rounds. This counts as a stitch.
- Work 1ch at beginning of dc rounds. This doesn't count as a stitch.
- The post of the stitch refers to the actual body of the stitch.



INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCKS

Make 10 blocks in a variety of colour changes.

With a 4.00mm hook and any colour, ch4, close with a slst
OR use a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch3, 2tr in ring, (ch2, 3tr in ring) 3 times, ch2, close with a slst in 3rd chain. Fasten off.

Round 2: Join next colour in any 2chsp, ch3, 2tr in same sp, *ch1, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next 2chsp* rep from * a total of three times, ch1, work 3tr in starting 2chsp, ch2, close with slst in 3rd ch, fasten off.

JOIN THE BLOCKS

Sew the blocks together in a long strip and join the strip to form a circle. Weave in all loose ends.

SIDES

With any colour, join yarn in any corner space of any block.
(change yarn after every row, work in any colour sequence)

Row 1: Ch3, 1tr in the same sp, *ch1, sk next 3 tr, 3tr in next 1chsp, ch1, sk next 3 tr, 1tr in the next corner sp, 2trtog in this and the next corner sp (this forms a 'bridge' between the 2 blocks) 1tr in the same sp as the second part of the 2trtog*, rep from * 3 times, sk next 3 tr, 3tr in next 1chsp, sk next 3 tr, 2tr in the next corner sp. Fasten off. (31 sts)

Row 2: (start at the beg of the previous row; this and every following row) Join yarn in the first st, ch4 (count as 1tr, ch1), sk next tr, (3tr, ch1) in each 1chsp across, sk next tr, 1tr in the last st, fasten off.

Row 3: Join yarn in the first st, ch3, 1tr in next 1chsp, ch1, (3tr, ch1) in each 1chsp across to last 1chsp, 1tr in last 1chsp, 1tr in last tr. Fasten off.

Rep row 2 & 3 until it creates a large enough space for the teapot's spout and handle. Fasten off and repeat for the second side. Work the two sides together with a small stitch; this will help when the next row is worked.

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Join the sides (the next rows will be worked across both sides of the tea cosy). Continue with colour changes as preferred.

Next row: Join yarn in the first 1chsp of either side in any colour. Ch3, 2tr in same sp, ch1, *3tr in the next 1chsp, ch1* rep from * across the first and second side, effectively joining both sides together in one row. Close with a slst in the 3rd ch.

Next row: Join any colour yarn in any 1chsp, ch3, 2tr in same sp, ch1, *3tr in next 1chsp, ch1* rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Top Edging Row:

Join any colour yarn any 1chsp, ch1, 1dc in same sp, sk next tr, (1htr, 2tr, 1htr) in next tr, sk next tr, *1dc in next 1chsp, sk next tr, (1htr, 2tr, 1htr) in next tr, sk next tr*, rep from * all around, close with slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging:

With RS facing and using any colour yarn, join yarn in the

first tr of any corner on the block. Ch1, *1dc in each tr across to next corner sp, 2dctog in this and next corner sp (forming a 'bridge' between the two blocks)*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in first dc.

Next row: Ch1, 1dc in each st across, close with a slst in first dc. Fasten off.



FINISH UP

Weave in all remaining loose ends. Weave ribbon through the row just below the top edging.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com

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