

## Linings – make 2

Using 6.5mm needles and B (1 strand of grey chunky and 1 strand of tweed double knitting held together), cast on 31 sts. Work in st st for 12 rows.

### Shaping rows

**Row 1:** K1, \*k2tog, k8; rep from \* to end (28 sts).

**Rows 2–4:** St st

**Row 5:** K1, \*K2tog, k7; rep from \* to end (25 sts).

**Rows 6–8:** St st.

**Row 9:** K1, \*k2tog, k6; rep from \* to end (22 sts).

**Row 10:** Purl.

**Row 11:** K1, \*k2tog, k5; rep from \* to end (19 sts).

**Row 12:** Purl.

**Row 13:** K1, \*k2tog, k4; rep from \* to end (16 sts).

**Row 14:** Purl

**Row 15:** K1, \*k2tog, k3; rep from \* to end (13 sts).

**Row 16:** Purl.

**Row 17:** K1, \*k2tog, k2; rep from \* to end (10 sts).

**Row 18:** \*P1, k2tog; rep from \* to last st, p1 (7 sts).

**Row 19:** K1, k2tog 3 times (4 sts).

**Row 20:** P1, (purl into the front and back of the next st) twice, p1 (6 sts).

**Row 21:** Knit into the front and back of every stitch (12 sts).

**Row 22:** Purl.

Cast off.



## Fronts – make 2

Using 7.5mm needles and A (2 strands of green double knitting and one strand of tweed held together), cast on 31 sts. Work the 2 fronts following the same pattern as for the linings.

### Making up

Sew each front to a lining with the right sides facing outwards. Then sew the 2 pieces together at the top and the bottom of the sides, leaving holes for the spout and the handle.

## Decoration

There are 2 different types of roses.

### Rose 1 – make 2

#### Outer Petals

Using 4mm needles and brushed DK yarn, cast on 58 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** P2, \* p2tog, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2 (40 sts).

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** \*P3tog, p1; rep from \* to end (20 sts).

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 6:** \*P1, p2tog, p2; rep from \* to end (16 sts).

**Row 7:** Knit.

**Row 8:** P2tog across the row (8 sts).

Thread the yarn through rem sts, tighten up and fasten off.

#### Inner Petals

Using 4mm needles and brushed DK, cast on 20 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** \*P1, p2tog, p2; rep from \* to end (16 sts).

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** P2tog across the row (8 sts).

Thread the yarn through rem sts, tighten up and fasten off.

#### Centre

Using 4mm needles and brushed DK, cast on 8 sts.

Work in st st for 3 rows.

**Next row:** P2 tog, p4, p2tog (6 sts).

Cast off. Fold round into a cup shape and sew up side seam.

Assemble the rose by joining each piece together. Sew the centre into the inner petals and then onto the outer petals. Sew in any ends, leaving one to sew the rose to the tea cozy.

## Rose 2

Using 4mm needles and fleece DK, cast on 35 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*k1, m1, k1; rep from \* to end (52 sts).

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** K1, \*k2, m1, k1; rep from \* to end (69 sts).

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** K1, \*k3, m1, k1; rep from \* to end (86 sts).

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Row 9:** K1, \*k4, m1, k1; rep from \* to end, (103 sts).

Cast off.

Wind up the rose into a flower shape and fasten it together. Try to leave an end to sew the rose to the tea cozy.

## Leaves – make 6

Using 4mm needles and green DK, cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1:** K2, yo, k1, yo, k2 (7 sts).

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K3, yo, k1, yo, k3 (9 sts).

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** K4, yo, k1, yo, k4 (11 sts).

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** skpo, K7, K2tog (9 sts).

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Row 9:** skpo, K5, K2tog (7 sts).

**Row 10:** Purl.

**Row 11:** skpo, K3, K2tog (5 sts).

**Row 12:** Purl.

**Row 13:** skpo, K1, K2tog (3 sts).

**Row 14:** Purl.

**Row 15:** K3tog (1 st).

Fasten off.

## Making up

Sew the leaves to the bottom of the roses and then arrange the roses around the top of the tea cozy and sew on. I grouped mine around the spout end.

