





KNITTING PATTERN

# TEA COSY

This lovely tea cosy helps keep your tea hot during the cold months of the year.  
 "It is both practical and cosy," believes Clara.

## MATERIALS FOR THE TEA COSY

- Anna and Clara's woollen yarn,
- 3 grey balls (150 g)
- + 1 purple ball (50 g)
- Circular knitting needle, size 6 mm. length 80 cm.
- Double-pointed knitting needles, size 6 mm.
- Crochet hook, size 6 mm.

## ABBREVIATIONS

- st(s): stitch(es)
- r(s): row(s)
- rnd(s): round(s)
- ch = chain stitch

## PATTERN CHART

- X = purple
- = main colour (grey)

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				X	X	X				
				X	X	X				
X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X
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## HOW TO KNIT A TEA COSY

Using a circular needle size 6 mm and grey yarn, cast on 108 sts. Work 15 rnds in garter stitch. Using purple yarn, work the pattern (13 rnds in all). Work from the chart. Each square is 1 st. There are 4 sts between each star; but 7 sts between the first and the last star in rnd. Now, using grey yarn, work 15 rnds in garter stitch. Decrease. \*Knit 16 sts. Knit 2 sts together.\* Continue from \* to \* 6 times in all. Next rnd: knit. Next rnd: \*knit 15 sts. Knit 2 sts together.\* Continue from \* to \* 6 times in all. Next rnd: knit to end of rnd (switch to double-pointed knitting needles when there are no longer enough stitches on the circular knitting needle). Continue decreasing in alternate rnds until 12 sts remaining. Work 25 rnds. Cast off.

## BOBBLES

Using the crochet hook and purple wool, pick up 1 st at the centre of the star. Work 3 ch. Then work 4 treble stitches in the same st. Gather the 5 sts by going into the first st and pull the yarn through. Pull the end of the yarn through to the back of the work and tie a knot. Remember to make a bobble on top of the work. Weave in ends.

## FELTING

Machine-wash the tea cosy at 40°C without detergent. Tease the cosy into shape when wet. If necessary, place the cosy over a bowl and leave to dry. Stitch the top together.

