

## Tea Cosy with Flowers

This tea cosy is quite thick. I used two strands of DK and 4 mm needles.

Make 2 pieces and sew them together leaving a gap for the spout and the handle.

Cast on 33 stitches and work 4 rows reversed stocking stitch starting with a purl row.

### *Continue in pattern*

1<sup>st</sup> row : Knit 1, \*next stitch – wind yarn twice round needle (W2), purl 5; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, W2, knit 1.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Knit 1, \*yarn forward (yf), slip 1 purlwise (s1p), yarn back (yb), knit 5; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, yf, s1p, yb, knit 1.

Repeat these 2 rows until 32 rows have been completed.

### *Shaping rows :*

Work pattern as usual in between shaping rows, reducing the number of stitches between the W2 stitches accordingly.

33<sup>rd</sup> row : k1, \*W2, p2 tog, p1, p2 tog, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, W2, k1

39<sup>th</sup> row: k1, \*W2, p3 tog; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, W2, k1

41<sup>st</sup> row: k1, \*k3 tog, p1; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k3 tog, k.1

42<sup>nd</sup> row: k1, \*pick up horizontal loop lying before next st and purl into front of it, k.1; repeat from \* to end of row.

43<sup>rd</sup> row: k.1, \*W2, p.1; repeat to last 2 sts, W2, k.1

44<sup>th</sup> row: k.1, \*yf, s1p, yb; repeat from \* to last st, k.1.

45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> rows: as 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> rows.

Cast off in rib.

