

Cosy Knitted in Daffodil Stitch

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If desired it may be carried out in one colour, with edgings of contrasting, or a charming idea is to commence at the lower edge with a darker shade, and work each four succeeding lines of daffodil pattern in a shade lighter, i.e.—The lower line, Orange, 2nd line, Burnt Orange, 3rd line, Gold, 4th line, Daffodil Yellow, 5th line Primrose, edging each line with one row of green, and finishing the top with green. The following are directions for a five-cup tea-pot. Should a larger or smaller cosy be required, add or subtract 13 stitches for every ½ inch larger or smaller in circumference. The cosy is worked in two halves, and is finished at top with a cluster of green leaves.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:—For cosy in one colour with contrasting edges—2 ozs. 4-ply with ½ oz. contrasting for edges and leaves at top.

For cosy with five colours—five ½ oz.

skeins of 4-ply, with ½ oz. of contrasting for edges and leaves at top.

1 pair No. 11 knitting needles.

Commencing at lower edge cast on 159 stitches in green (or colour used for edging the lines of the daffodils). Break off and join in main colour. Work as follows:—

1st Row.—* P. 3, K. 10, repeat from * throughout ending P. 3.

2nd Row.—K. 3, * P. 10, K. 3, repeat from *.

3rd Row.—* P. 3, K. 2 tog., K. 6, K. 2 tog., repeat from *, ending P. 3.

4th Row.—K. 3, * P. 8, K. 3, repeat from *.

5th Row.—* P. 3, K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog., repeat from * ending P. 3.

6th Row.—K. 3, * P. 6, K. 3; repeat from *.

7th Row.—P. 3, K. 2 tog., K. 2, K. 2 tog., repeat from *, ending P. 3.

8th Row.—K. 3, * P. 4, K. 3; repeat from *.

9th Row.—* P. 3, K. 2 tog., K. 2 tog.; repeat

from *, ending P. 3.

10th Row.—K. 3, * P. 2, K. 3; repeat from *.

11th Row.—* P. 3, K. 2 tog.; repeat from *, ending P. 3.

12th Row.—K. 3, * P. 1, K. 3; repeat from *.

13th Row.—* P. 2, P. 2 tog. (of which 1 is a purl st. and 1 a knit st.); repeat from *, ending P. 3.

14th Row.—Knit. These 14 rows make 1 line of daffodil stitch. Break off.

Join in green for the second line of daffodils.

Next Row.—* K. 3. Cast on 10 stitches *.

Repeat from * to * to end of row (159 stitches).

Break off green and join in main colour.

Repeat from 2nd to 14th row.

Continue in this manner until 5 rows of daffodils are worked (or required depth), then cast off as follows:—* slip 1, knit 2 tog., pass slip st. over *.

Repeat to end of row. Work another side to

correspond.

Neaten the edges and sew together, allowing an opening for spout and handle. Draw top in a little and finish with a cluster of green leaves.

To Knit Leaf.—Cast on 1 stitch and knit in garter stitch as follows :—

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows, K. twice into 1st then knit straight on 6 stitches for 10 rows.

In next 5 rows decrease by knitting first 2 stitches together.

Work about 8 leaves and arrange in pretty cluster at top.

If a lining is desired cast on 50 stitches and knit in garter stitch for depth of 4 lines of daffodils, then decrease by knitting 2 stitches together in every second row at three regular intervals for the remainder. Cast off.

Knit corresponding side and slipstitch inside of cosy.