

Woolly Sheep Tea Cosy



MATERIALS:

4 x 50g balls Chunky in Ecru
2 x 50g ball Chunky in Green
1 x 50g ball in Black
1 Pr 6mm/No.4 needles
Scrap of Black leather or felt.
Scraps of yarn for stuffing.

ABBREVIATIONS:

MS: Colour Ecru

1st. C: Green Haze

2nd.C: Black

RS : (right side)

WS: (wrong side)

YF: yarn forward

ML: (Make Loops) insert right hand needle in next st then with left forefinger at back of work wrap yarn loosely round right hand needle and finger twice, then once round needle only, now draw the 3 strands of yarn through st. on left hand needle; keeping loops on left forefinger slip the 3sts back onto left hand needle and knit into back of them, slipping the original st off needle at same time. Slip completed loops of finger when the right hand needle is inserted into next st.

BODY (Make 2)

**** Using 1st C cast on 44 sts and work 16 rows in st. st ** Change to MS and Knit 2 rows**

Working in loop patterns as follows:

Row 1 : (RS) K1, *ML, K1: repeat from * to last st. K1.

Row 2 : Knit

Row 3 : K2, repeat from * to * of row 1

Row 4 : Knit

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Continue working these 4 rows until work measures 20cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at each end of next 10 rows. (24 sts)

Cast Off.

BODY LINING (Make 2)

Work as body from **** to ****

Change to MS and continue in st. st until work measures 20 cms from beginning.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 rows. (24sts)

Cast Off

LEGS: (Make 4)

Using 2nd C cast on 8 sts and work 16 rows in st.st.

Cast Off

Head: (Make 2 pieces)

Using 2nd C, cast on 4 sts and work in st. st.

Work 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following alternate row until 12sts remain.

Continue straight until head measures 9cm.

Cast Off .

EARS: (Make 2)

Using 2nd C cast on 8 sts and work in garter st. (knit every row)

Knit 6 rows.

Dec 1 st. at each end of next and every following alternate row until 2 sts remain.

Cast Off.

TO MAKE UP:

join body pieces, leaving base open. join head pieces, stuffing lightly with scraps of yarn and sew to body.

Fold ears in half and sew to head.

Sew on beads for eyes.

Cut triangle from leather or felt and stitch or glue into place for nose.

Sew ribbon bow to side of head.

Join leg seams, stuffing lightly, gather end and sew into place.

Join lining pieces, leaving base open, place inside body and join at base.