RETRO KNIT TEA COSY PATTERN

YARN
A 50g ball 8ply yarn x 1
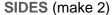B 50g ball 8ply yarn x 1

NEEDLES
1 pair 4.5 mm (US 7) needles
crochet hook

FINISHED SIZE
To fit an average size tea pot

ABBREVIATIONS
k=knit; sts=stitches; rep=repeat; tog=together;
sl=slip; p.s.s.o.=pass slipped stitch over

SIDES (make 2)
Using 4.5 mm (US 7) needles and yarn A cast on 102 sts.
Row 1; knit one row.
Row 2; (RS) Join in yarn B and knit the first st with yarn A and B together. *Using yarn A, k10sts, take Yarn B, drop yarn A and k10 sts, pull up carrying yarn, across the back of (WS) of work pulling slightly so that the carrying strand across the back measures approx. one inch. Repeat from * to end of row. Knit the last stitch with both yarn A and B.
Row 3; Slip the first stitch, * Take yarn A and k10 sts. Keeping yarn B to front of work (WS), bring yarn A behind and k10 sts, pulling carrying yarn slightly so that the strand across the front (WS) measures approx. one inch. Knit the last stitch with both yarn A and B.
These two rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until sides measure 6in/15cm.
Shape top.
Keeping pattern correct continue as follows.
Row 1; Slip the first stitch. *sl1, k1, p.s.s.o, k6, k2 tog; rep from * to end of row. Knit last st. with both yarn A and B together.
 Row 2; Slip the first stitch. *sl1, k1, p.s.s.o, k4, k2 tog; rep from * to end of row. Knit last st with both yarn A and B together.
Row 3; Slip the first stitch. *sl1, k1, p.s.s.o, k2, k2 tog; rep from * to end of row. Knit last st with both yarn A and B together.
Row 4; Slip the first stitch. *sl1, k1, p.s.s.o, k2 tog; rep from * to end of row. Knit last st with both yarn A and B together.
Row 5; Slip the first stitch. * k2 tog across row. Knit last st with both yarn A and B together.
Break yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Pull up tight and fasten.
Make another piece in the same way.

MAKING UP
Do not press.
Join the two sides together leaving and opening for the teapot spout and handle.
Leave cast on edge open.

Decoration for top of cosy
With crochet hook and yarn A and B together *make 12 chain, sl, st into 1 st chain; repeat from * three times more (4 chain loops). Break yarn and arrange the 4 loops into a cluster. Insert cluster into hole in the top of the cosy, fasten securely.