



# Love Tea Cosy

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## Needles

1 pair 4 mm needles  
2 x 4 mm cable needles OR similar double pointed needles

## Yarn

### British Sheep Breeds DK

Bluefaced Leicester 780

2 x 50gm

## Tension

Standard DK tension of 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4 mm needles

## Special Abbreviations

dec.5 = k2tog tbl, k3tog, then pass k2tog tbl stitch over.  
cluster 3 = with yarn at back of work slip next 3 sts onto right hand needle, bring yarn to front of work and slip same 3 sts back onto left hand needle, take yarn to back of work and make bobble = K into front, back and front again of next st, turn and p3, turn and sl1K, k2tog, psso

## Tea Cosy – Sides [Make 2]

Using 4 mm needles cast on 59 sts  
Cont to work from chart, beg at bottom right hand corner [1<sup>st</sup> row is RS of work] as follows:-  
Chart row 1 [RS] – k1 \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end

Chart row 2 – as Row 1

These 2 rows form the moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 4 rows, RS facing for next row:-

Chart row 7 [RS] – Knit

Chart row 8 – Purl

Repeat the last 2 rows, twice more, RS facing for next row:-

Chart row 13 [RS] – k29, make bobble, k29

Chart row 14 – Purl

Chart row 15 – Knit

Chart row 16 – Purl

Chart row 17 – k27, make bobble, k3, make bobble, k27

Chart row 18 – Purl

These 6 rows set the position of sts

Cont to work sts as set out on chart to row 66.

Cast-off

Make one more piece the same.

## Make Up

### Cord

Using the two 4 mm cable needles cast on 3 sts  
Row 1 [RS] – K3 \* without turning work slip these 3 sts to opposite end of needle and bring yarn to opposite end of work pulling it quite tightly across back of these 3 sts, using other cable needle K these 3 sts again; rep from \* until cord is 60 cm long.

key

- K on RS, P on WS
- P on RS, K on WS
- yfwd
- K2tog
- sl1K, K1, pssso
- K1tbl
- inc
- sl1, K2tog, pssso
- dec 5
- no stitch
- cluster 3
- make bobble

