

BEEHIVE EGG COSY

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YARN + NOTIONS

Needles:

- A pair of 4mm straight knitting needles (US 6)
- *Optional:* A 4mm crochet hook (US G/6) to make the top loop.

Notions:

- A darning or tapestry needle to sew the knitted pieces together
- *Optional:* a bee shaped button to decorate

Yarn:

DK weight yarn; less than 20g:



Yellow

Hayfield Bonus DK in "Bright Lemon"

I recommend Hayfield Bonus DK yarn. The yarn used was sold in skeins weighing 100g, and one skein will be more than sufficient to knit several egg cosies.



NOTES

Finished size: The egg cosy is approximately 7.5cm tall (not including the top loop) and 8cm wide (un-stretched)

Work flat: All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles, apart from the top loop which is a single crochet chain worked on a crochet hook.

Tension: The tension is approximately 22 sts x 28 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square in stockinette stitch on 4mm needles. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.

Casting on: Use the long tail cast on for the cosy.

ABBREVIATIONS

DK Double knitting or light worsted weight yarn

k Knit

k2tog Decrease: knit two stitches together.

p Purl

Pull through to cast off

Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

rem Remaining

rep Repeat

RS Right side

st(s) Stitch(es)

WS Wrong side

[...] Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

(.. sts) The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.

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Make 1. Cast on 37 sts in yellow on straight 4mm needles.

Row 1: p (37 sts, RS)

Row 2: k (37 sts, WS)

Row 3: p (37 sts)

Row 4: k (37 sts)

Row 5: k (37 sts)

Row 6: p (37 sts)

Rows 7 to 18: rep rows 1 to 6 twice (37 sts)

Rows 19 to 22: rep rows 1 to 4 (37 sts)

Row 23: k1, [k2tog, k4] x 6 (31 sts)

Row 24: p (31 sts)

Row 25: p (31 sts)

Row 26: k1, [k2tog, k3] x 6 (25 sts)

Row 27: p (25 sts)

Row 28: k1, [k2tog, k2] x 6 (19 sts)

Row 29: p (19 sts)

Row 30: k1, [k2tog, k1] x 6 (13 sts)

Row 31: p (13 sts)

Row 32: k1, [k2tog] x 6 (7 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Making up

Cosy: Note that the cast off sts are the top of the cosy. Sew the side edges together, leaving the cast on edge open.

Top Loop: Using yellow yarn and a 4mm crochet hook, crochet a single chain 6cm long. Sew the ends of the chain onto the top of the cosy.

Finishing: Sew on a bee button to decorate.

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