

# COTTAGE TEA COSY

■■■ Intermediate

## MEASUREMENTS

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|-----------------|----|------|
| Width (approx)  | cm | 22.5 |
| Depth (approx)  | cm | 11   |
| Height (approx) | cm | 19   |

## PATONS TOTEM 8 PLY 50g balls

1 ball each of White, Gold, Green and Brown.

Small quantity of Green, Light Green, Red, Mauve, Purple, Yellow and Pink.

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 3.75mm (UK 9) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 35cm x 50cm piece of foam rubber approx 10mm thick.
- wool needle for sewing seams and embroidery.
- small amount of polyester fibre filling.

## TENSION

This cosy has been designed at a tension of 23.5 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.75mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 3.75mm needles, cast on 31 sts. Work 45 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

**NOTE** – This Cosy is worked on smaller needles and at a firmer tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

For abbreviations, embroidery stitches and more on knitting techniques, please see [www.patonsyarns.com.au](http://www.patonsyarns.com.au)

## FRONT AND BACK (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles and **Green**, cast on 51 sts.

**\*\*** Knit 3 rows (1st row is wrong side).

Change to **White**, work in stocking st (beg with a knit row) until work measures 3cm from beg, ending with a knit row.

**Next row** (wrong side) – Knit.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a knit row) until work measures 11cm from beg, ending with a purl row. **\*\***

Dec one st at each end of every row until 3 sts rem.

**Next row** – Sl 1, K2tog, pssso. Fasten off.



## SIDE (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles and **Green**, cast on 26 sts.

Work as for Front and Back from **\*\*** to **\*\***.

Cast off loosely.

## ROOF

Using 3.75mm needles and **Gold**, cast on 32 sts.

Knit 5 rows (1st row is wrong side).

**Beg Patt** –

**1st row** – Knit.

**2nd row** – K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

**3rd and 4th rows** – As 1st and 2nd rows.

**5th and 6th rows** – Knit.

Rows 1 to 6 incl form patt.

Work a further 102 rows patt.

Knit 3 rows.

Cast off loosely.

## FRONT AND BACK BALCONY (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles and **Gold**, cast on 8 sts.

**\*\* 1st row** – Knit.

**2nd row** – K1, P5, K2.

**3rd and 4th rows** – Knit. **\*\***

Last 4 rows form patt.

Work a further 67 rows patt.

Cast off loosely.

## SIDE BALCONY PIECES (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles and **Gold**, cast on 8 sts.

**1st row** – Knit.

**2nd row** – K1, P5, K2.

**3rd row** – K2, **M1**, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 ... 8 sts.

**4th row** – Knit.

**5th row** – As 3rd row.

**6th row** – K1, P5, K2.

Rep rows 3 to 6 incl twice, then 3rd and 4th rows once.

Work as for Front and Back Balcony from \*\* to \*\* 4 times, then rows 1 to 3 incl once.

Cast off loosely.

## CHIMNEY

Using 3.75mm needles and **Gold**, cast on 8 sts.

Knit 5 rows (1st row is wrong side).

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Knit 2 rows.

Cast off loosely.

## LARGE WINDOWS (make 4)

Using 3.75mm needles and **Green**, cast on 8 sts.

Working in stocking st (beg with a knit row) work 4 rows.

Change to **Brown**, work 10 rows.

Change to **Green**, work 4 rows.

Cast off loosely.

## LARGE WINDOW BOXES

With right side of Large Windows facing, using 3.75mm needles and **Green**, working along side edge of **Brown** section, knit up 9 sts.

**1st row** – K1, purl to last st, K1.

**2nd row** – Knit.

Cast off loosely.

Rep on 3 rem Large Window pieces.

## DOORS (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles and **Green**, cast on 9 sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 3 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

**Next row** – Sl 1, K2tog, pssso. Fasten off.

## SIDE WINDOWS (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles and **Green**, cast on 6 sts.

Working in stocking st (beg with a knit row), work 4 rows.

Change to **Brown**, work 5 rows.

Cast off loosely.

## SIDE WINDOW BOXES

With right side of Side Windows facing, using 3.75mm needles and **Green**, working along side edge of **Brown** section, knit up 5 sts.

**1st row** – K1, purl to last st, K1.

**2nd row** – Knit.

Cast off loosely.

Rep on rem Side Window piece.

## TO MAKE UP

Using matching yarn, oversew pieces in position as follows –

**FRONT AND BACK WALLS (both alike)** – Stitch the lower edge of Balcony to the row of stitches directly above the ridge row.

**Large Windows** – Place each window 4cm in from side edges of Front and Back walls, with lower edge of window boxes 5mm up from top of balcony and stitch in position.

Using **Gold**, work a row of chain stitch up each side and centre of window and along top edge, as pictured.

Using **White**, and straight stitches, embroider window panes as pictured.

Following diagram 1, using **Red** work 2 large Lazy Daisy stitches side by side above windows, then using **Dark Green** make 4 smaller pairs of Lazy Daisy stitches as pictured.

**Flowers** – Diagram 2 shows a portion of the floral border which is repeated around lower edge of house. Use **Dark Green** for stalks, **Light Green** for leaves, **Yellow** for French Knots, **Purple** and **Mauve** for Lazy Daisy flowers and **Pink** for Straight Stitch flowers.

**SIDE WALLS (both alike)** – Place the top edge of Balcony above the ridge as before, with shaped end sloping down to side edge of wall as pictured.

Stitch lower edge, side and top edge of sloping end in position but leave end with straight top edge free.

**Doors** – Place 1cm in from right-hand side edge of side wall, and lower edge just behind top edge of balcony. Stitch in position and stitch top edge of balcony closed.

Using **Gold**, work a row of chain stitch around outer edge of door, and using **Brown** make 4 Lazy Daisy stitches in centre.

**Small windows** – Place windows 1cm in from left-hand side edge of side walls, and lower edge of window box level with the top edge of balcony. Stitch in position.

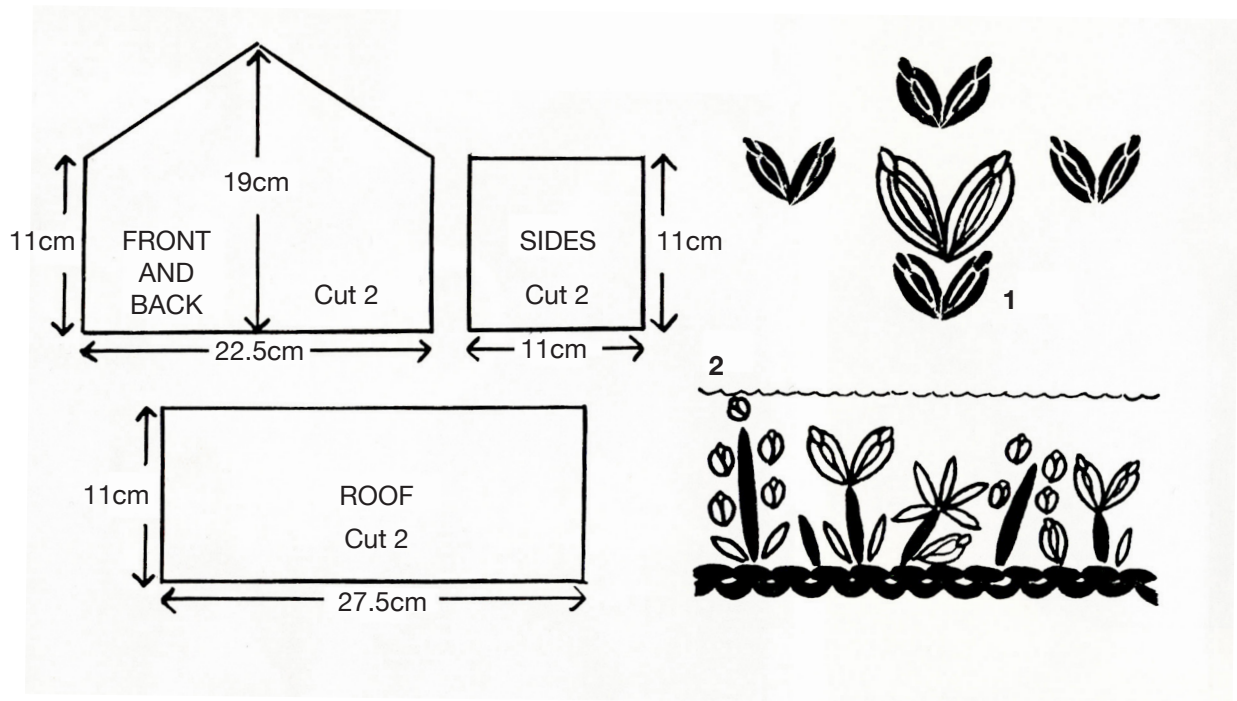
Using **Gold**, work a row of Chain Stitch up each side of window and along top edge.

Using **White** and Straight Stitches, embroider window panes as pictured.

Using **Light Green**, work Lazy Daisy stitches on window boxes for leaves, and French Knots in **Red** for flowers, see diagram.

**NOTE** – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your cosy.

Join side edges of 4 wall pieces together. Place roof in position, overlapping the 4 rows of garter st at each end of roof onto top edge of the 2 side walls, and the garter st border onto the front and back walls. Stitch in position. Join side edges of chimney together, stuff with a small amount of polyester fibre filling and attach to centre of one side of roof. Cut pieces out of foam rubber using measurements shown on the diagram. Sew pieces together and place inside cosy. If desired, secure foam in position by stitching to seams of cottage corners.



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