

DOULTON TEA COSY

■■■ Intermediate Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Teapot		2-3 cup	4-6 cup
Circumference (approx)	cm	40	45
Length (approx)	cm	14	17

PATONS TOTEM 8 PLY 50g balls

1st Colour (C1)	2	3
2nd Colour (C2)	1	1
3rd Colour (C3)	1	1

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

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 4.00mm (UK 8) crochet hook or size needed to give correct tension.
- metal ring.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

4 patts and 16 rows to 9cm over patt, using 4.00mm hook. To work a tension square, make 38ch. Work 24 rows patt as for First Side of Tea Cosy (incl foundation row). Fasten off.

Check your tension carefully.

If less patts to 9cm use smaller hook, if more patts use bigger hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **rep** = repeat; **patt** = pattern; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st/s** = stitch/es; **tog** = together; **tr** = treble; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Puff St = * yoh, draw up a long loop to the height of a tr in next ch (for Foundation row only) or around next Puff St 2 rows or rounds below, rep from * twice in same place, yoh and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

Dec = * yoh, draw up a loop in next st, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, rep from * in next st, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

TEA COSY

First Side –

Using 4.00mm hook and **C1**, make **48** (53) ch loosely.

Foundation row – Miss 5ch, * **Puff St**, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, rep from * to last 3ch, **Puff St**, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in last ch ... **9** (10) Puff Sts.



Beg Patt –

1st row – 2ch, miss (1tr, 1ch), * sl st in top of Puff St, 4ch, (miss 1ch, 2tr, 1ch), rep from * to last Puff St, sl st in top of Puff St, 1ch, miss 1ch, sl st in next ch.

2nd row – 4ch, miss 1ch, * **Puff St**, 1ch, 2tr between 2tr 2 rows below (working over 4ch loop in last row), 1ch, rep from * to last 3 sts, **Puff St**, 1ch, 1tr in last tr 2 rows below. Last 2 rows form patt.

Work **7** (9) rows.

Change to **C2**.

Work **10** (12) rows. Fasten off.

Second Side –

Work as for First Side, but do not fasten off.

Join for Top –

Change to **C3** and work 2nd row of patt across Second Side, then with right side of First Side facing, continue in patt, beg with 1tr in first sl st, work to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg of round to join ... **18** (20) Puff Sts.

Next round – 2ch, miss (1tr, 1ch), * sl st in top of Puff St, 4ch, (miss 1ch, 2tr, 1ch), rep from * to last Puff St, sl st in top of Puff St, 1ch, miss 1ch, sl st between (1tr, 3ch) 2 rounds below.

Next round – 4ch, miss 1ch, * **Puff St**, 1ch, 2tr between 2tr 2 rounds below (working over 4ch loop in last round), 1ch, rep from * to last 3 sts, **Puff St**, 1ch, 1tr in same sp as 4ch at beg of round, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

Rep last 2 rounds **2** (4) times, then first of these rounds once.

Shape Top –

1st round – 4ch, miss 1ch, * **Puff St**, 1ch, **1tr** between 2tr 2 rounds below, 1ch, rep from * to last 3 sts, **Puff St**, 1ch, sl st in 3rd of 4ch at beg.

2nd round – 2ch, miss 1ch, * sl st in top of Puff St, 3ch, (miss 1ch, 1tr, 1ch), rep from * to last Puff St, sl st in top of Puff St, 1ch, sl st in each of 2ch at beg.

3rd round – 3ch, * **Puff St**, 1ch, rep from * to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

4th round – 2ch, * 1dc in top of Puff St, miss 1ch, rep from * to end, sl st in 2nd ch at beg ... **18** (20) dc. Fasten off.

LINING

First Side –

With right side of First Side of tea cosy facing, working along free loops of foundation row ch, using 4.00mm hook and **C1** throughout, join yarn with a sl st in first foundation ch.

1st row (right side) – (1dc, 1ch) in same place as sl st, * 1tr in each of next 2ch, **Dec**, rep from * to last **0** (1) ch, 1tr in last **0** (1) ch ... **34** (38) sts.

2nd row – (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in each st to end.

Rep last row **8** (10) times ... **10** (12) rows in all. Fasten off.

Second Side –

Work as for First Side, but do not fasten off.

Join for Top –

Work across second side, then with right side of First Side facing, work across First Side to end, sl st in top of turning ch at beg of Second Side to join ... **68** (76) tr.

Next round – 3ch, 1tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Rep last round **2** (4) times.

Shape Top –

Next round – 3ch, (**Dec**) **33** (37) times, 1tr in last tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... **35** (39) sts.

Next round – 3ch, (**Dec**) **17** (19) times, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... **18** (20) sts. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Fold lining inside tea cosy and using 4.00mm hook and **C1**, working through both tea cosy and lining sts at top together, work 1 round dc. Break off yarn, thread end through top of each dc, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Using 2 strands of **C1** together, wrap metal ring to cover. Stitch into position at top of tea cosy. Join lining and tea cosy together along side edges and join tea cosy sides to suit handle and spout. Sew in ends.



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