

Summer Bunting Tea Cosy Royal Wedding adaptation

The following instructions are worked in conjunction with the pattern for the Summer Bunting Tea Cosy pattern to make a Royal Wedding Celebration Tea Cosy

Materials:

1 ball each of James C Brett Merino in Red, White and Blue.
1 ball of Rico Essential Merino DK in Gold
Beads and buttons for decoration
4mm & 3.25mm Knitting Needles
3.5mm Crochet Hook (optional)
Use abbreviations from main pattern



For the Royal Wedding version of the Tea Cosy, the top is worked slightly differently. Work both sides of the tea cosy following the main pattern instructions. From "To assemble" follow these instructions:

Place the 8 sts on holders onto a needle with rs facing and using red yarn, K to end of row. (16 sts)
Work in g-st for 3cm.

Next row: (K2, K2tog), four times. (12 sts)

K1 row.

Next row: K2 tog to end of row. (6 sts) Cut yarn and thread through sts, pulling to secure. Sew seam. Follow main pattern for the rest of the making up instructions.

Crown:

Using gold yarn and 4mm knitting needles, cast on 4 sts.

K1 row.

* K4, M1. (5 sts)

K 1 row.

K5, M1. (6 sts)

K 1 row.

K6, M1. (7 sts)

K 1 row.

K5, K2tog. (6 sts)

K 1 row.

K4, K2tog. (5 sts)

K 1 row.

K3, K2 tog. (4 sts)

K1 row.

These instructions make one 'point' of the crown. Make three more 'points' in this way working from *. Cast off all sts.



Sew the crown to the top of the tea cosy, sewing up the side seam. Stitch beads onto the crown for decoration. I made felt 'bobbles' to attach to the points of the crown but you could knit bobbles or attach beads instead. Stuff the top of the tea cosy so the red lining for the crown shows inside the crown. Knit 10 tiny bunting pennants and attach 5 to each side of the tea cosy in the same way as the pattern tells you.