



**PATONS® CLASSIC WOOL
CLASSIC PLEATED TEA COZY
(TO KNIT)**

This clever tea cozy uses stranded colorwork in an unusual way: by intentionally pulling the alternate shade too tight, you create pleats! Top off any one of the three suggested shade combinations with a fun pom-pom.

SIZES

To fit **2 (4/6-6/8)** cup teapot.

MATERIALS

Sizes **2 cup** **4/6 cup** **6/8 cup**

Patons® Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz; 192 m/210 yds)

Contrast A (77222 Cloverleaf) **1** **1** **1 ball**

Contrast B (77605 Pumpkin) **1** **1** **1 ball**

or

Contrast A (77219 Seafoam) **1** **1** **1 ball**

Contrast B (77435 Water Chestnut) **1** **1** **1 ball**

or

Contrast A (00226 Black) **1** **1** **1 ball**

Contrast B (00201 Winter White) **1** **1** **1 ball**

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.**

TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

STITCH GLOSSARY

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Beg = Beginning.

K = Knit

K2(3)tog = Knit next (2)3 stitches together.

Pat = Pattern.

Rem = Remain(ing).

Rep = Repeat.

Rnd(s) = Round(s).

St(s) = Stitch(es).

Tog = Together.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Length of yarn passed behind knit sts should be approx 1" [2.5 cm] long. This will draw in the work and create the pleated effect.

Make 2 pieces alike.

With B, cast on **53 (67-81)** sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K2. *With A, K7. Pass B over A. With B, K7. Pass A over B. Rep from * to last 9 sts. With A, K7, pass B over A. With B, K2.

3rd row: With B, K2. Bring B to front of work and pass over A. Bring A to back. *With A, K7. Bring A to front of work. Pass B over A to back. With B, K7. Rep from * to last 9 sts. Bring A to back. With A, K7. Bring A to front of work. Pass B over A to back. With B, K2.



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4th row: With B, K2. Pass A under B and rep from * as given for 2nd row.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows until work from beg measures **4 (5-6)**" [**10 (12.5-15)**" cm], ending on a 3rd row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). With B, K2. *With A, K2. K2tog. K3. Pass B over A. With B, K2. K2tog. K3. Pass A over B. Rep from * to last 9 sts. With A, K2. K2tog. K3, pass B over A. With B, K2. **46 (58-70)** sts rem.

2nd to 4th rows: Work even in pat.

5th row: With B, K2. *With A, K2. K2tog. K2. Pass B over A. With B, K2. K2tog. K2. Pass A over B. Rep from * to last 8 sts. With A, K2. K2tog. K2, pass B over A. With B, K2. **39 (49-59)** sts rem.

6th to 8th rows: Work even in pat.

9th row: With B, K2. *With A, K1. K2tog. K2. Pass B over A. With B, K1. K2tog. K2. Pass A over B. Rep from * to last 7 sts. With A, K1. K2tog. K2, pass B over A. With B, K2. **32 (40-48)** sts rem.

10th row: Work even in pat.

11th row: With B, K2. *With A, K1. K2tog. K1. Pass B over A. With B, K1. K2tog. K1. Pass A over B. Rep from * to last 6 sts. With A, K1. K2tog. K1, pass B over A. With B, K2. **25 (31-37)** sts rem.

12th row: Work even in pat.

13th row: With B, K2tog. *With A, K3tog. With B, K3tog. Rep from * to last 5 sts. With A, K3tog. With B, K2tog. **9 (11-13)** sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving a length of B. Thread B through rem sts. Draw up and fasten securely.

FINISHING

Pom-pom: Holding A and B tog, wind yarn around 3 fingers approx 50 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

Sew side and top seams, leaving openings for handle and spout. Sew pom-pom to top of Tea Cozy.

POM-POM

