



## BIG Tea Cosy: Stripy Tea Cosy

This fun tea cosy will brighten up any breakfast or afternoon tea party in summer or winter.

### Standard Teapot (4-6 cups)

50g balls of Rooster Almerino Aran, available from [www.laughinghens.com](http://www.laughinghens.com)

#### Shades:

306 Gooseberry  
305 Custard  
308 Spiced Plum  
307 Brighton Rock  
301 Cornish  
302 Sugared Almond

Pair size 6mm needles

Tension: 13 sts and 18 rows in St st to 10cm x 10cm.

#### Abbreviations:

Alt: alternate  
G: garter stitch  
K; knit  
P: purl  
St st: stocking stitch  
St/sts: stitch, stitches  
K2 tog:; knit 2 together  
P2 tog: purl 2 together  
Inc: increase  
Dec: decrease

**Method:** (back and front both alike)

#### *Use yarn doubled throughout*

Alternate different colours by knitting 2 rows of each colour

Using colour 1 cast on 24 sts.

#### **If using the graph:**

Work 2 rows garter st, then follow graph

Dec as shown on row 31 and 32 of graph as follows:

Row 31: k2tog three times, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog 3 times.

Row 32: p2tog three times, purl to last 6 sts, p2tog three times.

Cast off

#### **If you prefer not to use a graph, knit as follows:**

Row 1&2: knit  
Row 3: knit  
Row 4: purl  
Row 5: inc 1 stitch at each end of row (knit)  
Row 6: purl  
Row 7: inc 1 stitch at each end of row (knit)  
Row 8: purl  
Row 9: inc 1 stitch at each end of row (knit)  
Row 10-20: continue in stocking stitch  
Row 21: dec 1 stitch at each end of row (purl)  
Row 22: knit  
Row 23: dec 1 stitch at each end of row (purl)  
Row 24-30: continue in stocking stitch  
Row 31: k2tog three times, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog 3 times.  
Row 32: p2tog three times, purl to last 6 sts, p2tog three times.  
Cast off.

