CHÉCHIA, TEA-COSY

I was inspired by a vintage pattern published in April 1933. It was the pattern of a hat called "chéchia", a kind of fez. I based it on my teapot, but with the drawing that shows you the different measurements you can adapt it to your own teapot. The "body" is knitted in rib K2P2, the top in the round in stockinette stitch.



MATERIAL

50gr DK yarn (140 meters, 153 yards)
3mm needles
3mm dpn
3cm (1,20") button
Tapestry needle

STITCHES USED

2/2 rib: knit 2, purl 2
stockinette stitch: knit 1 row, purl 1 row
stockinette stitch in the round: knit all the rows.

GAUGE

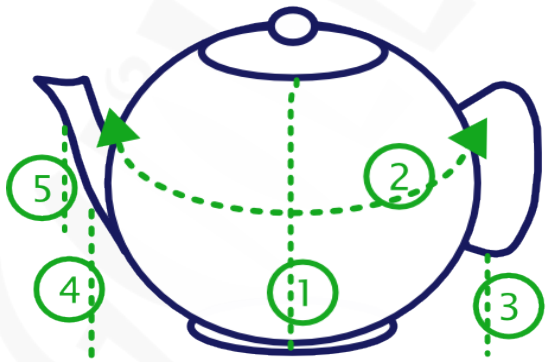
Not necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit
p purl
st, sts stitch, stitches
st st stockinette stitch
psso slip the stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over to make a decrease

SIZE

The size of your teapot. The picture shows you the measurements of the teapot I used.



1 11,5cm - 4.5"
2 48cm - 19"
3 2cm - 0.8"
4 9cm - 3.5"
5 4.5cm - 1.75"
6 7 cm - 3"

REALIZATION

Cast on 104 st. Make 9cm (3.5") in 2/2 ribs **or** the height required for your teapot.

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To make the hole for the spout, work in two parts (52 sts each). I suggest to make the two parts together with 2 skeins or the two ends of the skein. Make 4.5cm (1.75") in 2/2 ribs **or** the height required for your teapot.
Make 1 row with all the 104 sts together.
Make 4 rows in st st.
Take the dpn to knit in the round. The top of the teapot is in st st.
Make the decrease each two rows. Every decrease is above the previous decrease.

- (psso, k6) to the end of the row.
- K1.
- (psso, k5) to the end of the row.

And so on.
When you have aprox. 4 stitches on the needles make an icord with these stitches. You must be able to make a knot with it.

BUTTONHOLE

Cast on 15sts on one side, about 5cm (2") of the bottom. Make 3 rows in st st.
Row 4: p 4, cast off 7 sts, p4.
Row5: k.4, cast on 7 sts, k4.
Purl 1 row, cast off.

FINISHING

If necessary, sew the bottom of the teapot under the handle, here 2cm (0.8").
Sew the button.
Wave the ends.

Enjoy!



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