

# The Tea Cozy Tea Cozy



**Materials:** Cascade 220 Superwash Paints  
#7 needles

**Gauge:** 5 st/in in Stockinette

**Abbreviations:** K knit, P purl, Sl slip, St(s) stitch(es)

**Slip Stitch Pattern:** (multiple of 8 + 1)  
Row 1: (RS) K2, \* Sl1, K1, Sl1, K1, Sl1, K3; repeat from \*  
Across row to last 7 sts, Sl1, K1, Sl1, K1, Sl1, K2.  
Row 2: K2, \* P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K3; repeat from \*  
Across row to last 7 sts, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K2.  
All Slip Stitches should be slipped purlwise with the yarn in back.

**I-cord:** Row 1: K4, slip these 4 sts back to left needle.  
Repeat this row as required.

**Dec 2:** Insert right needle into 2 sts together, knitwise, to slip to right needle, K1, use left needle tip to pass both slipped stitches up and over the knitted stitch and off the right needle.

## Instructions:

Make 2 pieces alike.  
Cast on 57 sts. Knit 5 rows.  
Begin Slip Stitch Pattern with Row 2.  
Work Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 5" from beginning (or length to fit your tea pot).  
Decrease Row 1 (RS): K2, \* Sl1, Dec 2, Sl1, K3; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, Sl1, Dec 2, Sl1, K2. (43 sts)  
Row 2: K2, \* P1, K1, P1, K3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, P1, K1, P1, K2.  
Row 3: K2, \* Sl1, K1, Sl1, K3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, Sl1, K1, Sl1, K2.  
Row 4: repeat Row 2  
Row 5 & 6: repeat rows 3 & 4  
Row 7: K2, \* Sl1, K1, Sl1, Dec 2; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, Sl1, K1, Sl1, K2. (31 sts)  
Row 8: K2, \* P1, K1; repeat from \* to last st, K1.  
Row 9: K2, \* Sl1, K1; repeat from \* to last st, K1.  
Row 10: repeat Row 8  
Row 11: K2, \* Dec 2, K1; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, Dec 2, K2. (17 sts)  
Row 12: repeat row 8.  
Row 13: K2 tog, \* Sl1, K1; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, Sl1, K2 tog. (15 sts)  
Row 14: \* K1, P1; repeat from \* to last st, K1.  
Row 15: K1, \* Dec 2, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, K2 tog. (6 sts)  
Row 16: \* K1, P1; repeat from \* to end.  
Row 17: Dec 2 twice. (2 sts)  
Put the 2 sts on a holder while making the 2nd piece.  
**Finishing:**  
Sew side seams, leaving openings for the handle and spout.  
Work I-cord on 4 sts, 2 sts from each piece, until it is 3" long.  
Sew the I-cord end to beginning of I-cord, making a loop.