

# Little Chicks Knitted Tea Cosy

in Lily Sugar 'n Cream cotton





**LILY® SUGAR'N CREAM®  
LITTLE CHICKS TEA COZY (TO KNIT)**

**SIZE**  
To fit 6 cup tea pot.

**MATERIALS**

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (70.9 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds)  
**Main Color (MC)** Hot Purple (01317) **1 ball (91 m/100 yds)**  
**Contrast A** Country Yellow (01612) **1 ball (37 m/41 yds)**

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles. Set of four size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Black and orange embroidery floss.

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

**ABBREVIATIONS:** [www.sugarcream.com/abbreviations](http://www.sugarcream.com/abbreviations)

- Alt** = Alternate(ing)
- Approx** = Approximately
- Beg** = Beginning
- Inc1** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.
- K** = Knit
- K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together
- P** = Purl
- P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together
- Alt** = Alternate(ing)
- P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches through back loops.
- Pat** = Pattern
- Rem** = Remain(ing)
- Rep** = Repeat
- Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
- RS** = Right side
- St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- WS** = Wrong side

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. When changing colors, wind 2 colors around each other where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole.

**Front and Back** (make 2 alike)

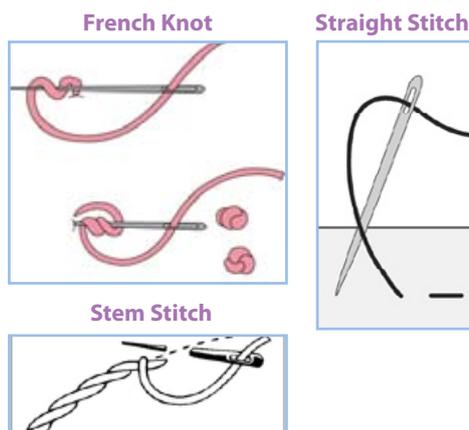
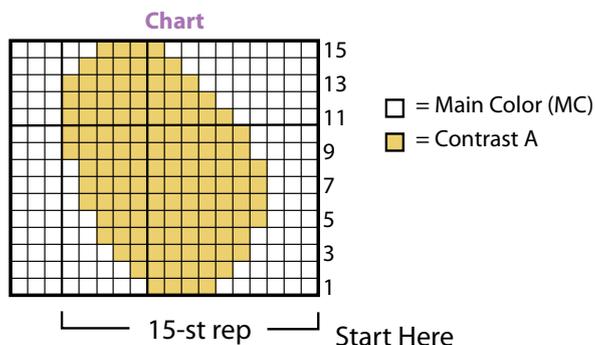
With pair of needles and MC, cast on 45 sts.  
**1st to 6th rows:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.  
**7th row:** (RS). K1. Inc1. Knit to last 2 sts. Inc1. K1. 47 sts.  
**8th row:** Purl.  
**9th row:** K23. Inc1. K23. 48 sts.  
**10th to 14th rows:** Beg with a purl row, work even in stocking st.  
 Work Chart in stocking st to end of chart, *reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right*, noting 15-st rep will be worked 3 times. Break A.  
**Next row:** With MC, purl.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 46 sts.  
**2nd row:** P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. 44 sts.  
**3rd and 4th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows. 40 sts at end of 4th row.  
**5th row:** K2tog. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2tog. 38 sts.  
**6th row:** K2tog. \* P1. K1. Rep from \* last 2 sts. P2tog. 36 sts.  
**7th and 8th rows:** As 5th and 6th rows. 32 sts at end of 8th row.  
**9th row:** Knit.  
**10th and alt rows:** Purl.  
**11th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K5. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 27 sts.  
**13th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K4. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2tog. 22 sts.  
**15th row:** \*K2tog. K3. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2tog. 17 sts.  
**17th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K2. Rep from \* to end of row. 13 sts.  
**19th row:** K1. \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 7 sts.  
**21st row:** K1. (K2tog) 3 times. 4 sts. Break yarn. Leave rem sts on a safety pin.

With orange embroidery floss, embroider beak using straight stitch. With black embroidery floss, embroider wings and legs using stem stitch. Embroider eyes using French knots.

**FINISHING**

Sew side seams, leaving openings for handle and spout.  
**Top Tab:** Divide rem 8 sts on 3 double-pointed needles. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.  
 With A, knit 6 rnds. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely.



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