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Egg cosies

No. 668

Alphington

FOUR EGG COSIES



No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

Made from



4-ply "EXCELSIOR" Wool

L. COPLEY-SMITH
AND SONS LTD.
Manchester & London

Price 2d

Leaflet No. 668

Four Egg Cosies

MATERIALS: 1 oz. ~~Copleys~~ 4-ply "Excelsior" Wool, Daffodil No. 90.
A small quantity of contrasting coloured wools for the embroidery.
1 No. 13 "Stratnoid" Crochet Hook.

MEASUREMENTS: Length, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Width all round at lower edge, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

TENSION: Work to produce 8 d.c. to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: Ch.—chain. d.c.—double crochet.

TO MAKE.

Using Daffodil wool, work 6 ch., join into a ring with a slip stitch.

Marking the commencement of the round with a coloured thread, and carrying this up as the work proceeds as a guide, work in rounds as follows, always working through both loops of the sts. of the previous round.

1st Round.—Work 8 d.c. into the ring.

2nd Round.—2 d.c. into every alternate st., with 1 d.c. into all other sts.

3rd Round.—2 d.c. into every third st. with 1 d.c. into all other sts.

4th Round.—2 d.c. into every fourth st., with 1 d.c. into all other sts.

5th Round.—2 d.c. into every fifth st., with 1 d.c. into all other sts.

6th Round.—2 d.c. into every sixth st., with 1 d.c. into all other sts.

7th Round.—2 d.c. into every seventh st., with 1 d.c. into all other sts.

8th Round.—2 d.c. into every eighth st., with 1 d.c. into all other sts. (36 sts. now in the round.)

9th Round.—1 d.c. into every st.

10th Round.—* 1 d.c. into each of the first 2 sts., 2 d.c. into the next st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 12 sts., 2 d.c. into the next st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 2 sts. Repeat from * once again.

11th Round.—As the 9th round.

12th Round.—* 1 d.c. into each of the first 2 sts., 2 d.c. into the next st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 14 sts., 2 d.c. into the next st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 2 sts. Repeat from * once again.

13th Round.—As the 9th round.

14th Round.—* 1 d.c. into each of the first 2 sts., 2 d.c. into the next st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 16 sts., 2 d.c. into the next st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 2 sts. Repeat from * once again. (48 sts. now in the round.)

Work 8 rounds without further increase.

Now decrease as follows:—

1st Round.—* 1 d.c. into the first st., miss 1 st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 22 sts. Repeat from * once again.

2nd Round.—1 d.c. into every st.

3rd Round.—* 1 d.c. into the first st., miss 1 st., 1 d.c. into each of the following 21 sts. Repeat from * once again. (44 sts. remain.)

4th and 5th Rounds.—As the 2nd round. Work 1 slip stitch into each of the next 3 sts., then fasten off.

Work 3 more cosies in the same manner.

Carefully press each cosy on the wrong side, using a hot iron and a damp cloth.

TO COMPLETE.

No. 1—Embroider a duck as per diagram in cross st., and the details in chain st. and short st. with a French knot for the eye, in the colours specified.

Using Red wool, make a tassel as the instructions for No. 3.

Firmly stitch the tassel to the top of the cosy, thus the tassel will stand erect.

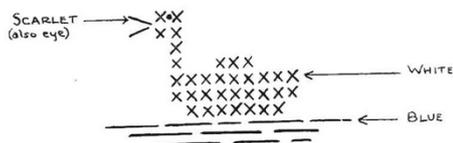


Diagram Shewing Embroidery of Duck

No. 2—Embroider a face as shown on the left-hand side of the photograph, using Black wool for the eyes, eyelashes and nose, and Red wool for the mouth.

Make a pom-pom by winding Black wool round a piece of cardboard $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide.

Tie the wool firmly and slip off the cardboard. Cut through the strands and trim the ends evenly.

Stitch the pom-pom firmly to the top of the cosy.

No. 3—Embroider a rabbit as per diagram in cross st. and the details in long and short st., with a French knot for the eyes, in the colours specified.

Make a tassel by winding Black wool round a piece of cardboard 1 inch wide. Tie the strands of wool firmly and slip off the cardboard.

Bind the tassel round $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch from the point where it was tied.

Cut through the strands and trim evenly.

Loosely stitch the tassel to the top of the cosy, thus allowing the tassel to swing.

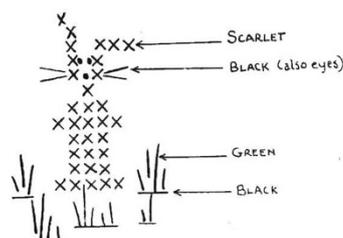


Diagram Shewing Embroidery of Rabbit

No. 4—Embroider a face as shown on the right-hand side of the photograph, using Black wool for the eyes, eyelashes and nose, Red wool for the mouth, and Brown wool for the hair.

Using the crochet hook and Red wool, work a 9-inch length of chain. Fasten off and press quite flat.

Arrange the length of chain into loops on the top of the cosy and stitch to keep in position.

See  Leaflet Catalogue at your Wool Shop.