



*Free Knitting Pattern*

**LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE®-VANNA'S PALETTES  
BLOOMING TEAPOT COZY**

Pattern Number: L40769 VC VP



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZE

**Finished Circumference** About 15 in. (38 cm), will stretch to fit most teapots.

**Finished Height** About 7 in. (18 cm).

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)  
#112 Raspberry 1 ball (A)  
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® VANNA'S PALETTES (Art. #865)  
#200 Peaceful 1 package (B)
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## GAUGE

20 sts + 26 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Garter Rib.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE**

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**kfb (knit into front and then back)** An increase worked as follows:

1. Knit the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left hand needle.
2. Knit the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right hand needle.
3. Drop the st from your left hand needle – you have increased 1 st.

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

**sk2p (slip-k2tog-pass slipped st over)** A double decrease worked as follows:

1. Insert right needle as if to knit, and slip the next st from the left needle to the right needle.
2. Knit the next 2 sts together.
3. With tip of left needle, lift the slipped st (the 2nd st on right needle) up and over the k2tog (first st on right needle) and off the needle – you have decreased 2 sts.

**French Knot** Thread needle and bring from back to front through knitted piece. Wrap yarn around needle 3 times, insert needle back into knitted piece close to where it emerged. Tighten knot.

## PATTERN STITCH

**Garter Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Garter Rib.

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## **K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)**

**Row 1:** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

## **NOTES**

1. Two pieces are worked in simple stitches to create a stretchy Cozy.
2. Pieces are seamed, leaving openings for tea spout and handle.
3. Flowers and Leaves are made separately, then sewed to top of Cozy.

## **COZY (make 2)**

With larger needles and A, cast on 38 sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib for 6 rows.

Change to Garter Rib and work until piece measures about 5 in. (13 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Work in K2, p2 Rib for 2 rows.

### ***Shape Top***

**Next Row Decrease (RS):** \*K2, p2tog; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 – at the end of this row you will have 29 sts.

**Next 3 Rows:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Next Row Decrease (RS):** \*K2tog, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2tog - 19 sts.

**Next Row:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last row until piece measures about 7 in. (18 cm) from beg.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather.

*Knot securely.*

## **LEAVES (make 6 with green from B yarn package)**

With smaller needles, cast on 9 sts.

**Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS):** K3, sk2p, k3 – you will have 7 sts at the end of this row.

**Rows 2 and 4:** K1, M1, k2, p1, k2, M1, k1 – 9 sts.

**Row 6:** K3, p1, k3.

**Row 7:** K2, sk2p, k2 – 5 sts.

**Row 8:** K2, p1, k2.

**Row 9:** K1, sk2p, k1 – 3 sts.

**Row 10:** K1, p1, k1.

**Row 11:** Sk2p.

*Fasten off rem st.*

## **FLOWERS (make 7, one in each of remaining colors from B yarn package)**

With smaller needles, cast on 6 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 and all WS Rows:** Purl.

**Rows 3, 5 and 7:** Kfb across – at the end of Row 7, you will have 48 sts.

*Bind off and cut yarn, leaving a long tail.*

Twist piece to form a spiral flower shape. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then sew a few sts to secure the spiral, knot securely,

## **FINISHING**

Sew the 2 Cozy pieces together at one side, beginning at lower edge and sewing for about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm). Leave next 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) unsewn, then sew remainder of side closed.

Rep on opposite side.

Sew Flowers to top of Cozy by embroidering 3 French knots with contrast color yarn on each Flower, working through center of Flower and through top of Cozy.

Sew Leaves as desired around Flowers.

*Weave in ends.*

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together

**rep** = repeat

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

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