



Materials

DK yarn in three colours (grey, white and blue), about 25m (10g) of each.

Needles & Notions

4mm needles for knitting flat.

Abbreviations

MB = Make Bobble: k into the front, back, front and back again of the next st, (slip last 4 sts back to right needle, k4) three times, slip last 4 sts back to left needle, k 2 tog twice, pass 2nd st on right needle over first and off needle.

MDS = Make Dip Stitch: insert needle three rows below next stitch and knit into it, slip next stitch from left to right needle knitwise, then, using left needle, knit 2sts together from right needle.

yo = Yarn Over.

k2tog = Knit two stitches together.



A Chance of Blue Skies

For when life doesn't seem very bright, always keep hope that there will be blue skies ahead.

Gauge: 22 sts and 36 rounds to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) in stockinette.

Pattern instructions:

Using grey yarn, cast on 44sts.

Rows 1-5: Knit

Row 6 and all even rows until row 28: Purl.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 9: k4, (MB, k4) to end.

Rows 11 & 13: Knit.

After row 14 break grey yarn, join white yarn.

Row 15: k4, (MDS, k4) to end

Rows 17, 19 & 21: Knit.

After row 22 break white yarn, join blue yarn.

Row 23: k3, (MDS, k1, MDS, k2) until last st, k1.

Rows 25 & 27: Knit.

Rows 28-31: Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Buttonholes:

With right side facing and bobbles to the right, pick up 18 sts evenly along edge using grey yarn.

Rows 1 & 2: knit.

Row 3: k2, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k2tog, k3, k2tog, yo, k2.

Rows 4 & 5: Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Button Tabs:

With right side facing and bobbles to the left, pick up 18 sts evenly along edge using grey yarn.

Rows 1 & 2: Knit.

Rows 3-7: k4, turn.

Bind off 4 sts.

*With RS facing join yarn and bind off three sts. Knit until you have four sts on right needle, turn.

Rows 1-4: k4, turn.

Bind off 4 sts.

Repeat from * once more.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and block mug cosy.

Using a sewing needle and thread, sew a 1cm diameter button to each tab to finish.

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