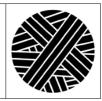# R3 Tall & Stripy Egg Cosy

Why not indulge in an elegant egg cosy that is almost half pom pom. The striped fabric can become quite dense so try to keep your knitting nice and loose.

You will need:

double knit yarn in black and white • card

4 x double ended knitting needles (3.25mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

Pattern:

Cast on 40 stitches in black, join into the round. (see *Notes* for abbreviations).

Round 1: p –
Round 2: in black [k1, sl1] x 20
Round 3: in white [sl1, k1] x 20

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 fifteen more times, making sure to change yarn colours at the end of every round.

Switch to black for the following.

Round 19 & following odd rounds: k –
Round 20: [k2tog, k3] x 8
Round 22: [k2tog, k2] x 8
Round 24: [k2tog, k1] x 8
Round 26: [k2tog] x 8

Thread yarn through remaining sts and pull tight.

Making Up:

Make a white pom pom using a template with an outer circle radius of 2.5cm and an inner circle radius of 1cm.

Attach the pom pom to the top of the egg cosy. Sew in any remaining loose ends.

Notes:

Abbreviations

[ ] x number	Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
(number)	Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
k –	Knit every stitch to the end of the row.
k number	Knit this number of stitches
k2tog	Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
p –	Purl every stitch to the end of the row.
sl1	Slip the next stitch purl wise.