

Little Owl Tea Cosy



Materials/Instructions:

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Owls are with us all year round but it is September heading into Autumn when they are the most active with young birds flying off looking for new homes and the older ones fighting to hold onto theirs. This is most likely why they are more associated with the Autumn months and then of course Halloween in October when they are the most vocal.

Apparently we have five species of owls living in mainland UK but I have yet to see one in real life. Owl makes are very popular I think it must be because of their large mesmerising eyes and calm regal demeanour.

This tea cosy takes only a little time from start to finish and can use up leftover yarns from other bigger projects. You could have one done in time for Halloween and others made as Christmas gifts well before the festive season. Using different coloured and textured yarns creates individual unique birds. Use contrasting colours in the same colour family to create speckled bodies and wings. Adding a fluffy yarn makes them soft and strokeable.

Feel free to knit and sell for fund raising or personal profit. The pattern is a generic owl design rather than focussing on one specific breed. I certainly had a 'hoot' making my small 'parliament'.

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