Stripy Crochet Tea Cosy

This Pattern uses UK Crochet Stitch Instructions

Yarn Requirements:
1 x 50 grams Double Knitting – Colour A. (Blue).
1 x 50grams – Double Knitting - Colour B. (Pink).
1 x 50 grams – Double Knitting - Colour C (Cream).

Hook: 4mm crochet hook

Tension: 18 Stitches and 14 rows – worked over pattern.

Make two pieces the same
Using colour A (blue), make 33 chain.

Row 1 – 1 treble into 4th chain from hook. Treble to end. (30 stitches).

Row 2 – Make 3 chain. 1 treble in 4th chain from hook. Treble to end. (30 stitches).

Rows 3 & 4 – Using colour C (cream). Make 1 chain. 1 double crochet into 2nd chain from hook. Double crochet to end.

Rows 5 & 6 – Using colour B (pink). Make 3 chain. 1 treble in 4th chain from hook. Treble to end. (30 stitches).

Now continue working in the following manner:

Rows 1 – 2 = Colour C (Cream) – Double crochet.
Rows 3 – 4 = Colour A (Blue) – Treble.
Rows 5 – 6 = Colour C (Cream) – Double crochet.
Rows 7 – 8 = Colour B (Pink) – Treble.
Continue in this stripe pattern until you have worked 30 rows in total.

Change to colour C (Cream) and work 1 row of double crochet, then fasten off.

You will have now worked 4 stripes in colour A, (blue), 4 stripes in colour B (pink), with narrow bands of colour C (cream) between each stripe.
Using colour C (cream) work 1 row of double crochet into the foundation chain (this creates a cream lower edge to match your last row of cream along the upper edge).

To Make Up. - Stitch the 2 pieces together to form a tube with a large gap in each seam for the spout and handle. (Working from the outside edge you will only need to stitch a seam of approx 2cm).
Now stitch a running stitch along one of the side edges of your work and gather up tightly and secure. This is best worked on the edge where you have made all the colour changes in your crochet.

Using Colour C (Cream) Work 1 row of double crochet around the lower edge of the tea-cosy, then finally make a pom-pom and stitch to the top.