Teapot Cosy

Keep your water warm with this sweet cosy knit in wool yarn. Heart-shaped cables make it great for a gift from the heart.

Directions are for small teapot; changes for medium and large teapot are in parentheses.

Finished Circumference (at widest point):
44.5 (48.5, 52) cm [17½ (19, 20½)]”

Note: Cosy will stretch to fit a range of teapots.

NOTES
1. Cosy is made from two identical halves. The edges of the halves are sewn together, leaving openings for the handle and spout. Buttons and button loops secure the piece around the handle.
2. Size of cosy can be customized a number of ways. The height can be adjusted by working fewer or more even rows (see instructions). The ribbed collar can be worked to any desired length. For an even larger circumference, more stitches can be cast on in multiples of 4, and the number of Stockinette sts worked between cables increased.

Special Abbreviations
2/1 LPC (2 over 1 Left Purl Cross) = slip next 2 sts to cable needle, hold to front; p1; k2 from cable needle.
2/1 RPC (2 over 1 Right Purl Cross) = slip next st to cable needle, hold to back; k2; p1 from cable needle.
2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross) = slip next 2 sts to cable needle, hold to front; k2; k2 from cable needle.
2/2 LPC (2 over 2 Left Purl Cross) = slip next 2 sts to cable needle, hold to front; p2; k2 from cable needle.
2/2 RC (2 over 2 Right Cross) = slip next 2 sts to cable needle, hold to back; k2; k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RPC (2 over 2 Right Purl Cross) = slip next 2 sts to cable needle, hold to back; k2; p2 from cable needle.
M1L (Make 1 Left Increase) = Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.
M1R (Make 1 Right Increase) = Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.
sm = slip marker
ssk = slip next two sts one at a time knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loops.

Pattern Stitches
Heart Cable (worked over 20 sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): P4, k2, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, k2, p4.
Row 2 and all Wrong Side Rows: Knit the knits and purl the purls.
Row 3: P4, 2/1 RPC, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, 2/1 LPC, p3.
Row 5: P3, 2/1 RPC, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, 2/1 LPC, p3.
Row 7: P2, 2/1 RPC, p3, k4, p3, 2/1 LPC, p2.
Row 9: P2, k4, 2/2 RC, p4, k2, p2.
Row 11: P2, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RPC, p2.
Row 12: Repeat Row 2. Rep Rows 3-12 for Heart Cable.

Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.
**Right Cable (worked over 8 sts)**

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Slip 1, k2, sm, work Right Cable to next marker, sm, M1R, knit to next marker, M1L, sm, work Heart Cable to next marker, sm, M1R, knit to next marker, M1L, sm, work Left Cable to next marker, sm, k3—50 (54, 58) sts.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, k2, sm, knit the knits and purl the purls to last marker, sm, k3.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2—54 (58, 62) sts.

**Row 5:** Continuing in patterns as established, slip 1, k2, sm, work to next marker, sm, M1R, knit to next marker, sm, work to next marker, sm, knit to next marker, M1L, sm, work to next marker, sm, k3—56 (60, 64) sts.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**Rows 7–10:** Repeat Rows 5 and 6 twice—60 (64, 68) sts.

**Row 11:** Slip 1, k2, sm, [work to next marker, sm, knit to next marker, sm] twice, work to next marker, sm, k3.

**Row 12:** Repeat Row 2.

**Rows 11 and 12:** Repeat Rows 11 and 12 until piece measures about 12.5 (16.5, 20.5) cm [5 (6 ¼, 8)’] from beginning, ending with Row 12.

**Note:** Customize height by working until piece measures about 1” [2.5 cm] less than height of teapot.

**Shape Top**

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Slip 1, k2, sm, work to next marker, sm, k2, knit to next marker, sm, work to next marker, sm, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, work to next marker, sm, k3—58 (62, 66) sts.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, k2, sm, knit the knits and purl the purls to last marker, sm, k3.

**Rows 3–6:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice—54 (58, 62) sts.

**Row 7:** Slip 1, k2, sm, [work to next marker, sm, ssk, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm] twice, work to next marker, sm, k3—50 (54, 58) sts.

**Row 8:** Repeat Row 2.

**Rows 9 and 10:** Repeat Rows 7 and 8—46 (50, 54) sts.

Place sts for first Half on holder and cut yarn, then make second Half. Keep sts for second half on needles; do not cut yarn.

**Collar**

Change to double pointed needles and remove markers as you work Round 1, distributing sts evenly over 3 or 4 needles.

**Size Small Only:**

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Working across second Half, *p1, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p2tog, p2tog through back loops, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p2tog, p2tog through back loops, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p1; repeat from * across sts of first Half from holder—72 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds.

**Round 2:** *P1, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p2tog, p2tog through back loops, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p1; repeat from * working sts of first half from holder—72 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds.

**Size Medium Only:**

**Round 1 (Right Side):** *P1, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, p2tog through back loops, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p1; repeat from * working sts of second half from holder—80 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds.

**Round 2:** *P1, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, p2tog through back loops, ssk, k2, k2tog, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more—72 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds.

**Size Large Only:**

**Round 1 (Right Side):** *P1, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, p2tog through back loops, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p1; repeat from * working sts of first half from holder—80 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds.

**Round 2:** *P1, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, p2tog through back loops, ssk, k2, k2tog, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more—72 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds.

**All Sizes:**

**Next Round:** P1, k2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Repeat last round until collar measures about 7.5 cm [3”]

Bind off all sts.

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**Left Cable (worked over 8 sts)**

**Row 1 (Right Side):** P2, 2/2 LC, p2.

**Row 2:** Knit the knits and purl the purls.

**Row 3:** P2, k4, p2.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Left Cable.

**HALVES (make 2)**

Cast on 40 (44, 48) sts.

**Repeat Row 2.**

**Rows 7–10:** Repeat Rows 7 and 8—46 (50, 54) sts.

**Rows 11 and 12:** Repeat Rows 11 and 12 until piece measures about 12.5 cm [5"] from beginning, ending with Row 12.

**Note:** Customize height by working until piece measures about 1” [2.5 cm] less than height of teapot.

**Shape Top**

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Slip 1, k2, sm, work to next marker, sm, k2, knit to next marker, sm, work to next marker, sm, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, work to next marker, sm, k3—58 (62, 66) sts.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, k2, sm, knit the knits and purl the purls to last marker, sm, k3.

**Rows 3–6:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice—54 (58, 62) sts.
FINISHING

I-Cord Button Loops (make 2)
With 2 double-pointed needles, cast on 3 sts. K3, do not turn; *slide all sts to opposite end of needle; carrying yarn tightly across back of work, k3, do not turn; repeat from * until I-Cord measures about 4 cm [1½”]. Bind off all sts.

Try Halves on teapot and pin side seams, leaving an opening for the spout and leaving opposite side open from handle down to lower edge. Sew seams. Fold each I-Cord button loop in half and sew ends together. Sew 1 button loop to side edge at center of handle. Sew other button loop to same side edge beneath handle, near lower edge. Sew buttons opposite button loops. Fold collar to right side.

Abbreviations

cm = centimeters; k = knit; k2tog = knit next two sts together; mm = millimeters; p = purl; p2tog = purl next two sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.