

Cabled cafetière & tea cosy

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These patterns were written to help improving knitters to knit cables. I chose two basic cables twisting right and left. I believe that if you can knit a rib pattern you can easily learn to move on to knitting cables. These are also good patterns for more experienced knitters to try out the no cable needle technique. The patterns for both the cafetière and tea cosy are included in this pdf. There are written instructions and charted instructions for each design. I have included links to useful techniques at the end, and my photo tutorial of the cable techniques used in this pattern.



ABBREVIATIONS

k	knit stitch
p	purl stitch
sl	slip stitch purlwise
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
rep	repeat
yo	yarn over needle
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
WS	wrong side of work
RS	right side of work
C4F	Cross 4 Front - sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k next 2 sts, k sts from cable needle
C4B	Cross 4 Back - sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k next 2 sts, k sts from cable needle



Cabled cafetière cosy

SIZE

6 cup [8 cup] cafetière size

SKILL LEVEL

Improvers - Need to be able to knit rib stitch pattern

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 12.5cm/5" [15.5cm/6"]

Width (stretched): 35.5cm/14" [35.5cm/14"]

EQUIPMENT

5mm knitting needles

Cable needle (*optional)

Yarn (tapestry) needle

MATERIALS

Yarn - Patons Wool Blend Aran (63% new wool, 37% acrylic; 185m/202yd per 100g ball)

Can be substituted with any Aran yarn. Colour shown is Grey

6 cup - 30g 56m/62yd [8 cup - 40g 74m/82yd]

3 ½" size buttons

GAUGE

17sts x 24 rows = 10cm/4" in stocking stitch

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Knit one piece

Both sizes, cast on 54 sts

Row 1. K row

Row 2. K2, yo, k2tog, k to end

Row 3. K row

Row 4. Cast off 6 sts, k to end

PATTERN

Row 5. WS K2, p4, *k1, p4, rep from * 7 more times, k2

Row 6. K2, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * 3 more times, C4B, k2

Row 7. As Row 5

Row 8. K2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 9. As Row 5

Row 10. K2, *k4, p1, C4F, p1, rep from * twice more, k6

Row 11. As Row 5

Row 12. K2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 13. As Row 5

Row 14. K2, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * 3 more times, C4B, k2

Row 15. As Row 5

6 cup

Row 16. Cast on 6 sts, k8 *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 17. K2, p4, *k1, p4, rep from * 7 more times, k4, k2tog, yo, k2

Row 18. K8, *k4, p1, C4F, p1, rep from * 3 more times, k6

Row 19. K2, p4, *k1, p4, rep from * 7 more times, k8

Row 20. Cast off 6 sts, k2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 21. As Row 5

Row 22. K2, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * 3 more times, C4B, k2

Row 23. As Row 5

Row 24. K2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

8 cup

Row 16. K2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 17. As Row 5

Row 18. K2, *k4, p1, C4F, p1, rep from * twice more, k6

Row 19. As Row 5

Row 20. Cast on 6 sts, k8, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 21. K2, p4, *k1, p4, rep from * 7 more times, k4, k2tog, yo, k2

Row 22. K8, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * 3 more times, C4B, k2

Row 23. K2, p4, *k1, p4, rep from * 7 more times, k8

Row 24. Cast off 6 sts, k2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Both sizes

Row 25. As Row 5

Row 26. K2, *k4, p1, C4F, p1, rep from * twice more, k6

Row 27. As Row 5

Row 28. K2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 29. As Row 5

6 cup

Row 30. Cast on 6 sts, k8, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * 3 more times, C4B, k2

Row 31. K to 4 sts from end, k2tog, yo, k2

Row 32. K row

Row 33. K row

8 cup

Row 30. K2, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * 3 more times, C4B, k2

Row 31. As Row 5

Row 32. K2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 33. As Row 5

Row 34. K2, *k4, p1, C4F, p1, rep from * twice more, k6

Row 35. As Row 5

Row 36. K2, *k4, p1, rep from * 7 more times, k6

Row 37. As Row 5

Row 38. Cast on 6 sts, k8, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * 3 more times, C4B, k2

Row 39. K to 4 sts from end, k2tog, yo, k2

Row 40. K row

Row 41. K row

Cast off all sts

CHART INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 54 sts

Row 1. K row

Row 2. K2, yo, k2tog, k to end

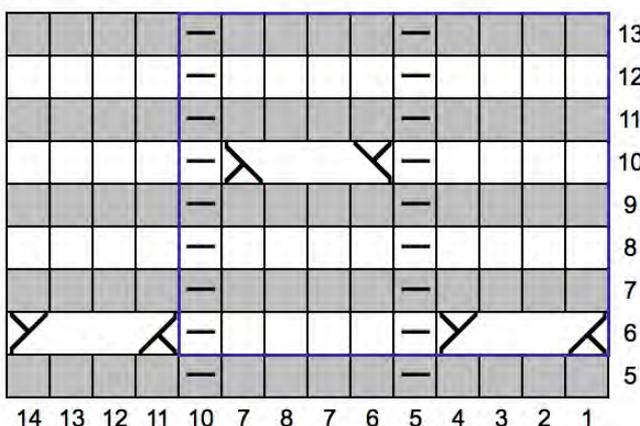
Row 3. K row

Row 4. Cast off 6 sts, k to end

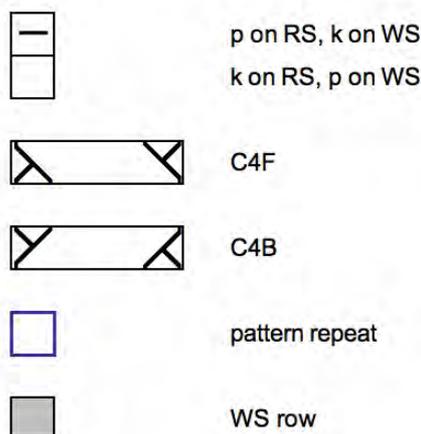
PATTERN

Follow chart from WS row 5, knitting 2 edge sts either side of chart. Read chart from the bottom to the top from left to right on the WS and from right to left on the RS. Repeat rows 6 to 13 of chart 3 [4] times in total; repeat pattern in bold box 4 times each row. Follow instructions for tabs, starting at row 16 [20]

Chart



Key



6 cup - make tab

Row 16. Cast on 6 sts, k8, follow chart, k2
Row 17. K2, follow chart, k4, k2tog, yo, k2
Row 18. K8, follow chart, k2
Row 19. K2, follow chart, k8
Row 20. Cast off 6 sts, follow chart, k2

8 cup - make tab

Rows 20 – 24. As 6 cup rows 16 - 20

6 cup - make tab and cast off

Row 30. Cast on 6 sts, k8, follow last row of chart, k2
Row 31. K to 4 sts from end, k2tog, yo, k2
Row 32. K row
Row 33. K row
Cast off all sts

8 cup - make tab and cast off

Rows 38 – 41. As 6 cup rows 30 - 33
Cast off all sts

FINISHING

Sew in ends. Sew on buttons. Block work to even out cables.



Cabled teacosy

SIZE

4 cup teapot size

SKILL LEVEL

Improvers - Need to be able to knit rib stitch pattern

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 19cm/7.5"

Width each side (stretched):
22cm/8.5"

MATERIALS

Yarn - Patons Wool Blend Aran
(63% new wool, 37% acrylic; 185m/202yd per 100g ball)
Can be substituted with any Aran yarn
60g 112m/122yd
Colour shown is Grey

64cm/25" Ribbon (optional)

GAUGE

17sts x 24 rows = 10cm/4" in stocking stitch

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Knit 2 pieces

Cast on 38 sts

Rows 1-4. K all rows

PATTERN

Row 5. WS K2, p4, *k1, p4, rep from * 5 more times, k2

Row 6. P2, *C4B, p1, k4, p1, rep from * twice more, C4B, p2

Row 7. As Row 5

Row 8. P2, *k4, p1, rep from * 5 more times, k4, p2

Row 9. As Row 5

Row 10. P2, *k4, p1, C4F, p1, rep from * twice more, k4, p2

Row 11. As Row 5

Row 12. P2, *k4, p1, rep from * 5 more times, k4, p2

Row 13. As Row 5

Rows 14-37. Repeat rows 6-13 three times

Decrease rows

Row 38. P2, *sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2tog from left needle, k2tog from cable needle, p1, k4, p1, rep from * twice more, sl next 2 sts



EQUIPMENT

5mm knitting needles
Cable needle (*optional)
Yarn (tapestry) needle



onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2tog from left needle, k2tog from cable needle, p2 (30 sts)

Row 39. K2, *k2tog, k1, p4, k1, rep from * twice more, k2tog, k2 (26 sts)

Row 40. P4, *k4, p3, rep from * twice more, p1

Row 41. K4, *p4, k3, rep from * twice more, k1

Row 42. P4, *C4F, p3, rep from * twice more, p1

Row 43. K row

Row 44. P row

Eyelets

Row 45. K1, *k2tog, yo, k2, rep from * 4 more times, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1 (25 sts)

Rows 46-50. K all rows

Cast off all sts

CHART INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 38 sts

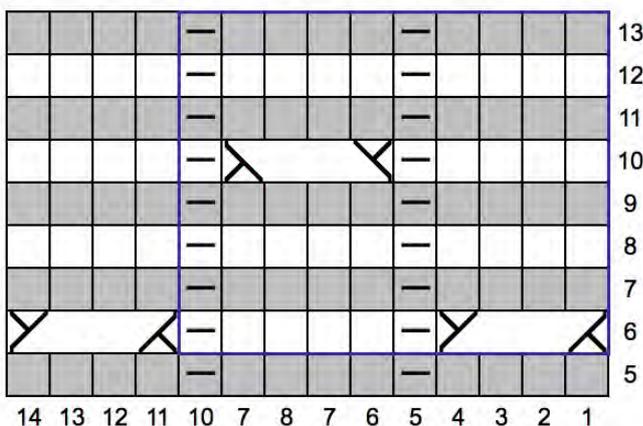
Rows 1-4. K all rows

PATTERN

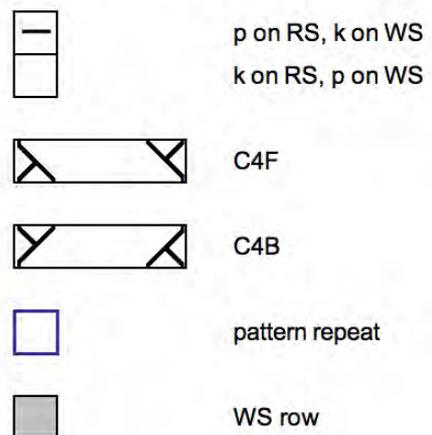
Follow chart from WS row 5, knitting reverse stocking st to edge either side of chart (p on RS, k on WS). Read chart from the bottom to the top from left to right on the WS and from right to left on the RS. Repeat rows 6 to 13 of chart 4 times in total; repeat pattern in bold box 3 times each row.



Chart



Key



FINISHING

To make up – Sew up 2.5cm/1" from base on side seams. Sew up top 7.5cm/3" of side seam on handle side, and top 10cm/4" on spout side. Sew in all loose ends. Block work to even out cables.



Make 64cm/25" length of i-cord, plaited or braided yarn, or use ribbon. Weave through eyelets, tighten, and tie bow.

Useful links

My photo tutorial pdf for 4 stitch cables, with and without cable needle

<http://creatingruth.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/cable-knitting-techniques1.pdf>

Video tutorial for simple cable technique (8 stitch cable), using cable needle, English-style knitting

<http://youtu.be/60pUDOsx4Yo>

Video tutorial for icord

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/i-cord-english>

How to read a cable knitting chart video tutorial

<http://youtu.be/62ZiUlguofg>

I use "dashes" to represent purl stitches, this video uses "dots" instead

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