

# Union Street Fiber

## Hand - Dyed & Hand - Spun

- Artisan Yarns and Notions -

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## Lidded Tea Cozy



### Yarn:

Lambs Pride Worsted, 1 skein plus remnant of second color– or any felt-able wool that will work up to about 4.5 stitches to the inch on size 5-6 needles before felting.

### Needles:

2 circular needles, size 5-ish, double points will get cumbersome since the cozy is begun in the round, then switches to flat, then back to in the round.

### Notions:

2 stitch markers  
Big cool button

### Notes:

I am assuming you can knit in the round on 2 circular needles

All increases are a lifted increase made by knitting in the ladder between the stitches- m1

All decreases are knit 2 stitches together – k2tog

Place marker – pm

Slip the markers when you get to them – slm

Cast on stitches for the flap using the cable method: stitches on left hand needle, take right hand needle and poke it through the space between the first 2 stitches and pull yarn through and place it on the left needle, continue for however many stitches are required.

### Bottom of cozy:

c/o 8 stitches

Split onto 2 circular needles, 4 sts each needle

Knit 1 round

K1, m1, to end of round – 16 stitches

Knit 3 rounds

K1, m1, to end of round – 32 stitches

Knit 4 rounds

K1, m1, to end of round – 64 stitches

Knit 5 rounds

### Sides of cozy:

Purl 1 round

Knit 1 round

Purl 1 round

K31, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, k31

**Now you will work flat adding a thumb gusset between the markers for the spout and a flap on one edge to fasten the cozy onto the teapot:**

Purl back (flat) you should have 66 stitches – 4 stitches between markers  
K6, [m1, k5] 5 times, slm, m1, k6, m1, slm, [k5, m1] 5 times k6 – (78 sts)  
Purl back, casting on 10 stitches at the end of this purl row – (88 sts)  
Purl 5, k41, slm, m1, k6, m1, slm, k36 - (90 sts)  
Purl back  
Purl 5, k12, m1, [k6, m1] 4 times, k5, slm, m1, k8, m1, slm, k5, m1 [k6, m1] 4 times, k7 (102 sts)  
Purl across  
Purl 5, k46, slm, m1, k10, m1, slm, k41 (104 sts)  
Purl across  
Purl 5, k46, slm, m1, k12, m1, slm, k41 (106 sts)  
Purl back

**Buttonhole row:**

Purl 2, bind off 2sts, p1, k46, slm, m1, k14, m1, slm, k41 (108 sts)  
Purl back, casting on 2 stitches over the bo stitches.  
Purl 5, k46, slm, m1, k16, m1, slm, k41 (110 sts)  
Purl back  
Purl 5, k46, slm, k18, slm, k41 (110 sts)  
Purl back  
Purl 5, k46, bo18 sts, removing markers, k41 (92 stitches)  
Purl back  
Purl 5, k87  
Purl back  
Purl 5, k87  
Bind off 10 sts, knit to end (82 sts)  
K7, k2tog [k6, k2tog] 9 times, k1 (72 sts)  
Purl back  
Knit and re-join knitting into rounds  
P round  
K round  
P round  
Bind off all stitches

**Lid:**

Cast on 72 stitches in contrast color – join being careful not to twist  
Knit 1 round  
Purl 1 round  
Knit 1 round  
Purl 1 round  
Knit 3 rounds  
[Knit 7, k2tog] 8 times (64 sts)  
Knit 1 round  
[Knit 6, k2tog] 8 times (56 sts)  
Knit 1 round  
Continue decreasing in this manner until there are 4 stitches on the needles  
Switch colors, knit 1 round  
Knit twice in each stitch 4 times – 8 sts  
Knit 2 rounds  
Purl 2 rounds  
[Knit2tog] 4 times (4 sts)  
Break-off yarn, pull through 4 sts and fasten off.

Weave in ends  
Felt lightly to fit **your** teapot  
Sew on a great button