

# Cozies for Teapot and Cup

Keep your teapot and cups nice and warm with these easy-to-make cozies. Sure to add a whole lot of charm, it's simple to customize them to match any decor. Make some for yourself and some to give as presents. There's nothing better than a personalized gift made with love!

**Skill Level:** Beginner to intermediate

**Time Required:** 90 minutes

**Category:** Sewing/Embroidery

## BROTHER PRODUCTS USED:

- The Dream Machine 2 XV8550
- Narrow Zipper Foot SA208C
- P-touch PT-H200BP

## MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 35 cm of main fabric
- 35 cm of interior fabric
- 25 cm of Radiantex or fleece
- TZE decorative ribbon, 12 mm wide (for the P-touch)
- 1 spool of piping, 3 mm x 2.3 mm
- 50 mm of Velcro
- A cardboard cup sleeve from your local coffee shop (for the template)
- Bodkin (for pulling ribbon through)



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## MAKING THE TEAPOT COZY

1. Take the following measurements:
  - A. The circumference: Around the teapot at the largest part.
  - B. The height: From the bottom to the top, following the surface of the teapot.



2. Trace the bottom of your teapot onto paper.

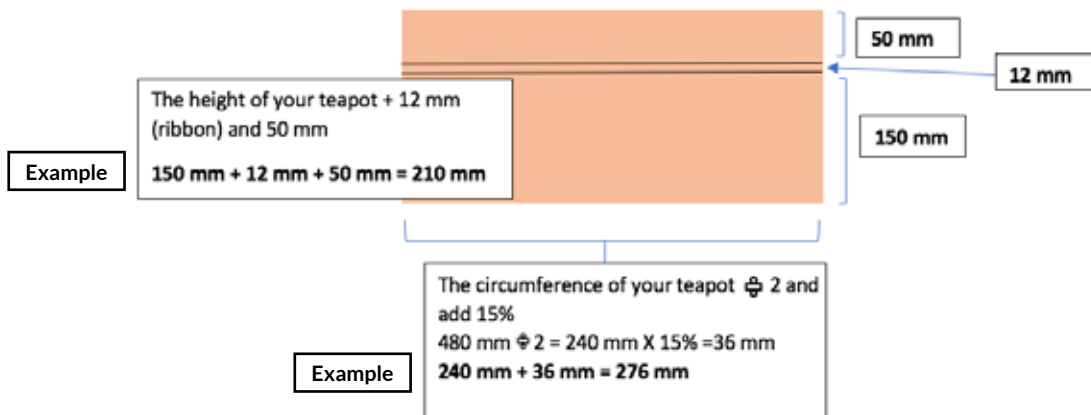


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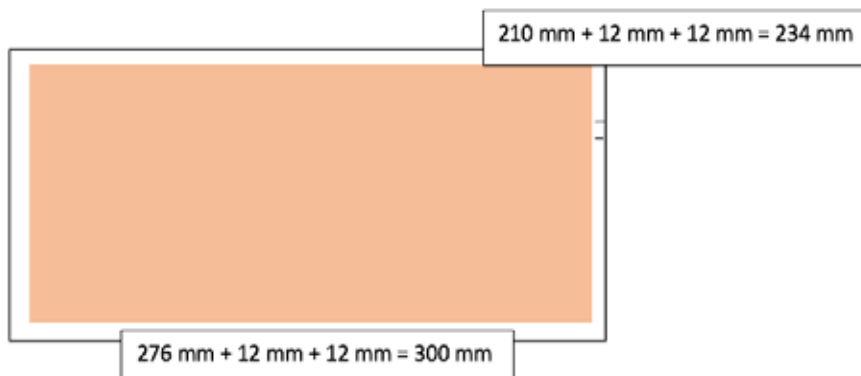
## MAKING OF THE TEAPOT COZY (CONT'D):

3. Prepare your pattern:

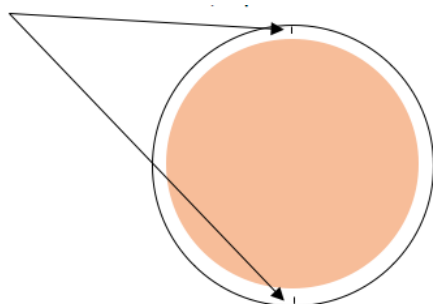
Our teapot has a height of 480 mm and a circumference of 150 mm. Here's how we determined our pattern.



4. Add a 12mm (1/2 inch) seam allowance all around. Cut 2 rectangles from your main fabric and 2 more from your lining. Make notches facing the placement of the ribbon.



5. Add a 12 mm (1/2 inch) seam allowance all around the pattern you made for the bottom of your teapot. Cut 1 circle from your main fabric and 1 more from your lining. Notch the middle of the circle, top and bottom.



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## MAKING THE TEAPOT COZY (CONT'D):

- Using Radiantex or fleece, cut out the bottom of the teapot without the seam allowance. Cut 2 rectangles of the teapot's height without the seam allowance.



- Place the Radiantex on the main fabric's reverse side (the 2 rectangles). Secure the Radiantex with a fill stitch.



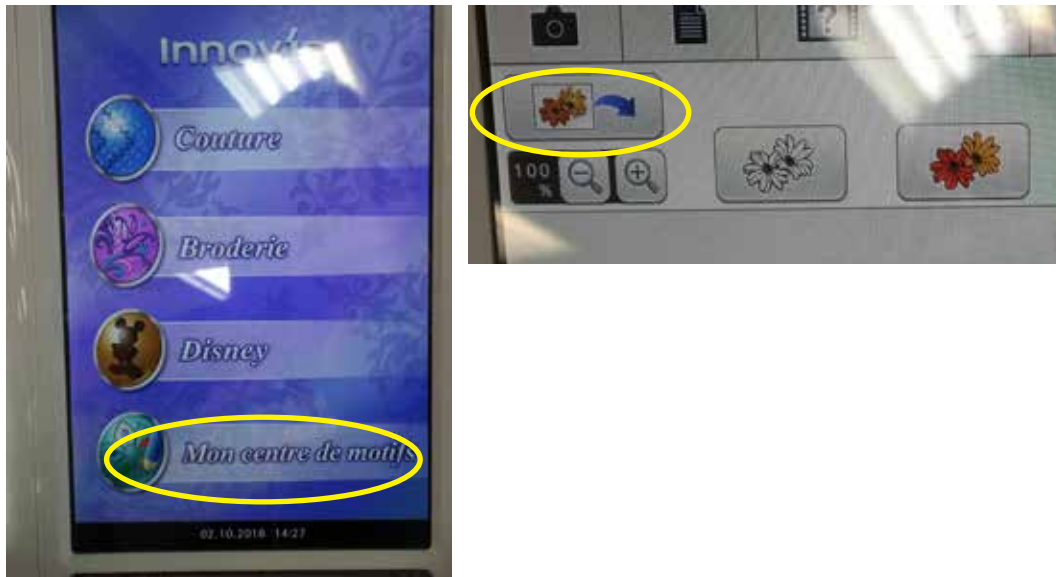
To do this, place a flexible stabilizer on your 300 mm x 200 mm frame. Place one of the 2 rectangles, facing you, in the centre of the frame.



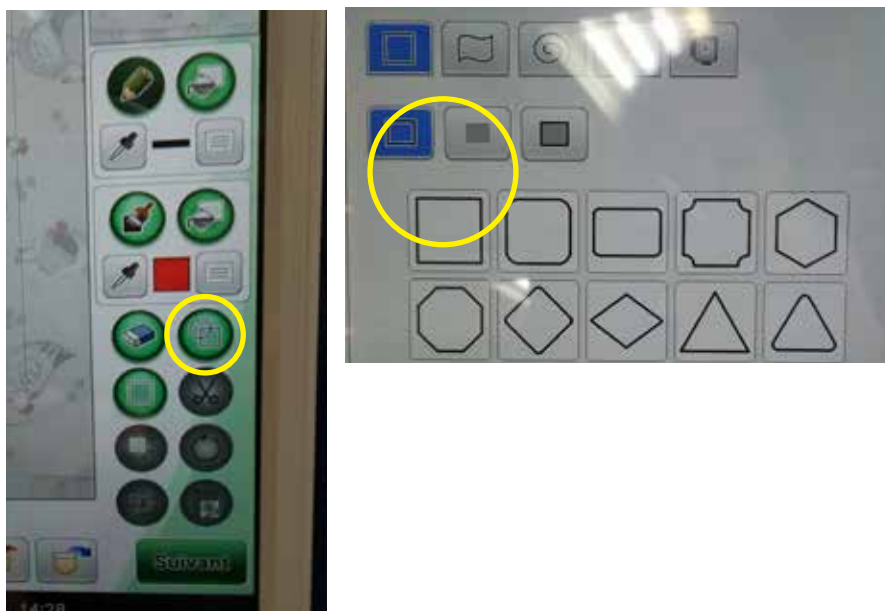
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## MAKING THE TEAPOT COZY (CONT'D):

8. On your machine, go to “My Design Centre” and scan the background of your frame.



9. Go into your shapes and import a square (outside lines only) and adjust its height so that it is the same height as your fabric.



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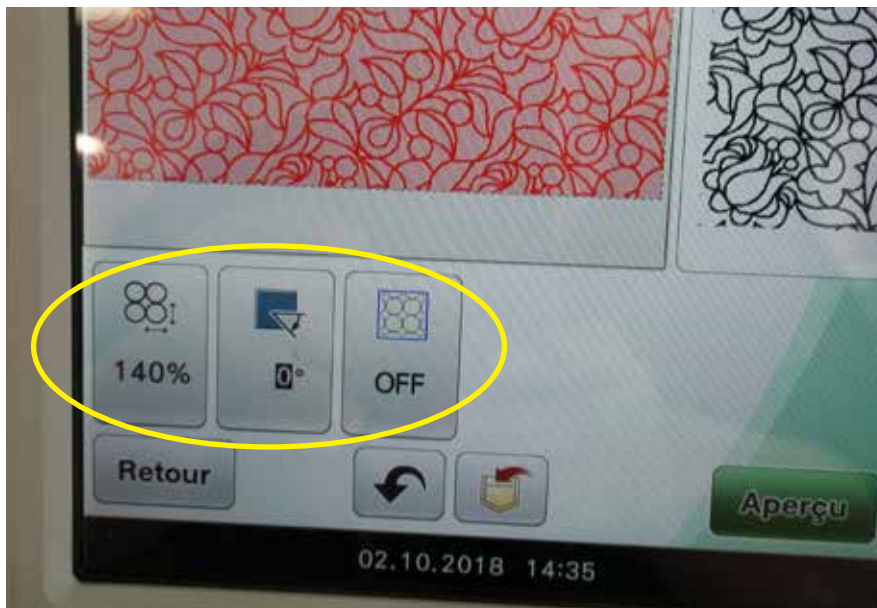
## MAKING THE TEAPOT COZY (CONT'D):

10. Go to the "Line Design tool using the brush", select a fill stitch.



Fill the inside of your rectangle and click Next.

11. Adjust the fill size and remove the outside seam.



Embroider the rectangle. Do the same thing with the second rectangle and the teapot bottom.

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## MAKING THE TEAPOT COZY (CONT'D):

12. Place your two lining rectangles, one on top of the other, and sew a seam 12 mm from the edge. Leave an open space for the teapot spout.



Do the same thing with your main fabric.

13. Press your open seams. On the top part of your main fabric, sew the piping using your new Narrow Zipper Foot (SA208C). Do the same thing with the bottom of the teapot, main fabric on the lining.



Then sew your lining to your main fabric. Assemble the 3 sides (2 ends and the top).

**KEEP THE RIBBON PLACEMENT OPEN.**

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## MAKING THE TEAPOT COZY (CONT'D):

14. Turn it right side up and topstitch the opening for the spout of the teapot and the bodkin.



Must be open to allow the ribbon to be pulled through on the bodkin.

15. On the long point, pass a pleating thread through at the bottom.

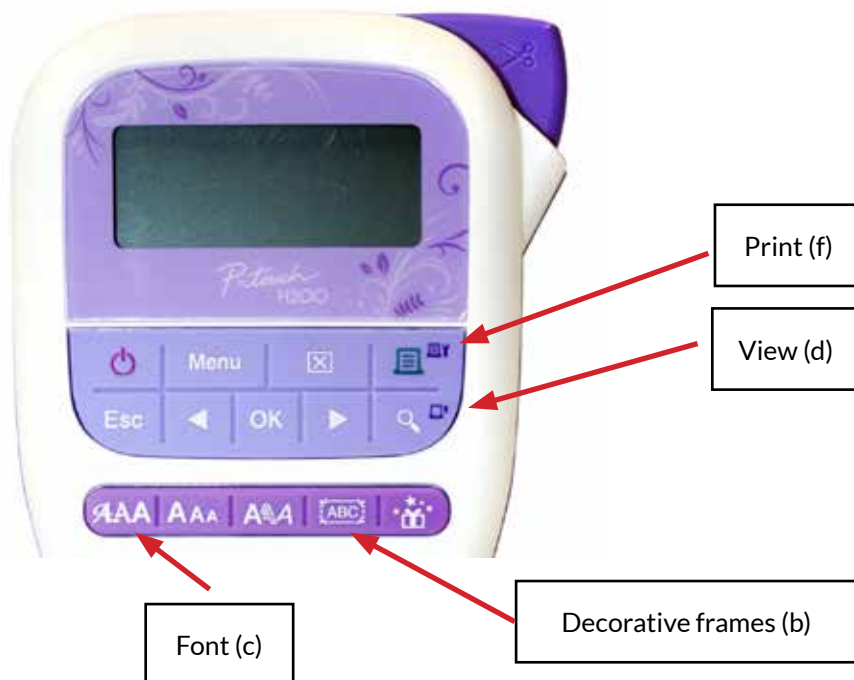
16. Assemble the rectangle at the bottom by bringing the middles together. Serge the seam.



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## MAKING THE PERSONALIZED RIBBON:

17. Prepare you personalized ribbon using the P-touch PT-H200BP.
  - a- Turn the device on.
  - b- Go to Decorative Frames, select the 40/60 and press OK.
  - c- Set the font to Calgary (4/6) and press OK.
  - d- Type in your text and view it. We used "You are tea-rrific Mom".
  - e- Go into the Menu, press OK in the Margin and select Chain (4/4). Press OK.
  - f- Click Print, make 9 copies and press OK.
  - g- When the device asks Advance, press on ESC and go back to step f selecting the number of copies you need to have around 1 metre of ribbon. The Advance step, press OK and cut the ribbon.



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## MAKING THE PERSONALIZED RIBBON (CONT'D):

18. Pass your ribbon through.



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## MAKING THE COZY FOR THE CUP:

19. Open the cardboard sleeve and check the size with your cup. Adjust it if necessary.



20. Cut once in your main fabric, once in your interior fabric and once in the Radiantex or fleece.  
Do not forget to add your seam allowance of 12 mm (½ inch) all around.

21. Prepare a frame with a stabilizer.

22. On your XV8550D, go to **Embroidery** then into your fonts. Type in your text over three lines using the smallest characters. Add shapes if you want.

23. Go into **Embroidery**.

24. Place your fabric and your Radiantex on your frame and use the camera to position your text.

25. Before embroidering, use an overthrow stitch all around the text.



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## MAKING THE COZY FOR THE CUP:

26. Once the embroidering is completed, sew the piping at the top and bottom.



27. Lay part of the Velcro at the end of the interior fabric.

28. Sew, face to face, the top, the side with Velcro and the bottom.



Open

29. Turn face up. From the open side, fold 12 mm (½ inch) towards the inside and close with a seam.

30. Sew the other end with Velcro.





Now that your personalized teapot and cup cozies are complete, it's time to sit back and relax with some soothing tea that'll stay warm for a good, long while in style.



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