

Automatic knob reads, controls stove temp

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A company called Meld is getting ready to produce a knob it says you can attach to any home stove that will read the temperature of what you're cooking and automatically keep it stable to within a single degree.

Sound like a good idea? More than 450 Kickstarter backers think so. Meld's campaign hit its \$50,000 goal within seven hours of its launch Tuesday.

It works like this: A temperature probe is clipped to the pot of what you're cooking and connects via Bluetooth with your smartphone (IOS or Android). Your smartphone then communicates with the temperature dial on the stove, which automatically adjusts to maintain the desired temperature.

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