

# Bottle Cover

## Materials:

50 g of Sock Yarn such as Regia Arne and Carlos or any fingering weight yarn.

Set of US 1 (2.5 mm) DPN or circular knitting needles (or size necessary to get gauge)

Stitch marker for beginning of round

Scissors

Tapestry needle

Ribbon (optional)

## Gauge:

8 st/inch in stockinette stitch

## Abbreviations:

**CO** – cast on; **sts** – stitches; **rnd(s)** – round(s); **k** – knit; **p** – purl; **YO** – yarn over; **ssk** – slip, slip, knit the two slipped stitches together; **k2tog** – knit two together

## Directions:

CO 72 sts, dividing evenly onto needles, place marker at the beginning of the rnd.

**Ribbing:** K2, P2 for 2 inches.

**Eyelet rnd:** \*k9, YO\*, \*repeat between\* . 8 sts increased

**Body:** Knit all rnds until piece measures 12 inches or size to cover bottle.

### **Decrease for Bottom:**

Rnd 1: \*ssk, k2, k2tog\*, \*repeat between\* to last 2 sts, k2 – 54sts remaining

Rnd 2: knit



Rnd 3: \*ssk, k2, k2tog\*, \*repeat between\* to end- 36 sts remaining

Rnd 4: knit

Rnd 5: \*ssk, k2, k2tog\*, \*repeat between\* to end – 24 sts remaining

Rnd 6: knit

Rnd 7: \*ssk, k2tog\*, \*repeat between\* to end – 12 sts remaining

Rnd 8: knit

**Finish:** Leave 6” long tail. Thread through sts, pull tight, weave in ends.

### **I-cord:**

Cast on 4 sts. Without turning your work, but just sliding it to the opposite end of the needle and knit all sts. Continue to knit each row, without turning your work, but sliding it to the opposite end of the dpn. Work until cord is about 15 – 18 inches in length or as long as you wish to make it. Bind off and weave in ends. Thread through the eyelet row and tie.

A ribbon can also be used instead of the knitted i-cord. If you wish to skip the ribbon/i-cord decorative closure, simply skip knitting the eyelet row.