

Worsted Bottle Cover

Materials:

100g of Worsted Sock Yarn such as Regia 8-ply, Raggi or any worsted weight yarn.

Set of US 7 (4.5 mm) DPN or circular knitting needles (or size necessary to get gauge)

Stitch marker for beginning of round

Scissors

Tapestry needle

Ribbon (optional)

Gauge:

5.5 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 36 sts, dividing evenly onto needles. Join, placing marker at the beginning of the rnd.

Ribbing: K2, P2 for 2.5 inches.

Eyelet Rnd: *k2, YO, p2, YO*, *repeat between*. End rnd with 54 sts (18 sts increased).

Body: Knit all rnds for 1 inch then decrease 2 stitches evenly (52 sts). Continue to knit all rnds until piece measures 12 inches or size to cover bottle.

Decrease for Bottom:

Rnd 1: ssk, k1, k2tog; *ssk, k2, k2tog*, *repeat 3 times; ssk, k1, k2tog; *ssk, k2, k2tog*, *repeat 4 times; -34 sts remaining

Rnd 2: knit

Rnd 3: *ssk, k2tog*, *repeat between* to last 2 sts, ssk- 17 sts remaining

Rnd 4: knit

Rnd 5: *k2tog*, *repeat between* to last 3 sts, k3tog – 8 sts remaining

Rnd 6: 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.