



Turtleneck Bottle Cozy

If you're giving spirits during the holidays, present the bottle with its own hand-knit sweater (no arms or shaping needed). This easy cozy shows your thoughtfulness and makes any bottle a special gift.

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RED HEART® Holiday: 1 ball 9040 Red/Silver.

Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] and 3.25 [US 3].

Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 3.25 [US 3].

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 32 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

COVER

With larger needles, cast on 46 sts. Work in St st, begin Knit row, until 7" from beginning, end Purl row.

Eyelet Row: K6, [yo] twice, K6, [yo] twice, K22, [yo] twice, K6, [yo] twice, K6 – 54 sts.

Next Row: P5, [P2tog] twice, P4, [P2tog] twice, P20, [P2tog] twice, P4, [P2tog] twice, P5 – 46 sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl. Change to smaller needles.

TOP RIBBING

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, * P2, K2; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P2, * K2, P2; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 12" from beginning, end Row 1.

Bind off in pattern leaving 18" yarn end. Sew back seam.

LOWER EDGE

Round 1: With right side facing and crochet hook, join yarn in any st at lower edge; ch 1, sc around the bottom; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, work Reverse sc around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

CORD

With 2 double pointed needles cast on 5 sts. * K5 but do not turn work, push sts to opposite end of needle, draw yarn firmly behind needle; repeat from * until cord measures 26". Bind off.

FINISHING

Slip cord through eyelets. Tie knots in ends of cord.



RED HEART® Holiday, Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 235 yd (215 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = purl; sc = single crochet; St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); st(s) = stitch (es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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