

Hot Water Bottle Cover



This is a very basic pattern for covers in chunky or DK yarn. I used oddments of yarn in double rib and stocking stitch, but you can use any stitch pattern you want to, to vary the look. If doing a cable design you will need to add a few more stitches or it will end up too small.

Chunky yarn and 5 ½ or 6 mm needles

Cast on 60 sts and work 3 rows in 2 x 2 rib.

Buttonhole row.

Rib 9, k2tog, yarn round needle, rib 9, k2tog, yarn round needle, rib to end of row. Making 2 button holes.

Work four more rows in 2 x 2 rib.

Continue in stocking stitch, or design of your choice, until work measures 11".

Cast off 9 sts, knit 13 sts, cast off 16 sts, knit 13 sts, cast off 9 sts.

Rejoin yarn and working across all 26 sts, p1, (p into back and front of next st, p3) repeat () 5 times, p1. 32 sts. Work about 16 rows in 2 x 2 rib and cast off loosely.

Sew up seams and add two fancy buttons to match buttonholes.

DK Yarn and 4mm needles

Cast on 80 sts and work 5 rows in 2 x 2 rib.

Buttonhole row.

Rib 12, k2tog, yarn round needle, rib 12, k2tog, yarn round needle, rib to end of row. Making 2 button holes.

Work four more rows in 2 x 2 rib.

Continue in stocking stitch, or design of your choice, until work measures 11".

Cast off 12 sts, knit 16 sts, cast off 24 sts, knit 16sts, cast off 12 sts.

Rejoin yarn and work across all 32 sts. P2, (p b&f in next st, p4) repeat 5 times, p2. Work about 20 rows in 2 x 2 rib and cast off loosely.

Sew up seams and add two fancy buttons to match buttonholes.

Small Bottle cover.

DK yarn and 4 mm needles

Cast on 52 sts and work 4 rows in 2 x 2 rib

Buttonhole row.

Rib 7 k2tog, yarn round needle, rib 7, k2tog, yarn round needle, rib to end of row. Making 2 button holes.

Work four more rows in 2 x 2 rib.

Continue in stocking stitch, or design of your choice, until work measures 6 ½".

Cast off 7 sts, knit 12 sts, cast off 14 sts, knit 12 sts, cast off 7 sts.

Rejoin yarn and work across all 24 sts. (p b&f in next st, p 2) repeat 7 times. 42 sts. Work about 20 rows in 2 x 2 rib and cast off loosely.

Sew up seams and add two fancy buttons to match buttonholes.