

Hot Water Bottle Cover



A simple and cozy cover for your hot water bottle. Worked either in the round or flat from the bottom up, it is fast to knit up no matter your skill level!

- Yarn:** Wren & Ollie Spin DK (230m/115g), or any 8ply/DK yarn
Quantity: 1 skein, or approximately 170-200m
Needles: Flat version – 4mm and 3.50mm straight needles
 In the round - 4mm and 3.50mm 80cm circular needles
Gauge: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10cm in Stocking Stitch
Materials: Yarn needle for sewing up, pom pom maker (optional)

Abbreviations

- Sts Stitches
 K Knit
 P Purl
 Kfb Knit front and back
 K2tog Knit two together
 SSK Slip slip knit
 P2tog purl two together: Insert right needle into the first and second stitches from right to left, purl them both together

P2togtbl Purl two together through the back loop: Insert the right needle into the second and first stitches from the back going left to right, purl them both together

Techniques

- Judy's Magic Cast On for working in the round
- Magic Loop if working in the round
- Mattress Stitch
- To use, fold hot water bottle in half and place inside cover before filling



Pattern – Flat

With 4mm needles cast on 36 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 2 (RS): k1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb k2. (two stitches increased)

Repeat these two rows 4 more times. (46 stitches)

Work Row 1 one more time.

Sides

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Repeat these two rows until piece measures 26cm from cast on.

Top Shaping

Row 1 (RS): k2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2

Row 2 (WS): p2, p2togtbl, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2

Repeat these two rows 5 more times or until 22 sts remain.

Cuff

Change to smaller needles.

Row 1 (RS): k2, (p2, k2) repeat to end.

Row 2 (WS): p2, (k2, p2) repeat to end.

Repeat these two rows until ribbing measures 11-12cm.

Bind off in pattern by binding off as usual, but knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear.

Finishing

Once you have made 2 pieces, sew them together using Mattress Stitch. Make and tie on optional Pom Poms.

To use, place empty hot water bottle inside cover before filling.

Pattern – In the round

Using 4mm needles and Judy's Magic Cast on, cast on 34 sts on each needle (68 sts total)

Rnd 1: Knit to end.

Rnd 2: (kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb k1) repeat on second needle. (4 stitches increased)

Repeat these two rounds 4 more times or until 44 stitches on each needle (88 sts total)

Sides

Knit all stitches until piece measures 26cm from cast on.

Top Shaping

Rnd 1: (k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1) repeat on second needle. (4 sts decreased)

Repeat this round 11 more times, or until 20 sts remain (40 sts total)

Cuff

Change to smaller needles.

Rnd 1: k1, (p2, k2) repeat to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Repeat until ribbing measures 11-12cm.

Bind off in pattern by binding off as usual, but knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Make and tie on optional Pom Poms.

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