

## HOMESTEAD TWEED Hot Water Bottle Cover



**To Fit Average Hot Water Bottle:**  
10 ½" tall (not including neck) x 15" circumference  
*Measured unfilled*

**Materials:**

**Homestead Tweed:**

1—100G skein color 502 Taupe Tweed

**Gauge:** 16 sts, 20 rows= 4" in st st and **pattern stitch**

US Size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *after blocking*.

**Needles:** US 8 (5mm)- 16" circular needle, US Size 8 (5mm)  
DPNs, 2 st markers (m).

**Pattern Stitch** (Multiple of 6 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: \*K5, p1; rep from \* across.

Rnd 4: \*P1, k3, p1, k1; rep from \*.

Rnd 5: \*K1, p1; rep from \* across.

Rnd 6: \*P1, k1; rep from \* across.

Rnd 7: K1, p1, k1, p1, \*k3, p1, k1, p1; rep from \* to  
last 2 sts, k2.

Rnd 8: K2, \*p1, k5; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p1, k3

Rnds 9 and 10: K all sts.

Rnd 11: K2, p1, \*k5, p1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Rnd 12: K1, \*p1, k1, p1, k3; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p1,  
k1, p1, k2.

Rnd 13: \*P1, k1; rep from \* across.

Rnd 14: \*K1, p1; rep from \* across.

Rnd 15: \*P1, k3, p1, k1; rep from \* across

Rnd 16: \*K5, p1; rep from \* across

Rep these 16 rnds for pattern stitch.

**Begin**

With DPNs, CO 36 sts, leaving a long tail for seaming and placing a m after 18 sts. Join in the rnd and pm to mark beg of rnd.

**Increase for Body**

Rnd 1: K all sts.

Rnd 2: \*K1, m1, k to 1 st before m, m1, k1, sl m; rep from \* once more—4 sts inc'd. 40 sts on needle.

Work rnd 2—6 times total. 60 sts on needle. Switch to circular needle and work 2 rnds even in k. Work 2 rep in **pattern stitch**—32 rnds total. Then, work in st st until piece measures 9 ¼" from CO edge.

**Decrease for Neck**

(Switch to DPNs when necessary.)

Dec Rnd: \*K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before n, k2tog, k1, sl m; rep from \* once more—4 sts dec'd. 56 sts on needle. Work Dec Rnd 6 times total. 36 sts on needle.

**Neck**

Rib Rnd: \*K2, p2; rep from \*.

Work the rib rnd for 6". BO all sts using your favorite stretchy BO method.

Sew the bottom CO sts tog. Weave in all ends. Block.

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