

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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