

Chevron Wine Bottle Cozy

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Materials

15 yards of 4 different colors of worsted weight superwash wool.

Shown in:

Color A: Dark Grey

Color B: Tosh Vintage or Shepherd Worsted

Color C: Light Grey

Color D: Cream

Set of US 6 DPNs

stitch marker

yarn needle

Gauge

20 sts = 4 inches in stockinette stitch.

Glossary

k - knit

p - purl

pfb - purl into the front and back of the stitch

yo - yarn over

s2kp - Centered Double Decrease. Slip 2 stitches together as if to knit, knit the next stitch. Pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

Directions

CO 16 stitches with color A. Distribute your stitches evenly across four double pointed needles. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning and join for working in the round.

Row 1: *k2, p2. Repeat from * around.

Repeat Row 1 until the piece measures approximately 2 inches from the cast on edge.

Increase Section

Row 1: *k2, yo, purl to the end of the needle. Repeat from * across the other 3 needles.

Row 2: *k2, purl to the end of the needle. Repeat from * across the other 3 needles.

Row 3: *k2, pfb, purl to the end the needle. Repeat from * across the other 3 needles.

Row 4: *k2, purl to the end of the needle. Repeat from * across the other 3 needles.

Repeat rows 3-4 five more times, until there are 11 stitches on each needle (44 total). Cut yarn and prepare to join colors B and C.



Body

Row 1 *with color B*: *k2, yo, k3, s2kp, k3, yo. Repeat from * around.

Row 2 *with color B*: Knit all stitches, knitting the yarn overs through the back loop as you come to them.

Row 3 *with color C*: *k2, yo, k3, s2kp, k3, yo. Repeat from * around.

Row 4 *with color C*: Knit all stitches, knitting the yarn overs through the back loop as you come to them.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until the striped section measures approximately 5 inches long, or until you have used all (or most of) colors B and C. Cut yarn and prepare to join color D.

Border

With color D bind off all stitches using an i-cord bind off: Cast on 3 stitches at the beginning of the round using the knitted cast on. *k2, ssk. Return the three stitches on the right needle to the left needle. Repeat from * until all the stitches have been worked. Bind off remaining 3 stitches and sew the two ends of the i-cord together.



Finishing

Weave in all ends and block gently.

Make a 15-18 inch i-cord with color D. Run it through the holes created by the yarn overs at the bottom of the neck and knot or loop it securely.

Make two 1 1/2 inch pom poms with whatever leftover bits you have of all the colors and attach them to the ends of the I-cord.



Wine Gnome Cork Topper By Rachel Roden

Materials

15 yards of worsted weight superwash wool
US 6 DPNs
stitch markers

Gauge

20 sts = 4 inches in stockinette stitch.

Glossary

k - knit

p - purl

kfb - knit into the front and back of the stitch

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together.

Directions

CO 12 stitches, leaving a 6 inch tail. Place a stitch marker and join for working in the round.

Row 1: *k2, p2. Repeat from * around.

Repeat Row 1 until the piece measures approximately 3 inches from the cast on edge.

Increase row: *k1, kfb. Repeat from * around (18 stitches).

Knit all stitches for 8 rounds.

Decrease Section

Row 1: *k4, k2tog. Repeat from * around.

Row 2 and all even numbered rows: knit all stitches.

Row 3: *k3, k2tog. Repeat from * around.

Row 5: *k2, k2tog. Repeat from * around.

Row 7: *k1, k2tog. Repeat from * around.

Row 9: *k2tog. Repeat from * around.

Cut yarn leaving a 10 inch tail and pull through stitches.

Directions

Turn up the cuff and use the cast on tail to sew it down to the body of the hat.

Make a 1 1/2 inch pom pom and tie it securely to the top of the hat. Pull all the tails to the inside of the hat. Weave them in, but don't trim them. The extra yarn will give the hat some shape.

Hot glue the hat to a cork and draw on eyes!

