

Knitting in the park

WINE BOTTLE
SWEATER

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Braided Wine Bottle Sweater

You'll Need

TOOLS

Yarn:

Yarn: 1 skein Caron Simply Soft Yarn or similar worsted weight yarn.

OR 1 Skein of main color and 1 of an accent color

Needles:

US Size 5/3.75mm DPNs – 5 in total. 4 to knit the project and 1 to work the cables. If you prefer a cable needle, the choice is yours.

Darning Needle for finishing

Stitch marker

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: Bind Off

CO: Cast On

K: Knit

KFB: Knit front and Back

LLI: Left Lifted Increase

RLI: Right Lifted Increase

P: Purl

STS: Stitches

Pattern Notes

Skills explained:

KFB: Knit into the stitch as normal, but do not take it off of the needle. Bring your right hand needle up and over, around to the back of your work. Insert the Right hand needle into the back of the stitch and knit it a second time.

MIR: Pick up the bar in between the next two stitches and situate it on your left hand needle so that the needle is inserted from the back through to the front. Now knit this stitch.

MIL: Pick up the bar in between the next two stitches and situate it on your left hand needle so that the needle is inserted from the front through to the back. Now knit this stitch Through the back.

Braided cable:

C4F: Take the next 4 stitches onto a cable needle and hold at the front. K4, then K4 from the cable needle.

C4B: Take the next 4 stitches onto a cable needle and hold at the back. K4, then K4 from the cable needle.

Cast on: 4 STS onto one double pointed needle.

Round 1: KFB into every stitch. (4 STS)

Option A: As you work the next round, transfer the STS to a second, third and fourth needle as you work.

Option B: Slide your 4 STS back to the opposite end of your DPN. As you work the next round, Distribute 1/2 of your STS onto one needle, and half onto a second needle. Then you can add the additional DPNs as you work around the 4th round.

Round 2: KFB into every stitch (8 STS)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: *RLI, K4, LLI,* Repeat to end of round. (16 STS)

Round 5: Knit all stitches

Round 6: *RLI, K6, LLI* Repeat to end of round (24 STS)

Round 7: Knit all stitches.

Work rounds 6 and 7 until there are 16 STS on each of your 4 double pointed needles. (64 STS total).

Around this point I like to switch to a circular needle and work the magic loop.

As you knit the pattern, you can test it out on a wine bottle to get a feel for when you want to stop the cable pattern and begin the 2x2 rib pattern.

Set up rounds:

Rounds 1-3: *P2, K12, P2* Repeat to end of round

Start Cable Section:

Round 1: *P2, C4F, K4, P2* Repeat to end of round.

Rounds 2-5: *P2, K12, P2* Repeat to end of round

Round 6: *P2, K4, C4B, P2* Repeat to end of round.

Rounds 7-10: *P2, K12, P2* Repeat to end of round

Repeat Cable Section until the sweater measures about 5 1/4 inches tall.

You'll want to measure on a wine bottle if you can as the bottom of the sweater could be counted in the height.

If working in two colors:

Break Main Color and now grab your accent color. Using the accent color, continue working in the ribbing pattern to finish your wine bottle sweater.

Round 1: *P2, K2* Repeat to end of round.

Option 2: *P1, K1* Repeat to end of round.

Repeat round 1 until sweater reaches the desired size/height. Generally this is .5-1 inches.

Bind Off

Break Yarn and knot it.

Using Darning needle, sew in ends.