





Keep your beverage cool! This bottle sock fits a half-liter soda bottle, as well as a 12-ounce longneck beer bottle. You'll want to use yarn that is absorbent, as well as insulating—wool works great. Here's your chance to use up some of that leftover yarn.

Materials

About 35 yards worsted-weight yarn. I used Lion Brand Fisherman's Wool dyed with Koolaid. Set of dpn's in size US 7 (4.5 mm), or whatever size gives you the appropriate gauge.

Gauge

20 stitches/4 inches (10 cm) in stockinet stitch

Instructions

Cast on 32 stitches; distribute on 3 dpn's (12-8-12). Join in round, being careful not to twist.

Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 2.5 inches (6.5 cm)

Switch to plain stockinet (knit every row) until work is 7.5 inches (19 cm) long.

Decrease

Round 1: *k6, k2tog; repeat from * around Round 2: *k5, k2tog; repeat from * around Round 3: *k4, k2tog; repeat from * around Round 4: *k3, k2tog; repeat from * around Round 5: *k2, k2tog; repeat from * around Round 6: *k1, k2tog; repeat from * around Round 7: *k2tog; repeat from * around

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. With tapestry needle draw yarn through remaining stitches twice. Pull tight and fasten off.