





**EASY** 

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# What you will need:

**RED HEART® Reflective™:** 2 balls 8671 Neon Green OR 8242 Neon Yellow

Susan Bates° Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] and 6mm [US 10]

4 hair elastics, 5" [12.5 mm] circumference; stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch using larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Reflective™, Art. E820, available in solids 3.5 oz (100 g) 88 yd (80 m) balls



# Bike Handle Covers

Knit these bike handle covers to always keep your hands warm while biking! The Reflective yarn reflects light that hits it, for a stand-out look.

Cover will fit hand sizes Small (Medium, Large, 1X)

**Circumference at wrist:** 6¾ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼)" [17 (18.5, 19.5, 21) cm]

**Circumference at widest point:** 12" [30.5 cm]

**Length:** 12" [30.5 cm]

#### **Notes**

Cover is worked flat from cuff to elastic casing.

### **SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS**

**k1fb** = knit into front and back of next stitch.

### **PATTERN STITCHES**

1 x 1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1) Row 1 (Right Side): \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** \*P1, k1; repeat from \* to last st, p1. Repeat these 2 rows for 1 x 1 Rib.

# BIKE HANDLE COVER (Make 2)

# Cuff

Using smaller needles, cast on 27 (29, 31, 33) sts. Work in 1 x 1 Rib for 12 (12, 14, 14) rows.

## **Body**

Change to larger needles; continue in St st. **Increase Row (Right Side):** K13 (14, 15, 16), k1fb, k13 (14, 15, 16) – 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Purl 1 row.

Increase Row: K13 (14, 15, 16), k1fb, place marker, k1fb, k13 (14, 15, 16) – 30 (32, 34, 36) sts. Slipping marker, purl 1 row.

Row 1, Increase (Right Side): Knit to 1 st

before marker, k1fb, slip marker, k1fb, knit to end – 2 sts increased.

**Row 2:** Slipping marker, purl. Repeat last 2 rows 10 (9, 8, 7) times – 48 sts. Work even in St st until Body measures 8½" [21 cm], end with a wrong side row.

## **Elastic Casing**

Work 2 rows of Garter St (knit all rows). Work 4 rows in St st: bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew side seam.

With Wrong Side facing, place 2 elastics at Casing rows. Fold final rows of St st over elastic; adjusting casing to accomodate elastic, sew casing in place. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

cm = centimeters; k = knit; k2tog = knit 2
sts together; mm = millimeters; p = purl; St
st = Stockinette stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog
= together; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows
the \* or \*\* as indicated.



