



# Turtleneck Bottle Cozy

*If you're giving spirits during the holidays, present the bottle with its own hand-knit sweater (no arms or shaping needed). This easy cozy shows your thoughtfulness and makes any bottle a special gift.*

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**RED HEART® Holiday:** 1 ball 9040 Red/Silver.

**Knitting Needles:** 3.75mm [US 5] and 3.25 [US 3].

**Double Pointed Knitting Needles:** 3.25 [US 3].

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4"; 32 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

## COVER

With larger needles, cast on 46 sts. Work in St st, begin Knit row, until 7" from beginning, end Purl row.

**Eyelet Row:** K6, [yo] twice, K6, [yo] twice, K22, [yo] twice, K6, [yo] twice, K6 – 54 sts.

**Next Row:** P5, [P2tog] twice, P4, [P2tog] twice, P20, [P2tog] twice, P4, [P2tog] twice, P5 – 46 sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl. Change to smaller needles.

## TOP RIBBING

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K2, \* P2, K2; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2:** P2, \* K2, P2; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 12" from beginning, end Row 1. Bind off in pattern leaving 18" yarn end. Sew back seam.

## LOWER EDGE

**Round 1:** With right side facing and crochet hook, join yarn in any st at lower edge; ch 1, sc around the bottom; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, working from left to right, work Reverse sc around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## CORD

With 2 double pointed needles cast on 5 sts. \* K5 but do not turn work, push sts to opposite end of needle, draw yarn firmly behind needle; repeat from \* until cord measures 26". Bind off.

## FINISHING

Slip cord through eyelets. Tie knots in ends of cord.



**RED HEART® Holiday**, Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 235 yd (215 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **sc** = single crochet; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.