

Knitting in the park

WINE BOTTLE
SWEATER

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The Rogue Wine Bottle Sweater

You'll Need

TOOLS

Yarn:

Yarn: 1 skein Caron Simply Soft Yarn in Tweed 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

C1B/C1F: Cable 1 Back/Cable 1 Front

K: Knit

KFB: Knit front and Back

KTBL: Knit through the Back Loop

K2TBKL: Knit next two STS through the Back Loop

LLI: Left Lifted Increase

RLI: Right Lifted Increase

RT: Right Twist

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.

RLI: Right Lifted Increase: Identify the next stitch on your left hand needle. Drop down 1 round. Lift the right bar of this stitch up and place it on your left needle. Knit the bar of the stitch. Increases 1.

LLI: Left Lifted Increase: Identify the last stitch on your right hand needle. Drop down two rounds. Lift the left bar of this stitch up and onto your left hand needle. Knit it. Increases 1.

C1B: Take the next stitche onto a cable needle and hold at the Back. K1, then K1 from the cable needle.

C1F: Take the next stitche onto a cable needle and hold at the Front. K1, then K1 from the cable needle.

RT: Right Twist: Identify next two stitches on your left hand needle. Knit into the second stitch, then knit into the first stitch. Then transfer them both to the right hand 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 Round 14: *P2, K4, P2, K8* Repeat until the end of round.

Round 1: *P2, C1F, C1B, P2, C2F, C2B* Repeat until the end of round

Round 2: *P2, K2, P1, K8* Repeat until the end of round

Round 3: *P2, C1F, C1B, P2, K8* Repeat until the end of round

Round 4: *P2, K4, P2, K8* Repeat until the end of round

Round 6: *P2, C1F, C1B, P2, K8* Repeat until the end of round

Round 6: *P2, K4, P2, K8* Repeat until the end of round

Repeat Cable Section until the sweater measures about 6 times - on round 6 of the last cable repeat do not work the caliper cable. Instead of Kw2X, simply knit 4 stitches.

Ribbing:

Round 1: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end of round.

Option 2: *K2TBL, P2* Repeat to end of round.

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

Bind Off:

Step 1: K2Tog

Step2: Place your resulting stitch back on your left hand needle.

Repeat steps one and two until you have one last stitch remaining.

Using Darning needle, sew in ends.