

SANTA BOTTLE COZY

A Santa Gnome Bottle Cozy by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



This gnome-inspired Santa bottle cozy works up quickly and adds a warm, rustic touch to your mantel. Gifting beer this holiday season? Here is the perfect gift wrap!

SIZING

one size fits 12 oz. heritage, 12 oz. longneck, and 16 oz. longneck bottles

MATERIALS

YARN

40 yards of [Bernat Pipsqueak in Whitey White](#)

60 yards of [Impeccable Loops & Threads in Cherry](#)

scrap yarn for nose

NEEDLES

[US #8/5.00 mm dpn](#)

NOTIONS

[finishing needle](#)

[stitch markers](#)

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4"
in Stockinette stitch

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

k - knit

kfb - knit one into front and back of stitch; single knit increase

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease

M1 - make 1 stitch knitwise; single knit increase

p - purl

PM - place marker

ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loops; single left-leaning decrease

St st - Stockinette stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

PATTERN

The pattern is worked in 4 pieces: body, beard, hat, and nose.

BODY

The body is worked in the round with Cherry.

CO 36 sts. PM and join in the round, taking care not to twist.

Work 10 rounds as follows:

k1, p2, k2, p2, k22, p2, k2, p2, k1

Continue in St st until work measures 6" (approximately 36 rounds).

BO all sts. Weave in ends.

NOSE

The nose is worked in the round with scrap yarn in your choice of color.

CO 3 sts, leaving a long tail. Join in the round, taking care not to twist.

Round 1 - kfb all [6 sts]

Round 2 - kfb all [12 sts]

Round 3 - k all

Round 4 - k2tog around [6 sts]

Round 5 - k2tog around [3 sts]

BO all sts. Pull tail tightly to cinch and define the nose.

BEARD

The beard is worked back and forth with Whitey White.

CO 21 sts, leaving a long tail.

Row 1 - k all

Row 2 - k2tog, k to last 2 sts, ssk [19 sts]

Repeat the last 2 rows 8 times more [3 sts].

Next row - k2tog, k1 [2 sts]

Last row - k2tog, BO

Weave in end on tip of beard only.



HAT

The hat is worked in the round from the top down with both Whitey White and Cherry.

CO 3 sts with Whitey White, leaving a long tail. Join in the round, taking care not to twist.

Round 1 - kfb all [6 sts]
 Round 2 - kfb all [12 sts]
 Rounds 3 to 6 - k all
 Round 7 - k2tog around [6 sts]
 Round 8 - k all

Pom pom complete. Change to Cherry for round 9.

Rounds 9 to 10 - k all
 Round 11 - *k1, M1* [12 sts]
 Rounds 12 to 14 - k all
 Round 15 - *k2, M1* [18 sts]
 Rounds 16 to 19 - k all
 Round 20 - *k3, PM*

Increase as follows:
 Round 1 - *k to m, M1*
 Rounds 2 to 7 - k 6 rounds
 Repeat until you have 36 sts, ending with round 7.

Change to Whitey White and work 6 rounds even (k all).

BO all sts and weave in ends.



ASSEMBLY

With the ribbing on back, center the beard on the front of the bottle cozy body. Using the long tail from the cast-on, sew the edge of the beard to the edge of the cozy body.

Center the nose on the beard and sew it in place with its tail.

Weave in any remaining ends.

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