

## Keepin' It Cool - Beer Cozy

**Materials** - approx. 20 g / 80 yds. of [Freshisle Fibers Double Down wool yarn](#) - fingering weight, set of double pointed needles 3mm / 2.5 U.S., darning needle for weaving in ends. And, of course, a cold beer!

**Gauge** - in circular stockinette - 7 stitches, 12 rows to 1 inch.

### **Pattern** -

Cast on 56 stitches - 18 on needle 1, 20 on needle 2, 18 on needle 3.

Join and knit for 11 rounds.

On 12<sup>th</sup> round, fold so that the insides (wrong sides) are facing each other and hem by picking up and knitting together one loop from the cast on edge and one stitch from the working needle. Repeat for round.

OR

Use a provisional cast on with waste yarn to cast on 56 stitches. Change to regular yarn.

Rounds 1 - 5 - Knit.

Round 6 (fold line): \*yo, k2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Rounds 7 - 11 - Knit.

Remove waste thread and place stitches onto a spare set of needles. Fold at round 6 so insides are facing each other. Knit one stitch from working needle and one stitch from the spare needle together. Repeat around.

Continue to knit each round for desired length.

I knit for 57 rounds.

My beer bottle measured 5 inches from narrowing part of neck to the base.



## Base -

Purl 1 round.

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Round 1 - Knit.

Round 2 - \*K6, k2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 3 - Knit.

Round 4 - \*K5, k2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 5 - Knit.

Round 6 - \*K4, k2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 7 - Knit.

Round 8 - \*K3, k2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 9 - Knit.

Round 10 - \*K2, k2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 11 - Knit.

Round 12 - \*K1, k2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Round 13 - Knit.

Round 14 - \*K2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

10 stitches remaining.

Cut yarn leaving an 8 inch tail.

Weave through remaining stitches  
and pull fairly tightly together.

Weave in ends.



Retrieve a cold beer. Place in cozy. Enjoy!