



Simple Seamless Cozy

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- Finished Size:** Fits a standard hot water bottle
- Yarn Requirements:** 1 skein sport weight yarn (approx. 164 yards / 50 grams)
- Recommended Yarn:** Knit Picks Felici Sport (Color Shown = Seaside)
- Needles:** One set of five (5) double pointed needles or long circular needles for magic loop in Size US 4 (3.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Notions:** Three (3) small buttons, stitch marker (optional), yarn needle (to weave in ends).
- Gauge:** Gauge = 13 sts / 2"; Row Count = 18 rows / 2" in stockinette stitch
- Pattern Notes:** Skills needed: knitting in the round. Abbreviations on last page.

Button Placket

CO 80 sts over 4 dpns or circular needles for magic loop.
Join in the round being careful not to twist.

Knit 4 rows of 3x2 rib (k3, p2).

On the 5th row, add three (3) buttonholes in the 2nd, 4th, and 6th purled section on one side only. In those purled sections create buttonhole by doing a yo, p2tog, and continue on in pattern.

Continue in 3x2 rib for five more rows (10 ribbed rows total).



Main Pattern (Body)

Knit in stockinette stitch until piece measures desired length (where the water bottle starts to slope for the neck). I did 80 rows of stockinette before starting my decreases.

Bottle Neck / Opening

When you reach the part of the water bottle where it slopes towards the neck, begin decreasing on every row as follows:

Needle 1: k1, ssk, continue in pattern

Needle 2: continue in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 3: same as Needle 1

Needle 4: same as Needle 2

Continue decreasing in this way on each row until 40 sts remain.

For magic loop: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 and repeat on other side

Knit in 3x2 rib (k3, p2, etc.) until desired length (or until long enough to fold down over itself – mine had approximately 52 rows but if you want it long enough to fold down, you may go into a bit of a second skein of yarn).

You may want to switch to shorter needles or magic loop near the end.

Finishing

BO all sts loosely and weave in ends with yarn needle. Attach 3 small buttons on the inside of the button placket lining them up with the reinforced buttonholes.

Abbreviations:

CO	Cast on	DPN(s)	Double pointed needle(s)
K	Knit	St(s)	Stitch(es)
K2tog	Knit 2 together	CC	Contrasting color
Kfbl	Knit front and back loop	MC	Main color
Ktbl	Knit through back loop	RS	Right side
SSK	Slip, slip, knit	WS	Wrong side
P	Purl	PM	Place marker
P2tog	Purl 2 together	SM	Slip marker
YO	Yarn over	BO	Bind off