

The Knit Before Christmas

Christmas bottle stopper cover – Expert level
Fits most wine / champagne bottle corks / tops

Abbreviations

S1 – slip 1 stitch
YON – yarn over needle
K2 tog – knit 2 together
Sts - Stitches
Mr (magic ring)
Sl st – slip stitch
Kfb – knit front and back

Materials

Double knit wool – Christmas colours
4mm needles (This pattern is written for straight needles)
Ribbon or twine
Tapestry needle

Instructions

Cast on 24 stitches with main colour

Rib: K2, P2 for 6 rows

Body: Stocking stitch 6 rows (knit 1 row, purl 1 row)

Optional stripes:

Knit 2 rows in white

Knit 2 rows in main colour (repeat stripes if desired)

Decrease:

K2, K2tog repeat (18 sts)

Purl

K1, K2tog repeat (12sts)

Purl

Cut yarn, leaving a tail. Thread through remaining stitches, pull tight and sew side seam. Weave in ends.

Attach pom-pom (optional)

