



Water Web

pattern by Amie Gavin Glasgow and Mingled Yarn

Materials:

- Small amounts of worsted weight cotton yarn (I used about 1/3 a ball of Sugar'n'Cream in Rose)
- Double point needles (or needles allowing you to knit small circumferences and i-cord in the method of your choice) in the size you generally use for worsted weight

Gauge: It's hard to go wrong because of the elasticity of the pattern, but approximately 5st/in in stocking stitch.

The lacy pattern of the web adds extra flexibility for different sized bottles - the same web is seen here with a bottle 9" around, and another bottle 12" around.

Instructions:

CO 36 loosely

(if your bottle is much smaller around than 9", or bigger around than 12", you can add or subtract stitches as needed, in multiples of 4, but you'll need to make adjustments to the decrease section)

Row 1: [K1, YO, *Slip 2 together as if to knit, K1, Pass both slipped stitches over* (now written as Sl2, K1, PSS0) YO] repeat around

Row 2: Knit around

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until web is desired length. You don't need to go all the way to the top of your bottle, but to keep it upright while being carried, you should go at least 3/4 of the way up.

Bottom decreases:

Round 1: *K1, YO, Sl2tog, K1, PSSO, YO, K1, Sl2tog, K1, PSSO, K1, YO, Sl2tog, K1, PSSO, YO* three times

Round 2: K around

Round 3: *K1, Sl2tog, K1, PSSO, K1* three times

Round 4: K around

BO remaining 12 stitches as if to PURL

P/U 4 stitches at CO row. *K4, slip the stitches to right end of needle (this is I-Cord)*, repeat until strap is slightly shorter than desired length when wearing (the weight of the water will stretch the strap slightly longer). Attach I-Cord to opposite side of CO row.

Weave in ends, and take a hike!

