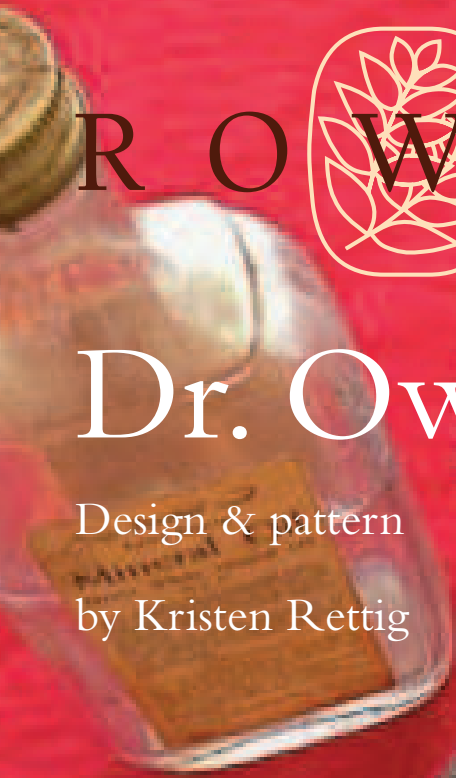


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Yarn: 1. Rowan Pure Wool Worsted, colour Granite plus scrap of contrasting yarn for leaves

Needles: US 7 (4½mm)

2 markers, cable needle, darning needle

2 small, two-hole buttons for eyes

Gauge: 20 stitches x 25 rows per 4 inches (10cm)

C1F: slip next stitch to CN and hold in front,
K next stitch, K stitch from CN (2 sts.)

C1B: slip next stitch to CN and hold in back,
K next stitch, K stitch from CN (2 sts.)

BC: slip 3 stitches to CN and hold in back,
K next 2 stitches then K 3 from CN (5 sts.)

FC: slip next 2 stitches to CN and hold in front,
K next 3 stitches then K 2 from CN (5 sts.)

K1FB: K1 through front and back of stitch (to increase)

Starting at the bottom, cast on 48 stitches, place marker A at beginning of row and marker B at 24th stitch. Knit in the round increasing 4 sts. on each row as follows: (knit to one st. before marker, K1fb, SM, K1fb, k to end) repeat. Increase this way for 6 rows to 72 stitches.. Check size, make more or less increases to customize. Next, knit 8 rows then begin pattern below. Keep both markers in.; marker A is the beginning of round, marker B will be used again at shoulder decreasing.

Rounds 1-6: K5, P1, K1, P1, K to end, slipping marker B and knitting all “back” stitches.

Round 7: K6, C1F, knit to end

Round 8: K7, C1F, knit to end

Round 9: K8, C1F, knit to end

Round 10: K9, C1F, knit to end

Round 11: K10, C1F, knit to end

Round 12: K11, C1F, knit to end

Round 13: K12, C1F, P16, knit to end

Round 14: K10, C1B, K6, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 15: K9, C1B, K6, P1, BC, FC, P1, knit to end

Round 16: K8, C1B, K7, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 17: K7, C1B, K8, P1, K10, P1, K to end

Round 18: K17, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 19: K6, C1B, K9, P1, K10 P1, knit to end

Round 20: K17, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 21: K5, C1B, K10, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 22: K4, C1B, K12, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 23: K3, C1B, K12, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 24: K2, C1B, K13, P1, K10, P1

Round 25: K1, C1B, K14, P1, BC, FC, P1, knit to end

Rounds 26-30: K17, P1, K10, P1, knit to end

Round 31: K17, P1, BC, FC, P1, knit to end

Rounds 32-41: Knit all stitches

Now measure your work and add more or less knit rows to suit your bottle. To decrease for shoulders: (K2tog, K to 2 sts. before marker B, K2tbl). SM and repeat decs. for back, 4 sts. dec. each row. Repeat this dec. row each row to 48 sts. Begin funnel: K2P2 rib for 4 in (10cm). or to fit. BO loosely.

Make 2 leaves as follows: CO 5 sts.

Row 1: (RS) K2, YO, K1, YO, K2 (7 sts.)

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl

Row 3: K3, YO, K1, YO, K3 (9 sts.)

Row 5: SSK, K5, K2tog (7 sts.)

Row 7: SSK, K3, K2tog (5 sts.)

Row 9: SSK, K1, K2tog (3sts.)

Row 11: Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO (1 st.)

Faster off.

Sew on leaves using a slip stitch. Sew on button eyes and seam bottom. Fold bottle in half and fit through funnel opening. Fill with hot water and relax!

As written, the cover will fit a bottle 7.5x12.5 inches.