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# Zealana Kauri Worsted Hōtoke Hot Water Bottle Cover

#### **MATERIALS:**

- Zealana Kauri Worsted (60% Merino, 30% Brushtail Possum Fibre & 10% Mulberry Silk; 86m 50grams)
- 1 ball of shade K09 Red Rata
- 6mm & 5mm Knitting Needles
- Darning needle

**GAUGE**: 18 - 20sts = 10cm TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## **PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS**

Back (Worked in two pieces)

#### **First Piece**

Cast on 25 sts with 6mm Knitting Needles.

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st,

K1. 27 sts 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Purl.

3<sup>rd</sup> Row and 4<sup>th</sup> Rows: As 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows. 29 sts

5<sup>th</sup> Row: Knit. 6<sup>th</sup> Row: Purl.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Rows: As 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rows. 31 sts

Processed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Row: (rs) Knit. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Purl.

These 2 rows will be called st-st (stocking Stitch)

Cont in st-st until piece measures 11cm, ending with a rs row.

**Next Row:** P1, inc in next st purlways, (p2, inc in next

st purlways) 10 times, p1. 41 sts

Change to 5mm needles and proceed as follows:

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Row:** P1, \*k2, p2\* rep from \* to end **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Row:** \*k2, p2, rep from \* to last st, k1

These 2 rows are called rib. Work 1 row more in rib.

Next row (buttonhole row) Rib 11, cast off 2 sts, rib

16 sts, cast off 2 sts, rib 10 sts

**Next Row:** Rib 10 sts, cast on 2 sts, rib 16, cast on 2 sts, rib 11 sts

Work 4 rows more in rib. Cast off in rib (on ws)

# **Second piece**

Cast on 40 sts with 5 mm Knitting Needles

1st Row: \*k2, p2\* rep from \*to end 2nd Row: \*p2, k2\* rep from \*to end

Work 7 rows more in rib

10<sup>th</sup> Row: P1, p2tog, (p2, p2tog) 8 times, p1. 30 sts Change to 6mm needles and cont in st-st until second piece measures 11cm from cast on edge, ending with ws row

Work 8 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row. 22 sts

Next Row: Cast off 4 sts, k12, cast off rem 4 sts.

Leave rem 14 sts on a stitch holder

## **FRONT**

# (Worked in one piece)

Cast on 21 sts with 6mm needles

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, (inc in next st) 3 times, p3, k1, (inc in next st) 5 times, k1, p3, (inc in next st) 4 times 34 sts
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st purlways, p7, k3, p12, k3, p6, inc in

next st purlways, p1 36 sts

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, k8, p3, k12, p3, k7, inc in next st, k1. 38 sts

**4**th **Row:** Inc in 1st st purlways, p9, k3, p12, k3, p8 inc in next st purlways, p1. 40 sts

5<sup>th</sup> Row: Inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st purlways, k10, p3, slip next 3 sts onto CN and hold at back of work, k3 then k3 from CN, this will now be called C6B, slip next 3 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, k3 then k3 from CN, this will now be called C6F, p3, k9, inc in next st, p1. 42 sts

6th Row: k2, p10, k3, p12, k3, p10, k2.

 $7^{th}$  Row: Inc in  $1^{st}$  st purlways, p1, k10, p3, k12,p3, k10, inc

in next st purlways, p1. 44 sts

8th Row: k3, p10, k3, p12, k3, p10, k3

Proceed as follows:

1st Row (rs): p3, k10, p3, k12, p3, k10, p3

**2**<sup>nd</sup> and every foll alt Row: k3, p10, k3, p12, k3, p10, k3 **3**<sup>rd</sup> Row: p3, slip next 5 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, k5 then k5 from CN, this will now be called C10F, p3, C6B, C6F, p3 slip next 5 sts onto CN and hold at back of work, k5 then k5 from CN this will now be called C10B p3.

5th and 7th Rows: As 1st row

9th Row: p3, k10, p3, C6B, C6F, p3, k10, p3

11th Row: As 1st row

12<sup>th</sup> Row: k3, p10, k3, p12, k3, p10, k3

From 1st to 12th row forms patt

In patt, work 4 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row. 40 sts

In patt, work 4 rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row 32 sts

**Next Row**: Cast off 5 sts in patt, patt 21, cast off rem 5 sts Leave rem 22 sts on a stitch holder

# Funnel neck opening

Placing the buttonhole border over the button border, stitch the 2 back pieces together at each side
With right side facing, rejoin the yarn using 5mm needles knit across 22 sts left on a stitch holder at front, work across 14 sts left on a stitch holder at back as follows:

K1, (inc in next st) 10 times k2, 46 sts 1st Row: \*k2, p2, rep from \* to last 2 sts k2 2nd Row: p2, \*k2 p2, rep from \* to end

These 2 rows are called 2 x 2 rib

Cont in 2 x 2 rib until neck opening measures 14 cm, ending with a ws row. Cast off in rib

# Make up

With the rs of the back facing the rs of the front join all seams around the cover and funnel neck