

## Hot-water-bottle cover



**To fit:** a hot water bottle approximately 7½ x 10½ inches

**Required:** Stylecraft Life double knitting in chosen colours; 4mm & 3.25mm needles

### Front & back worked the same:

Using 4mm needles and main colour, cast on 28 stitches. Continue in stocking stitch.

Increase both ends of the next row and every alternate row until there are 40 stitches.

*Next row:* purl

Commence with the motif - work it 3 times - 66 rows. Then decrease both ends of each row until there are 28 stitches.

Change to 3.25mm needles and contrast colour and work 4 rows of knit 1, purl 1 rib.

*Eyelet row:* knit 1 \*(yarn forward, knit 2 together, rib 2) repeat from \* to last 3 stitches, yarn forward, knit 2 together, knit 1

Work 4 rows of knit 1, purl 1 rib.

Cast off neatly in rib with a larger needle.

### To make up:

With right sides facing, sew the front to the back. Turn right sides out. Thread some ribbon through the eyelets or make a cord. (*I used a French knitter to make mine.*)

