

# Hot Water Bottle with Hearts in Hayfield Bonus DK



## SIRDAR

### MEASUREMENTS

WIDTH	20	cm
	8	in
LENGTH (approximately)	36	cm
	14	in

### MATERIALS

Weights in grammes are approximate

F013 Hayfield Bonus DK

Main shade 840 60g

Contrast shade 984 10g

The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.

You will also need 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 – USA6)

Knitting Needles.

### TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** beginning, **cm** centimetres,

**cont** continue, **C** contrast,

**dec** decrease(ing), **DK** double knitting,

**g** grammes, **in** inch(es), **k** knit, **M** main, **mm** millimetres, **p** purl, **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **rem** remain(ing), **rep** repeat, **rs** right side, **s1** slip 1 stitch knitways, **st(s)** stitch(es), **tbl** through back of loop, **tog** together, **ws** wrong side.

### COVER WITH HEARTS

#### FRONT

Using 4mm needles, thumb method and M, cast on 5 sts.

**1st Row.** Knit to end, cast on 5 sts. 10 sts.

**2nd Row.** Purl to end, cast on 5 sts. 15 sts.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more. 45 sts.

Proceed as follows:-

**1st Row.** Knit.

**2nd Row.** Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as **st-st** (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout), cont without shaping until front measures 14cm, (5½in), ending with a ws row. \*\*

Proceed as follows for the heart.

**1st Row.** K22, p1, k22.

**2nd Row.** P21, k1, p1, k1, p21.

**3rd Row.** K20, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k20.

**4th Row.** P19, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p19.

**5th Row.** K18, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k18.

**6th Row.** P17, (k1, p1) 5 times, k1, p17.

**7th Row.** K16, (p1, k1) 6 times, p1, k16.

**8th Row.** P17, (k1, p1) 5 times, k1, p17.

**9th Row.** K16, (p1, k1) 6 times, p1, k16.

**10th Row.** P15, (k1, p1) 7 times, k1, p15.

**11th Row.** K14, (p1, k1) 8 times, p1, k14.

**12th Row.** P15, (k1, p1) 7 times, k1, p15.

**13th Row.** As 11th row.

**14th Row.** P13, (k1, p1) 9 times, k1, p13.

**15th Row.** As 11th row.

**16th Row.** As 14th row.

**17th Row.** As 11th row.

**18th Row.** As 14th row.

**19th Row.** As 11th row.

**20th Row.** As 14th row.

**21st Row.** As 11th row.

**22nd Row.** P13, (k1, p1) 9 times, k1, p13.

**23rd Row.** K14, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k3, p1, (k1, p1) 3 times, k14.

**24th Row.** P15, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p5, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p15.

**25th Row.** K16, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k3, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k16.

**26th Row.** P17, k1, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k1, p17.

Cont in st-st until front measures 25cm, (9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in), ending with a ws row.

### Shape Top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 8 rows. 29 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 23 sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 10cm, (4in), from start of shaping, ending after a ws row.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 15 sts.

Cast off rem 15 sts.

### BACK

#### Lower Part

Work as given for the Front to \*\*.

Work a further 3cm, (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in), in st-st ending after a ws row.

\*\*\* **1st Row.** K2, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd Row.** P1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

1st and 2nd rows set rib.

Work 4 rows more in rib. \*\*\*

Cast off.

### Upper Part

Using 4mm needles, thumb method and M, cast on 45 sts.

Work as given for Lower Part of Back from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until work measures 15cm, (6in), ending after a ws row.

### Shape Top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 8 rows. 29 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 23 sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 10cm, (4in), from start of shaping, ending after a ws row.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 15 sts.

Cast off rem 15 sts.

### HEARTS

#### (Make 4 pieces for 2 hearts)

Using 4mm needles, thumb method and C, cast on 2 sts.

**1st Row.** Knit into front and back of 1st st, k1. 3 sts.

**2nd Row.** Purl into front and back of next 2 sts, p1. 5 sts.

**3rd Row.** Knit into front and back of 1st st, k2, knit into front and back of next st, k1. 7 sts.

**4th Row.** Purl.

**5th Row.** Knit into front and back of 1st st,

k4, knit into front and back of next st, k1. 9 sts.

**6th Row.** Purl.

**7th Row.** Knit into front and back of 1st st, k6, knit into front and back of next st, k1. 11 sts.

**8th Row.** Purl.

**9th Row.** Knit.

**10th Row.** As 8th row.

**11th Row.** As 9th row.

**12th Row.** As 8th row.

**13th Row.** S1, k1, pssso, k3, turn, p2tog, p2, turn, s1, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off.

With rs of the work facing you, rejoin yarn to rem 6 sts and s1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog,

turn, p2, p2togtbl, turn, s1, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off.

### TO MAKE UP

Place upper part of back over lower part of back and sew in position to front all round outer edges. Sew 2 pieces of heart together. Using 2 strands of contrast yarn make a twisted cord 31cm, (12in), in length (see diagram) and thread around top through holes in fabric. Once threaded attach a heart to each end of cord. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instruction.

Twisted Cord Diagram

