

## Olive Oil Drip Catcher

Keep your olive oil from running down the sides of the bottle and making an oily mess on your countertop and hands. This drip catcher is like a short sock with the ribbed cuff folded down to add an extra layer of absorbency. The decorative ruffle edge also helps keep the bottle cleaner.

**Finished size:** about 1 ¼ inches tall (folded) and 4 inches in circumference.

### Materials:

Yarn: Fingering weight, superwash. Shown here: Knit Picks Stroll in Peapod (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 231 yards): about 14 yards.

Needles: US 2 (2.75 mm): set of 4-5 double point (dpn)

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle.

### Directions:

CO 36 sts using the long-tail method. Divide sts evenly between 3-4 dpn, place marker, and join for working in rounds, being careful not to twist stitches.

Rnds 1-6: p2, k1 rib

Rnds 7 & 8: knit

Rnds 9-18: k2, p1 rib

Increase Rnd 1: KFB 36 times – 72 sts

Increase Rnd 2: KFB 72 times – 144 sts

Bind off all sts.

Weave in loose ends.

Fold top ribbing over bottom ribbing at the knit rows. Slip over bottle and catch the drips.

Make several of these so you always have a clean one to use when one is in the wash.



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