

Penché, a Wine Bottle Cozy

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Thank you to all my testers on Ravelry:

Penché is a lace wine bottle covering that is perfect for gift giving. It uses little yarn, but makes a beautiful statement.

Most of the lace below is based on the traditional Feather & Fan pattern, also called Old Shale. There is an eyelet row, and a scalloped lace edge. The scalloped lace edge was designed by Judy Gibson. Visit her website here: <http://tiajudy.com/scallopedge.htm>

Supplies

Under 100 yards (90 meters) of DK or
worsted weight yarn
4 double pointed needles:
US size 6 to 8, or 4.0 - 5.0 mm



Base of Penché.



Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
YO	Yarn over
SKP	Slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together as one
SK2P	Slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over
DPN	Double pointed needle

Instructions

BASE OF BOTTLE

Cast on 12, arranging 4 on each of 3 DPNs. Join in the round.

This begins the increase section which is under your bottle:

Round		Stitch Count
1	Knit	12
2	[K2, YO] x 6	18
3	Knit	
4	[K2, YO, K1, YO] x 6	30
5	Knit	
6	[K3, YO, K2] x 6	36
7	Knit	
8	Purl (This should be near the bottom edge of your bottle.)	
9	Knit	

SIDES OF WIDE PORTION OF BOTTLE

Feather and Fan, or Old Shale Lace Pattern:

Round		Stitch Count
10	[K1, YO, K1, YO, K2tog x 4, K1, YO, K1, YO] x 3	36
11	Purl	
12 - 13	Knit	

Repeat rows 10-13 until you reach the desired height of your wine bottle, just a bit taller than the widest section of your bottle. Then continue as follows for the portion of your bottle where it becomes narrow.

NARROW PORTION OF BOTTLE

Round		Stitch Count
1	[K1, YO, K2tog, K1, YO, K2tog] x 6 (This forms 12 eyelet holes.)	36
2	Wrap & Turn It is important to keep this loose, as some testers had a problem with this section being too tight! <ol style="list-style-type: none">Slip the very next stitch purlwise, with the yarn held in back.Now, bring the yarn back to the front of the cozy.Slip the slipped stitch back to your left needle.Bring the yarn to the back of the cozy again.Carefully turn the entire project inside out.Resume knitting, but this will be in the opposite direction. You will knit 35 regular stitches. When you come back to the wrapped stitch, be sure to knit, knit the stitch and the wrap together.	
3 - 4	Knit	
	Scalloped edging begins here:	
5	[SKP, K5, K2tog, YO] x 4	32
6	[K7, then K1 <i>and</i> P1 in <i>each</i> YO] x 4	36
7	[SKP, K3, K2tog, (YO, K1) x 2, YO] x 4	40
8	Knit	
9	[SKP, K1, K2tog, (YO, K1) x 5, YO] x 4	56
10	[K3, P11] x 4	
11	[SK2P, YO, K11, YO] x 4	



FINISHING

Bind off loosely.
Weave in all ends.

Turn inside out. This will place your trim on the correct side when the top of the cozy folds over. There are many possibilities for a tie. You could simply use a pretty ribbon, or you could make your own tie. I-cord, braid, or twisted cord all would be appropriate. Weave your tie through the eyelet holes after your cozy is blocked.

For an I-cord, use two of your DPNs. Cast on 3 stitches. Do *not* turn. Slide the 3 stitches to the other side of the needle (from the left to the right). Wrapping the yarn around the back, K3. Do *not* turn. Slide the 3 stitches to the other side of the needle (from the left to the right). Continue in this manner. After several rows, you will see that the stitches curl together and form a cord. After you have reached your

desired length (making long enough to tie around your bottle's neck), gind off, also without turning. Weave the ends through and tie them inside the I-cord.

It is best to block this project, as for all lace. Gently wash with mild soap in your sink. Rinse and squeeze as much water out as possible. Lay out carefully, lining up the lace patterns. When mostly dry, place on your wine bottle, stretching to the proper shape. Weave your cord through the eyelet row and tie. Allow to finish drying.