



#576 Knit Lace Jar Covers

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Finished Measurements:

Frost Flowers: stretches to 13" around and 5.5"-6" tall (to fit a 1qt jar)

Garter: 3" tall and 8.5" around or desired width (shown on ½ pint jar)

Yarn:

Frost Flowers: 1 skein Valley Yarns [Charlemont](#) (60% Fine Superwash Merino/20% Mulberry Silk/20% Polyamide, 100g/439yds) color Natural (about 60 yds used)

Garter: 1 cone Valley Yarns [2/14 Alpaca Silk](#) (80% Alpaca/20% Silk, 1736 yd/8.8 oz) color Natural (about 35 yds used)

Needles:

Frost Flowers: US size 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed needles or 40" circular needle for magic loop method (recommended) or size needed to get gauge

Garter: US size 5 (3.75mm) needles

Gauge:

Frost Flowers: about 5.5 sts = 1" in stitch pattern, slightly stretched

Garter: about 6 sts = 1" in garter stitch

Two knitted adornments that turn ordinary household jars into beautiful candle lanterns, or just a pretty place to store your needles.

Frost Flowers, featuring one of knitting's most prized lace patterns, is worked in the round to fit a large quart jar.

Garter is an exercise in simplicity, worked sideways in rows to fit any width jar, showing that even a beginner knitter can make a naturally lacy fabric with just thin yarn and larger needles.

IMPORTANT! Please use only LED flameless candles in your jars. Valley Yarns are not tested for flammability. Please do not use with open flame.



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Frost Flowers:

Cast on 68 sts and join in the round, placing marker to note beginning of round.

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 1 round.

Rnd 1: *K3, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, [k2, yo, ssk] 3 times, p2, yo, k4, ssk, k3; rep from *.

Rnd 2: *K2, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, p2, [k2tog, yo, k2] 3 times, p2, k1, yo, k4, ssk, k2; rep from *.

Rnd 3: *K1, k2tog, k4, yo, k2, p2, [k2, yo, ssk] 3 times, p2, k2, yo, k4, ssk, k1; rep from *.

Rnd 4: *K2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, [k2tog, yo, k2] 3 times, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk; rep from *.

Rnds 5-12: Repeat Rnds 1-4 twice more.

Rnd 13: Remove marker, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, p2, yo, k4, ssk, k6, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, [k2, yo ssk] 3 times, p2, yo, k4, ssk, k6, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, k2, yo, ssk, place marker for new beginning of round. **Note:** *this round is deliberately 2 sts shorter than previous rounds in order for the lace column to work correctly. The marker will return to its original position in Rnd 24.*

Rnd 14: *[K2tog, yo, k2] twice, p2, k1, yo, k4, ssk, k4, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, p2, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from *.

Rnd 15: *[K2, yo, ssk] twice, p2, k2, yo, k4, ssk, k2, k2tog, k4, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, ssk; rep from *.

Rnd 16: *[K2tog, yo, k2] twice, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from *.

Rnd 17: *[K2, yo, ssk] twice, p2, yo, k4, ssk, k6, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, k2, yo, ssk; rep from *.

Rnds 18-21: As Rnds 14-17

Rnds 22-23: As Rnds 14-15.

Rnd 24: Remove marker, k2tog, yo, place marker for new beginning of round, k2, k2tog, yo, k2, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, [k2tog, yo, k2] 3 times, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, k2tog, yo, k4.

Repeat Rnds 1-24 once.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Bind off all sts and sew in loose ends.

Garter:

Cast on 20 sts.

Knit until piece measures about 8.5" long or until it stretches slightly to fit desired jar.

Bind off and sew cast on edge to the bound off edge.

Abbreviations:

k: knit; k2tog: knit 2 together; p: purl; rep: repeat; rnd: round; st(s): stitch(es); ssk: slip 2 sts as if to knit, put tip of left needle up into both sts and knit them together; yo: yarn over