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# Santa on a Bottle

This pattern belongs to \_\_\_\_\_

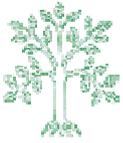


*Make these cool Santa's and let him greet people at your frontdoor!*

**Skill level:** easy

**Finished measurements:** about 25 cm / 9.85", but you can easily make it bigger or smaller, depending on your bottle!

**Yarn:** Oracril Elle [100% acrylic; 50g / 1 OZ  $\frac{3}{4}$  / 133 m / 146 yds]: red, black, skin color, white, brown



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**Other materials:** tapestry needle

scissors

beads or buttons for eyes, otherwise embroider (optional)

**Needle size:** US 3 - 4 / 3 - 3.5 mm

**Gauge:** 20sts x 28 rows = 12 cm x 12 cm /.4.72" x 4.72" in st st

### Pattern notes

The numbers in the ( ) show how many sts on each needle.

**Stitches - knit:** **CO** (cast on), **BO** (bind off), **k** (knit), **p** (purl), **k2tog** (knit two together), **kfb** (knit forward and backward), **st st** (stockinet stitch), **YO** (yarn over), **\*-\*** (from \* to \*), **rep** (repeat)

### Santa

CO36 with black

Rows 1 - 4: k

Row 5: kfb evenly 6 times (42)

Rows 6 - 15: k

Rows 16 - 46 - change to red/body: k

Rows 47 - 52- change to skin colour/face: st st

Rows 53 - 60 - change to red/hat: k

Row 61: k2tog evenly across 8 times (34)

Rows 62 - 65: k

Row 66: k2tog evenly across 6 times (28)

Rows 67 - 70: k

Row 71: k2tog evenly across 4 times (22)

Rows 72 - 75: k

Row 76: k2tog evenly across 4 times (18)

Rows 77 - 80: k

Row 81: k2tog evenly across 4 times (14)

Rows 82 - 85: k

Row 86: k2tog evenly across 4 times (10)

Rows 87 - 90: k

Row 91: k2tog across

Cut the yarn and draw through the sts, pull

### Nose

CO10 with skin colour

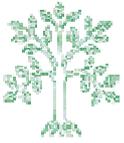
Rows 1 - 10: st st

BO

**Hands and arms 1** - keeping hand in front of body

CO16 with red/arm

Rows 1 - 30: k



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Rows 31 – 35 – change to skin colour/hands: st st

Row 36: k1, k2tog across (8)

Row 37: k1, kfb across (15)

Row 38 – 68 – change to red/arm: k

BO



### **Hands and arm 2** (make two)

CO16 with red/arm

Rows 1 – 30: k

Rows 31 – 35 – change to skin colour/hands: st st

Row 36: k1, k2tog across (8)

BO

### **Sack**

CO25 with brown

Rows 1 – 70: k

Row 71: \*k1, YO, k2tog\*, rep \*.\* across

Rows 72 – 76: k

BO

### **Finishing**

**Body:** join the sides. Slide on the bottle

**Arms/hands:** fold in half and join the sides. Twist a thread around rows 36/37 and fix

**Nose:** make a little ball and fix on the face

Add the eyes

**Beard:** if you have old, white socks, they would be great for the beard! Before unraveling you must damp iron very well. Then add the fringes all around the hat and the face.

If you haven't got old socks or similar, then knit 30 sts x 60 rows (or bigger), damp iron, unravel and add.

