Half Hitch Water Bottle Carrier

**Before you begin, note that the cord can become twisted as you work. A technique to help: rather than using the cut end, make a loop in the cord near where you are working and bring it down through the loop. Then pull the cord shown until you reach the end. See picture at left.

Cinch a cord around a bottle or round object. With a second cord, tie an overhand knot around the cinched cord and pull tight.

Bring the end of the second cord down through the cinched cord. Make sure you pull it over the other end of the second cord.

Pull until it forms a loop as shown.

Continue around the bottle. Loops can be as loose or as tight as you want.
Continue the same process of bringing the end down through the first loop and over the other end of the cord.

Pull tight and continue until you reach the desired height.

Once you reach the desired height, begin to close the bottom by skipping every other loop as shown.

Continue around until the bottom is closed.

To finish, begin making a loop as before.

Bring the end through the loop making another overhand knot.
Pull the knot tight and trim the end.

This 16.9 oz bottle used about 25 ft of 550 paracord.