



Gift Card Holder

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Materials:

- Fingering /Sock Yarn: 30 - 35 yds needed per holder
⇒ Shown in: Lion Brand Yarn Magic Stripes (Fingering weight; 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon; 330 yds [300 m] per 3.5 oz [100 g] skein)
- Size 2 [2.75 mm] 40" [100 cm] circular needle *for knitted version*
- Size B Crochet Hook [2.25 mm] *for crocheted version*
- Stitch marker (to mark your rounds)
- Small ¼" - ⅜" shank-style button
- Tapestry needle



Knit Finished Size: 2⅜" x 3¼" [6 x 8.3 cm] unstretched

Crochet Finished Size: 2⅜" x 3½" [6 x 9 cm] unstretched

Knit Gauge: 30 sts = 3¼" [8.3 cm] x 13 rows = 2⅜" [6 cm]

Crochet Gauge: 11 st pairs = 3½" [9 cm] x 13 rows = 2⅜" [6 cm]

NOTES:

- Videos of the beginning cast on and/or first round can be found on my website: www.smartcatstudios.com/video-tutorials.html.

Crochet version on second side.

Knit Abbreviations:

K - Knit.

CO - Cast on.

Yo - Yarn over; wrap yarn around needle once.

Ptbl - Purl through back loop; work purl stitch through back of stitch.

M1 - Make 1; lift the bar between stitches from back to front, place on left needle and knit into the back of it.

P - Purl.

BO - Bind off.

Sl - Slip; slip one stitch purl-wise.

Pssso - Pass slipped stitch over; pass the slipped stitch over.

P2tog - Purl 2 together; purl two stitches together as one.

St(s) - Stitch(es).

Knit Directions:

Figure 8 cast-on 30 stitches on each needle. [60 sts]

Rnd 1: Ptbl 30, p30.

Rnd 2: *Sl1, k1, yo, pssso. Repeat from * around.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 2 and 3 eleven times or until piece measures approximately 2¼" tall. Repeat Rnd 2 once more.

Last Rnd: (K1, p1) twenty-two times, k1, M1, turn, p1, (turn, k1, turn, p1) four times, p2tog, (k1, p1) seven times.

BO all sts in (k1, p1) rib, making sure that the loop made on the previous round is to the front of the work.

Weave in all ends and sew button to front side, opposite of the loop.



Knitted Gift Card Holder Chart & Key

				3	Repeat twelve times
Λ	Λ			2	
-	-	+	+	1	
Repeat 15 times		Repeat 15 times			

K;	Knit.
	No Stitch
Λ	Sl1, k1, yo, pssso; Slip 1 purl-wise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over.
+	Ptbl; Purl the stitch through the back loop
-	P; Purl.



Adventurous Beginner Level

Crochet Stitches Used (US terms):

Ch - Chain
Sl st - Slip stitch

Sc - Single Crochet
Sp - Space

Sk - Skip
St(s) -Stitch(es)

Crochet Directions: *(worked in continuous rounds, without joining)*

Ch 22

Rnd 1: Using only one loop on beginning ch, sc in second ch from hook and next 20 ch, rotate the beginning ch and sc 21 times into opposite side of first row of sc (using left-over loop of beginning ch). Sc once more in last ch. **DO NOT JOIN.** [43 sc]

Rnd 2: *(Sc, ch1, sc) in first sc, sk 1 sc. Repeat from * around. [22 clusters]

Rnd 3: (Sc, ch1, sc) in each ch1 sp around.

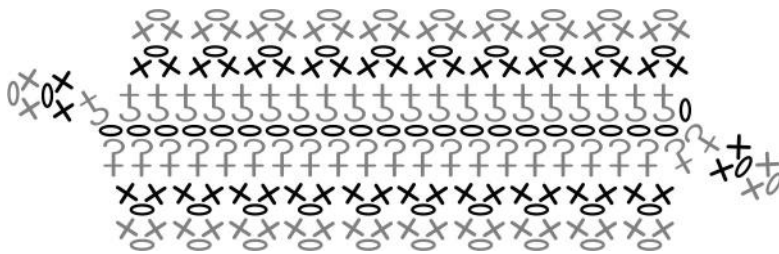
Repeat Rnd 3 twelve times or until piece measures 2¼" tall.

Last Rnd: Work 17 clusters, sc in next ch1 sp, ch 10, sc in same ch1 sp. Work remaining 5 clusters. Sl st into next sc and fasten off.

Weave in all ends and sew button on front side, opposite of loop.

Crocheted Gift Card Chart & Key

Repeat last Round (gray) twelve times, then Last Rnd above once.



	Chain
	Single crochet in a single loop
	(Sc, ch1, sc) in stitch or chain space.



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