

# Sugar Packet Holder

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I wanted something not too bulky to hold my Stevia packets so that they would not break open in my purse.

## Materials:

About 30 yds fingering weight yarn (Alpaca Sox by Classic Elite, 60% alpaca, 20% merino wool, 20% nylon, 100 grams/450 yards)  
US 1.5/2.50 mm knitting needles  
yarn needle  
button



Finished size: about 2½" x 2¼". Gauge is not critical.

## Notes:

- The piece is worked in seed st except the first and last stitch is worked in stockinette to create a nice edge.
- The number of stitches to bind off for the buttonhole can be adjusted to the width of your button. Bind off an odd number of stitches.

## Abbreviations

K Knit.  
M1L With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in back loop.  
M1R With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from back to front. Knit in front loop.  
P Purl.  
St(s) Stitch(es)

## Directions

Cast on 23 sts.

Row 1 (right side): K1, (k1, p1) 10 times, k2.

Row 2: P1, (k1, p1) 11 times.

Repeat these two rows for 5¼" ending after working Row 2.

## Buttonhole rows

Row 1: Working first and last sts in stockinette st, work in pattern for 9 sts, bind off 5 sts, work in pattern to end.

Row 2: Working first and last sts in stockinette, work in pattern for 9 sts, cast on 5 sts, work in pattern to end.  
(Tip: Cast on 3 sts using the e-cast on. On the next row, knit 1 cast-on st, M1L, k1, M1R, k1. You now have 5 snug cast-on stitches.)

Continue in pattern until piece measures about 5¾".

## Shaping rows

Row 1: K1, p2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.

Row 2: P2, (k1, p1), work in pattern to last st, p1.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Bind off in pattern.

Fold the bottom up about 2". Neatly seam one side. Sew on button, Neatly seam the other side. Weave in all ends.

