

Wristlet Doodad Holder

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I have included two version. In Version 1, cast on the stitches as you usually would. You will then sew or weave the cast-on edge to the bound-off edge. Version 2 uses a provisional cast on and bind off and the edges are woven together. You will need some experience in weaving stockinette and reverse stockinette. An excellent reference for this is Lucy Neatby's *Finesse Your Knitting 1*, which can be found at <https://www.lucyneatby.com/>. You might find the DVD at your local public library.

Materials

- small amount of Cascade 220, gold 9463B (MC)
- optional for Version 2: small amounts of green (Waste 1), pink (Waste 2).*
- size 6 needles
- yarn needle
- cable needle



Gauge: not critical

Abbreviations

- cn: cable needle
- C3F: Place 3 sts on cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.
- K: Knit
- LT: Place 1 sts on cn and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn.
Short cut: With right-hand needle in back of first st, k in front loop of second st and keep on needle, k in front loop of first st and slip both sts to right-hand needle.
- P: Purl
- RT: Place 1 sts on cn and hold in back, k1, k1 from cn.
Short cut: K in front loop of second st and keep on needle, k in front loop of first st and slip both sts to right-hand needle.

Cable hint: If the left-most knit stitch on your cables tends to be oversized (stretched), try this. Work the purl stitch immediately to its left of the cable by inserting your right-hand needle into the stitch purlwise as you normally would, but wrap the yarn around the needle in the opposite direction—clockwise instead of counterclockwise—as you purl the stitch. On the next row, knit this stitch through the back loop to untwist it.

Version 1

With MC, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): K1, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k1.

Row 2: P1, RT, p2, C3F, p2 LT, p1.

Rows 3 and 5: repeat Row 1.

*You can use one color of waste yarn if you wish. It is easier to follow the path of the yarn if the color is used is only one row.

Rows 4 and 6: P1, RT, p2, k6, p2, LT, p1.
Repeat Rows 1 – 6 to desired length.
Bind off. Seam cast-on edge to bound-off edge. Weave in ends.

Version 1a

With MC and using a provisional cast-on, cast on 16 sts.
Follow the directions for Version 1.
Bind off using a three-needle bind-off.
(Thank you to Cheryl, “chbast” on Ravelry, for this suggestion.)

Version 2

Cast on 16 sts using Waste 1.
Beginning with a knit row, work 5 rows of stockinette stitch. Cut yarn.
Next Row: With Waste 2, purl one row. Cut yarn.

Begin pattern:

Row 1 (right side): P1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1.
Row 2: K1, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k1.
Rows 3: P1, RT, p2, C3F, p2 LT, p1.
Rows 4 and 6: repeat Row 2.
Rows 5 and 7: P1, RT, p2, k6, p2, LT, p1.

Repeat Rows 2 – 7 for desired length ending with row 5. Cut yarn.
Next Row: With Waste 2, repeat Row 6. Cut yarn.
With Waste 1 and beginning with a knit row, work 5 sts in stockinette stitch. Bind off. Cut yarn.

Weave beginning and ending rows together. You might find it easier to begin with the cable and work to the left side. Then turn the wristlet and finish weaving the stitches together.

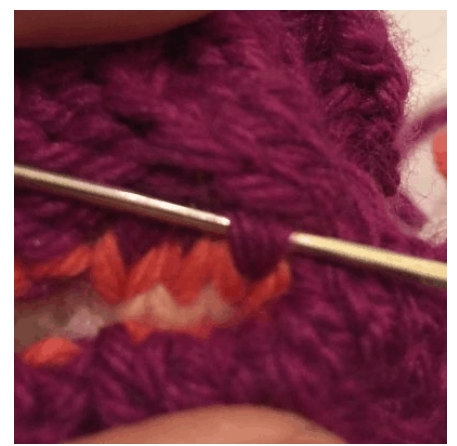
Remove waste yarn. Weave in all ends.



Insert needle in right side of first stitch of the cable on the lower piece.



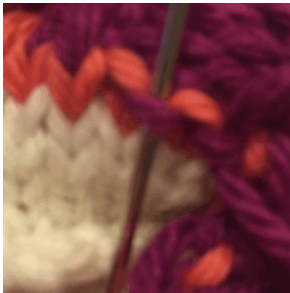
Insert needle through the first V of the cable on the upper piece.



Continue across the cable. Be sure to get the stitch that is tucked under the cross of the stitches.



On the lower piece, go through the left leg of the last cable stitch and up the purl bump.



Follow the path on the upper piece.



Continue following the path on the lower piece.



Completed after weaving.