

Gift Card Holder in Knit & Crochet

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Knitted Finished Size: 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " unstretched

Crocheted Finished Size: 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unstretched

Knit Gauge: 30 sts = 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 13 rows = 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

Crochet Gauge: 11 st pairs = 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13 rows = 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

Materials:

- Plymouth Happy Feet Sock Yarn (192 yds, 50 g); approximately 30 - 35 yds used for each version
- Size 2 (2.75 mm) 40" circular needle (for magic loop) or dpns (3 needles needed) *for knitted version*
- B Crochet Hook (2.25 mm) *for crocheted version*
- Stitch marker (to mark your rounds)
- Small shank-style button
- Tapestry needle

Knit Stitches Used (American terms):

K = Knit

P tbl = Purl through back loop

Yo = Yarn over

PSSO = Pass slip stitch over

Wyib = with yarn in back p-wise = purl wise

M1 = make one by picking up bar between sts

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

Knit Directions:

Figure 8 cast-on 30 stitches on each needle (total 60 sts) (*See youtube.com for cast-on video; search 'figure 8 cast-on'*)

Round 1: P tbl all sts

Round 2: *Wyib sl1 p-wise, k1, yo, pssso. Repeat from * around.

Round 3: Knit all sts

Repeat rounds 2 & 3 twelve times or until piece measures approximately 2" tall. Repeat round 2 once more.

Last Round: Knit 45 sts, M1, turn, p1, *turn, k1, turn, p1. Repeat from * seven times, k2tog, k14.

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.

Crochet Stitches Used (American terms):

Ch = Chain

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Sp = Space

Sk = Skip

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

Ch 22

Round 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. (43 sc) DO NOT JOIN.

Round 2: *(Sc, ch1, sc) in first sc, sk 1 sc. Repeat from * around (22 pairs).

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

Repeat round 3 twelve times or until piece measures 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tall.

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

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

