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Promenade Pouch

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The Details

SIZE

The size is easy adjustable by adjusting your stitch count, or knitting more or less length.

Pouch Circumference: 7.5"/19 cm

Pouch Depth: 7"/17.5 cm

Pouch Flap Length at Center: 4.5"/11.5 cm

Full Length (Open and Laid Flat): 12"/30 cm

NEEDLES

- US 5/3.75 mm; one set of needles for your preferred style of small-circumference knitting (*or size needed to obtain gauge*)

Note: You'll want a circular needle for the Turkish Cast On. You are welcome to switch to your preferred tools once the stitches are setup. This pouch circumference is too small as written for 9"/23 cm circular needles.

NOTIONS

- Stitch Markers, 3 total - 2 for flap border edges and 1 to mark BOR
- Darning Needle

YARN

Worsted weight yarn.

Sample used Ella Rae Cashmereno Aran (55% Merino Wool, 33% Acrylic, 12% Cashmere; 196 yards/180 meters per 100 grams) in color #33 Rose, approximately 45 grams total

GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rounds = 4"/10 cm, worked in stockinette stitch in the round, after wet blocking.

Note: This pouch is knit at a tighter gauge to create a firmer fabric and reduce holes.

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR: beginning of round

k: knit

p: purl

PM: place marker

RS: right side

sl: slip next st purlwise

SM: slip marker(s)

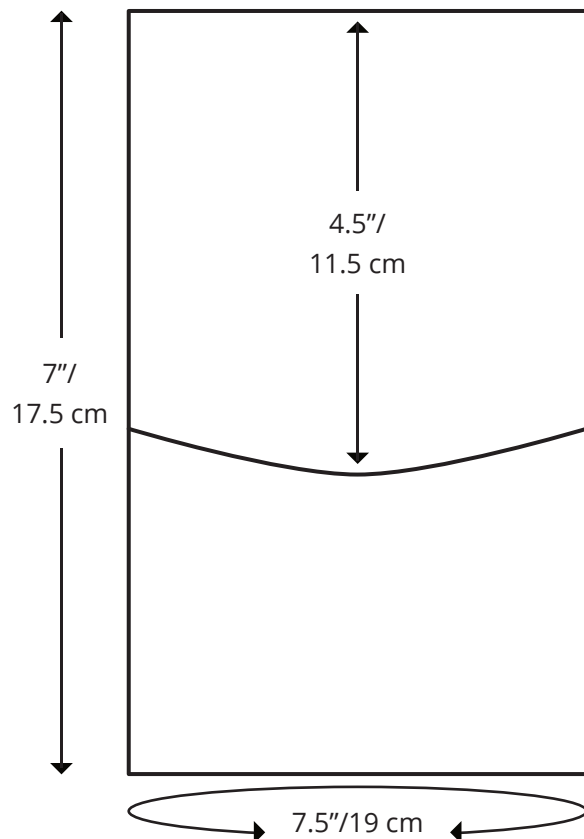
st(s): stitch(es)

swsr: shadow wrap short row (see detailed instructions on next page)

WS: wrong side

wyif: with yarn in front

SCHEMATIC



Day 1

CAST ON

With circular needles, **cast on 40 sts** using the **Turkish Cast-On Method**:

Step 1: Make a slipknot.

Step 2: Holding needles together parallel to each other, with needle tips pointing to the left, place the slipknot on your top needle.

Step 3: Wrap your working yarn around both needles 20 times (or half as many sts as you'll need for your pouch).

Step 4: Secure yarn in your left hand and rotate needles 180° so the tips of your needles are pointing to the right.

Step 5: Slide the bottom needle out to use as your working needle. Knit across the 20 sts on your top needle.

Step 6: Leave the sts on your top needle and carefully slide bottom needle back into the loops. Your sts are on both needles.

Step 7: Rotate needles 180° again, so the tips of your needles are pointing to the right.

Step 8: Drop the slipknot off your top needle.

Step 9: Slide the bottom needle out to use as your working needle.

Step 10: Knit across the 20 sts on your top needle.

Step 11: Rotate needles 180° again, so the tips of your needles are pointing to the right.

Step 12: Knit across all sts one more time. (40 sts total)

KNIT THE POUCH

Place a marker to indicate BOR. Knit in the round until your pouch measures approximately 7"/17.5 cm from cast-on edge (or your desired pouch depth).

Next Round: Purl to the end.

DIVIDE FOR THE FLAP

Bind off 20 sts, leaving 20 sts remaining.



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ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Jessica Ays was born in Brooklyn, New York, and has made her home in the suburbs of Long Island with her husband and twin boys (*the inspiration for the name, Double the Stitches*).

As a designer and knitting instructor, Jessica is drawn to create patterns that work well for beginner classes or patterns that teach new techniques or skills. She strives to design with practical shapes featuring a touch of texture, creating classic pieces that you will love to make and love to wear.

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