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the stitches*



Promenade Pouch

PATTERN BY JESSICA AYS • DOUBLE THE STITCHES

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Day 2

KNIT THE FLAP

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k2, **PM**, purl to last 3 sts, **PM**, k3.

Row 3 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k2, **SM**, knit to the marker, **SM**, k3.

Row 4 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k2, **SM**, purl to the marker, **SM**, k3.

Row 5: Sl 1 wyif, k2, **SM**, knit to the marker, **SM**, k3.

Row 6 (purl ridge - WS): Sl 1 wyif, k2, **SM**, knit to the marker, **SM**, k3.

Rows 7 - 30: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

KNIT THE SHORT ROWS

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k14, **swsr**. Turn your work to the WS, leaving 4 sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS): P10, **swsr**. Turn your work to the RS, leaving 4 sts unworked.

Row 3 (RS): Knit until 1 st remains before the previous swsr twin stitch, and **swsr**.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to last st before the previous swsr twin stitch, and **swsr**.

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** until you have made a total of **8 double sts**. (4 on each side)

You have **4 regular sts** in the middle, and **4 unworked sts on each side** of the wrapped sts.

SHADOW WRAP SHORT ROWS

This method was invented by Alice Yu, whose work you can find here:

<https://ravelry.com/designers/alice-yu>

Note: The “twin sts” are not counted as a separate sts, since they will be decreased when resolving the short rows.

How to knit shadow wrap short row turns:

SWSR Twin Stitch on RS Rows: Lift the right leg of the stitch below the next one on your left needle, and place it on your left needle. Knit into that stitch. Then, slip this new stitch back onto the left needle, creating a “twin stitch.”

SWSR Twin Stitch on WS Rows: With yarn in front, slip the next stitch on the left needle purlwise from the left needle to the right needle. Lift the left leg of the stitch (purl bump) from the row below the slipped stitch onto the left needle and purl it. Then, slip the new stitch and the slipped stitch back to the left needle together, creating a twin stitch.



Day 2 continued

RESOLVE THE WRAPPED STITCHES

Turn work so RS is facing.

Row 1 (RS): Knit the **4 center sts**, then resolve the **4 wraps** by knitting them with their sts as you come to them.

After resolving the **4 shadow-wrapped sts**, knit to the end of the row.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k2, **SM**, p9 (to the beginning of wrapped sts), and resolve the **4 wraps** by purling them with their sts as you come to them.

After resolving the **4 shadow-wrapped sts**, p1, **SM**, k3.

KNIT THE BORDER

Remove markers as you work Row 1.

Rows 1-6 (RS and WS): Sl 1 wyif, knit to end.

Bind off all stitches.



SHADOW WRAP SHORT ROWS

To resolve the shadow wraps:

On RS Rows: Work until you reach a twin stitch, then knit the two loops (the lifted stitch and the original stitch) together.

On WS rows: Purl until you reach a twin stitch, then purl the two loops (the lifted stitch and the original stitch) together.



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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