

## PHONE CASE

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### Materials:

- 20 yards each of 4 colors in sport weight yarn (80 yds total) – shown in Swans Island All American Sport (Color A), Cascade Longwood (Color B), HiKoo Sueno (Color C), Madelinetosh Tosh Sport (Color D)
- US 5 Needles, or size necessary to obtain gauge. This project can be done using DPNs or using the Magic Loop technique.
- Tapestry needle

**Gauge and measurements:** About 20 sts and 24 rows every 4"

- Pouch: 4" wide and 7" long
- Flap: 1 ½" from case, and 1 ½" at on the shortest edge.



### SETUP

With Color A, CO 24 sts. DO NOT join in the round.

Row 1: P all sts

Row 2: K all sts

Next, pick up and knit 24 additional sts along the cast on edge for a total of 48 sts (If you are using DPNs, distribute 12 sts onto each needle).

Knit one round

### POUCH PATTERN REPEAT:

Using the same color, repeat the following two rounds 10 times.

Round 1: K all sts

Round 2: (sl1 wyib, p4, sl1 wyib) eight times.

Repeat the pattern in Colors B and C as well. As you complete each color, break yarn and sew in loose ends.

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### POUCH FLAP:

Short rows occur in this section. Wrapping stitches is not necessary, simply turn the work as instructed.

With Color D, repeat the two rounds of the Pouch Repeat Pattern 5 times. Next:

Row 1: K23, turn work

Row 2: K22, turn work

Row 3 – 12: K to one st before turn, turn work

Row 13: K6, yo, k5 turn – 49 sts

Row 14 – 16: K to one st before turn, turn work

I cord bind off: With Color C, cable cast on 2 sts. \*k1, k2tog tbl, slip the two sts back onto left needle. Repeat from \* until all but 2 sts from the I-Cord are bound off. Cast on two more sts from the bottom of the I-Cord cast on edge and slip them onto the left needle. Two sts each on the left and right needle. Break enough yarn to leave an 8" tail. Pull the tail through the 4 sts tightly, and sew in loose ends.

### BOBBLE BUTTON:

Fold down the flap and line up the yarn over with the center column of slip stitches. You will pick up stitches right where the yarn over meets the adjacent slip stitches (place your cell phone into the pouch before doing so to make sure the flap will close properly with your phone inside. For the sample shown, it was the first row of the last color).

With Color B, pick up and knit two sts from the designated slip stitches. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ABOUT 8" OF TAIL YARN BEFORE DOING SO.

Rows 1, 3 and 5: P2

Rows 2 and 4: k2

Break enough yarn to leave an 8" tail. To secure the bobble, thread the tail tightly through the sts and sew both tails through the back. Tie a firm knot and sew in remaining loose ends to secure the bobble in place.

Block the project to final measurements.