

Cable Notions Holder

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Materials

Any size needles appropriate for the yarn you are using.

Cable needle

Yarn needle

Sample completed using Plymouth Encore, 100g = 200 yds and 4.5mm straight needles

Abbreviations

Cable S1 3 sts to cable holder, hold in back, k3, k3 from cable holder.

K Knit

P Purl

R Row

Rep Repeat

RS Right side

S1yb Slip 2 sts *purlwise* with yarn in back

Slyf Slip 2 sts *purlwise* with yarn in front



Cast on 16 sts

R1: P2, k12, p2.

R2 (RS): S1yb 2, k14.

R3: Slyf, p1, k2, p6, k2, p3.

R4: S1yb, k1, p2, k6, p2, k3.

R5: Rep Row 3.

R6: S1yb, k1, p2, Cable, p2, k3.

R7: Slyf, p1, k2, p6, k2, p3.

R8: S1yb 2, k1, p2, k6, p2, k3.

Rep Rows 3 – 8 two times.

R20: Slyf, k12, p2.

Bind off in knit.

Weave in ends.

There is no need to block this item.

Cable Tip

For many knitters, the left-most knit stitch on cables tends to be oversized. The trick to preventing this involves the purl stitch to the left of the offending knit stitch. On the right side rows, work the offending knit stitch the way you normally would. Then when working the purl stitch immediately to its left, insert 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, this stitch will present itself to you as a twisted knit stitch. Knit it through the back loop to untwist it.