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PLAITED GIFT CARD COZY

OVERVIEW

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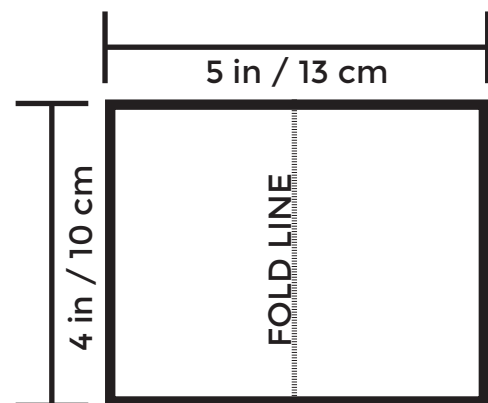
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

This gift card cozy is cast on along the bottom edge and is worked flat. A garter edge is worked before beginning the cable pattern. The cable pattern consists of two panels with a center stockinette line for folding. Another garter edge is worked at the top with an eyelet buttonhole to aid in closure.

The gift card cozy is blocked, folded in half, and seamed along two edges. A buttonhole is attached opposite of the eyelet.

SCHEMATIC



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INSPIRATION

Braids are used in metaphors as symbols of interweaving and connecting. I have fond memories of growing up and braiding friends' and family members' hair, and then mine, and more recently braiding bread dough to later be baked for my wonderful husband. At our wedding, my husband and I braided together three cords to symbolize us and the loves that hold us together. More important than the braid are the memories of connection and togetherness that will be carried on through our lives.


The Plaited Gift Card Cozy was designed to add a warmhearted and handmade element to gifting occasions, and to celebrate the connection of the relationships. It is designed as a quick knit for those inescapable last-minute gifts. (It's okay, we all forget sometimes!)

An easy garter stitch pattern with some cables on reverse stockinette stitch make this a great project to ease yourself into cables. Make a cup of tea, pick up your knitting needles, and immerse yourself in some warm and fond memories as you knit up a beautiful and thoughtful gift card cozy.

PATTERN SPECS

- MATERIALS** Dream in Color *Classy* (100% Merino) Worsted (10-ply) Weight, 250 yards (228 meters) / 4 ounces (113 grams) per skein
1 skein - sample photographed in the Blue Sulk colorway
20 total yards (18 total meters) of worsted weight yarn needed
- GAUGE** **Garter Stitch, Unblocked:** 21 stitches and 40 rows = 4" (10cm)
To produce an even cable ribbing.
- NEEDLES** One set of 10" (25cm) straight needles to obtain gauge listed
Suggested Size: US7 (4.5mm)
- DIMENSIONS** Unblocked Dimensions: 4" (10cm) wide by 3.75" (9.5cm) tall
Blocked Dimensions: 5" (13cm) wide by 4" (10cm) tall
Finished Dimensions: 2.5" (7cm) wide by 4" (10cm) tall.
- TOOLS** Cable needle, button, tapestry needle
- TECHNIQUES** Long tail cast on, knitting flat, yarnovers, knitting two together, basic cables.

PATTERN FEATURES

- PATTERN WEBSITE** Additional sample photos and tutorial videos can be found at:
<https://www.atlasknits.com/pattern/plaited-gift-card-cozy>
- TUTORIAL VIDEOS** In the digital version of the pattern, this icon  can be clicked to open a related video tutorial for the pattern on the Atlas Knits' website.
- FREE WORKSHOP** New to cables? Get access to the 5-day workshop at conquercables.com.







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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

[] # x	Repeat bracketed instructions the number of times indicated
** x #	Repeat asterisked instructions the number of times indicated
▶ 2/2 LC	Slip two stitches to cable needle and hold to front of work. Knit two stitches from work. Knit two stitches from cable needle. This results in a cable with the front half of the cable crossing and leaning upward to the left.
▶ 2/2 RC	Slip two stitches to the cable needle and hold to the back of work. Knit two stitches from work. Knit two stitches from cable needle. This results in a cable with the front half of the cable crossing and leaning upward to the right.
K	Knit
▶ K2Tog	Knit the next two stitches together as one stitch. One stitch decreased.
P	Purl
RS	Right Side
WS	Wrong Side
▶ YO	Yarnover

Mirror Knitters Note: Please use the 2/2 RC instructions above for the 2/2 LC, and use the 2/2 LC instructions for the 2/2 RC. If you make them as they are written above, the left crossed cable will be a right crossed cable and vice versa.

CHART SYMBOLS

Symbol	Instruction
	2/2 LC
	2/2 RC
	RS: K WS: P
	RS: P WS: K
	K2Tog
	YO

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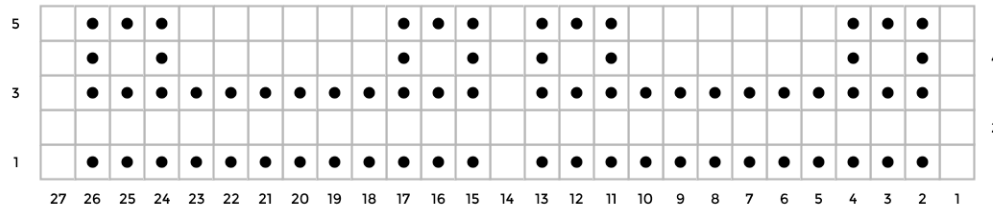
CHARTED INSTRUCTIONS

Cast On

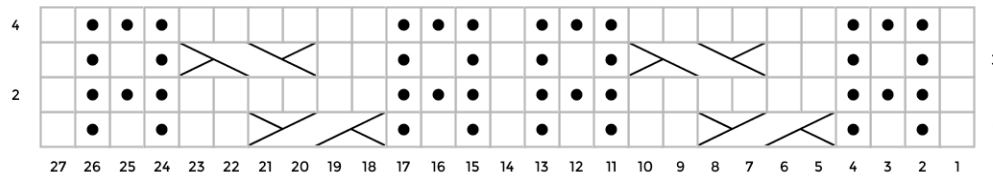
- Cast on 27 stitches using the long tail cast on.

Setup Rows - Work Rows 1-5 Once

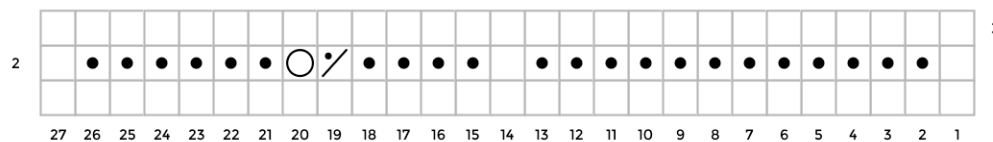
Chart begins on a WS Row



Main Body - Work Rows 1-4 Six Times



Finish Rows - Work Rows 1-3 Once



Bind Off & Finishing

- Bind off knitwise, keeping a long tail for sewing. 12" / 30cm should be sufficient.
- Weave in ends.
- Block finished cozy to 5" (13cm) long by 4" (10cm) tall.
- Seam together side and bottom of cozy using tapestry needle and long tail from bind off. Leave top edge with the button hole open.
- Sew button of appropriate size to the center of the inner top edge, opposite the side with the button hole.



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WS: P



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K2Tog



YO



2/2 LC



2/2 RC

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WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Cast On

- Cast on 27 stitches using the long tail cast on.

Setup Rows

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 *WS*	(P, K12) x 2, P.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 *RS*	Knit.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Repeat Row 1.
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	[(K, P) x 2, K6, P, K, P] x 2, K.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	(P, K3, P6, K3) x 2, P.

Main Body

Work Plaited Cable Rows 1-4 a total of six times.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6

Plaited Cable Rows

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 *RS*	[(K, P) x 2, 2/2 RC, K2, P, K, P] x 2, K.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 *WS*	(P, K3, P6, K3) x 2, P.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	[(K, P) x 2, K2, 2/2 LC, P, K, P] x 2, K.
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Repeat Row 2.

Finish Rows

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 *RS*	Knit.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 *WS*	P, K6, YO, K2Tog, K4, P, K12, P. (<i>YO, K2Tog in this row creates a buttonhole.</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Knit.

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Hello there, Knitventurer!

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My mission is to empower knitters like you to fearlessly pursue your wildest knitting aspirations and act as a guide while you achieve them. As a result of working with me, you can learn to better understand knitting and equip new skills, giving you confidence and preparing you for a variety of fortunate (and less fortunate) knitting situations.

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