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Small Tissue Holder

A Last Minute Quick-knit Stocking Filler

Brought to you by Heather Kirby, Creative Activities Sub-Committee!



You could also use this pouch for small chocolate bars
or any other small gift

Materials

- **Two Contrasting Colours of Sparkly Double-knit Yarn** - I chose red/ white and green/ white).
- **A Pair of 3.75mm Needles (Old UK 9)**

Instructions

1. Cast on 36 stitches. (Check against the width of the packet when you cast on- if you knit loosely you may want two less, if you are a tight knitter you may need two more stitches.) You need an even number of stitches.
2. Knit 2rows.
3. Then work approximately 36 rows in moss stitch (k1, p1, along the row, then p1, k1 on the next row.) These two rows form the pattern.
4. Knit two rows in the contrasting colour.
5. Measure against your small packet of tissues. The work should just be level with the top of the packet.

Work the Picot Edge at the top

1. Cast on 2 stitches (cable method)*
2. Cast off 4 stitches. Place the stitches from the right needle onto the left needle. Repeat casting on and off in this way to the end until there is one stitch left on the needle.
3. Break yarn, leaving a tail for sewing up.
4. Thread the tail using a large eye needle through the last stitch securely.
5. Sew along the base and up the side seam.
6. Decorate the little pouch with a button, a sequin with a small bead or a small decoration of your choice.

**Cable cast on - place the right-hand needle between the first two stitches, wind yarn around the needle, pull through and place new stitch on the left needle.*