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*Need a handy place to store all of those membership cards you've accumulated? This quick project is cute and serves a purpose!*

**Size:** Approximately 5" wide by 3 ½" tall

**Yarn:** about 35 yards of Morehouse Merino 3-strand (worsted weight yarn, 145 yards per skein)

**Notions:** One ¾" to 1" button

**Needles:** US #5 or #6 DPNs

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 4" after blocking

### Begin your wallet:

Cast on 4 stitches. Working with just 2 of the DPNs and knitting flat, work as follows:

Row 1: k1, p2, k1 (4 sts)

Row 2: p1/m1, k2, p1/m1 (6 sts)

Row 3: k1/m1, k1, p2, k1, k1/m1 (8 sts)

Row 4: k1/m1, p2, BC, p2, k1/m1 (10 sts)

Row 5: p1/m1, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k1/m1 (12 sts)

Row 6: p1/m1, (k2, p2) 2x, k2, p1/m1 (14 sts)

Row 7: k1/m1, k1, (p2 k2) 2x, p2, k1, k1/m1 (16 sts)

### Make buttonhole:

Row 8: k1/m1, p2, BC, p1, BO 4 in pattern, BC, p2, k1/m1. You should have 7 stitches on each side of the bound-off stitches.

Row 9: k1/m1, p1, k2, p2, k1, turn work and cable CO 5, leaving the 5th stitch on the right needle. Turn work, k2 tog (this is the last new stitch plus one from the previous row), p2, k2, p1, p1/m1

### Continue with top flap:

Row 10: k1/m1, (k2p2) 4x, k2, p1/m1

Row 11: k1/m1, k1, (p2 k2) 4x, p2, k1, k1/m1

Row 12: k1/m1, (p2 BC) 5x, p2, k1/m1

Row 13: \*p2, k2, repeat from \* to end, ending with p2

Row 14: \*k2, p2, repeat from \* to end, ending with k2

You should have 26 stitches. Optional: Place a lifeline.

Cable cast on 26 stitches/spread evenly among your DPNs (leaving one free as your working needle). You should have 54 stitches.

### Body of wallet:

Alternatively, you can cast onto one needle and then transfer your stitches to remaining DPNs (leaving one free as your working needle), and splitting the stitches evenly between the needles.

Join in the round, making sure the cables are to the outside and being careful not to twist.

Row 15: \*k2, p2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Continue in baby cable pattern in the round for 5 repeats (20 rounds total). These 4 rows make up the pattern:

Row 1: \*BC 2, P2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Rows 2-4: \*K2, P2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Divide stitches evenly between 2 needles, with the first 26 stitches of the round on one needle (these are the stitches that came from the flap side) and the last 26 stitches of the round on the other (these are the stitches that came from the cable cast on). From here, you'll continue working with 3 of your DPNS: the two holding the stitches and the one working needle.

### **Three-needle bind-off:**

Holding the two needles with stitches parallel to each other, knit one stitch from the front needle together with one stitch from the back needle.

Do the same with the next stitch from the front needle and the next stitch from the back needle.

Pass the first knit stitch on your right needle over the second, just as you would in a regular bind off.

Repeat until you have only one stitch left on your right needle. Pull the remaining yarn through the last stitch. Weave in ends.

### **Blocking/Finishing:**

Wet block the wallet, pinning to help create a more perfect rectangle. For pinning, fold the top flap over and secure in place to dry. When the wallet is dry, sew on your button using a darning needle and 6" to 8" of your yarn. Use the buttonhole to line up its placement.

### **Show us what you've knit!**

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### **Definitions:**

*k1/m1*: knit one stitch, and knit again into the same stitch, effectively creating an extra stitch.

*p1/m1*: purl one stitch, and purl again into the same stitch, effectively creating an extra stitch.

*BC (for Baby Cables)*: knit two stitches together and leave them on the left needle. Knit the first stitch of the two again, then slip both stitches off the needle.

*BO (bind off) in pattern*: from this point, work 2 stitches (knitting or purling as the pattern dictates; in this case, it's as they present themselves so knit the knits and purl the purls), and then pass the first stitch over the second. (The 'first' stitch means the one on the right, the first one you worked.) Continue until you have bound off the required number of stitches.

*Cable CO (cast on)*: insert your right needle between the first two stitches on your left needle. Pull the working yarn through as if to knit, creating a loose stitch. Place this loose stitch on your left needle. Repeat once for each stitch you need to create. If you're doing it right, they will seem way too loose!

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