

MEDIA POCKET

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Materials: Approximately 100yds/50gr of a dk weight yarn, shown here in tosh dk from Madelinetosh, colorway Tart.

Needles: Your preferred method for knitting in the round, 3.5mm (US4)

Gauge: 20 stitches & 36 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

Final dimensions, unstretched for 3rd and 4th generation Kindles: 7 3/4" x 4"

Final dimensions, unstretched, for 1st and 2nd generation Kindles: 9" x 4"



For 3rd and 4th generation Kindles, the Kindle Touch and the Kindle Fire:

Using Judy's Magic Cast On (<http://knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>) and 3.5mm double pointed needles or a 40" circular needle, cast on 64 stitches.

Knit in the round for 3 rows. Then begin cable chart (on page 3). Chart contains a 32 stitch repeat which you will do twice over the 64 stitches. Repeat 24 rows of chart one more time, then repeat rows 1-11.

See next for written instructions:

1st row: [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice.

2nd and every even numbered row: K and p the sts as they appear.

3rd row: [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, [2/2LPC, 2/2RPC] twice, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice.

5th row: [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p4, C4F, p4, C4F, p4, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice.

7th row: [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, [2/2RPC, 2/2LPC] twice, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice.

9th row: As 1st row.

11th row: [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2, p2, 2/2RPC, 2/2LPC, p2, k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice.

13th row: [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice.

15th row: [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2, p2, 2/2LPC, 2/2RPC, p2, k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice.

17th row: As 1st row.

19th row: As 3rd row.

21st row: As 5th row.

23rd row: As 7th row.

24th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat these 24 rows one more time, then repeat rows 1-11.

Written and charted directions continue here:

Next row: [k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1, p2tog, p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2] twice.

Next row: [k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2tog, p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2] twice.

Next row: [k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2] twice.

Repeat this row 5 more times, or as many times as you'd like to make the ribbed top of the pocket. The 3rd generation Kindle and the Kindle Fire are 0.7" longer than the Kindle Touch or the 4th generation Kindle, so you might want to add a few extra rows here. Bind off and enjoy!

For a 1st or 2nd generation Kindle

Cast on 66 stitches. The two extra stitches will be at the beginning and end of each row repeat like this:

Example, using row 1: **k1**, [k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2] twice, **k1**. After 2 repeats of the cable chart, repeat rows 1-11 and then do the 3 following rounds as written. Remember, you are still adding that extra k1 on either side of the bracketed stitches. But repeat the final round 7-10 times for a longer ribbing section to accommodate the extra length of the older Kindles.


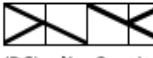


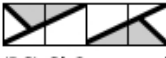

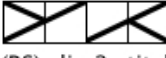
For the iPad

Cast on 76 stitches. Follow directions as for Kindle, however, at the beginning and end of each row repeat, replace "k2" with "k5".

Example, using row 1: [**k5**, p2, 1/1lc, p2, k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2, p2, 1/1lc, p2, **k5**] twice.

Repeat cable chart 3 times. Then proceed as follows:

Next row: [k5, p2, k2, p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2, k5] twice. Repeat for 4 more rows or until desired length. Bind off and enjoy!

Key:	
 <p>1/1 Left Cross 11lc (RS) slip 1 stitch to cable needle in front of work, knit next stitch, knit stitch from cable needle (WS) slip 1 stitch to cable needle in front of work, knit next stitch, knit stitch from cable needle</p>	 <p>Cable4Front c4f (RS) slip 2 stitches to cable needle in front of work, knit next 2 stitches, knit stitches from cable needle (WS) slip 2 stitches to cable needle in front of work, knit next 2 stitches, knit stitches from cable needle</p>
 <p>2/2 LPC 22lpc (RS) Sl 2 to cn, hold to front, p2; k2 from cn (WS) Sl 2 to cn, hold to front, p2; k2 from cn</p>	 Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl
 <p>2/2 RPC 22rpc (RS) Sl 2 to cn, hold to back, k2; p2 from cn (WS) Sl 2 to cn, hold to back, k2; p2 from cn</p>	 Purl p (RS) Purl (WS) Knit
 <p>Cable4Back c4b (RS) slip 2 stitches to cable needle in back of work, knit next 2 stitches, knit stitches from cable needle (WS) slip 2 stitches to cable needle in back of</p>	

Another option for doing the 1/1LC: Bring right needle behind first st on left needle and k into back loop of second st on left needle; k first st on left needle; drop both sts from left needle.

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 Thank you!

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