Mobile phone Jumper
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I love to make these little jumpers for phones and cameras, in fact any little gadget that you want to protect while it rattles around in your pocket or bag. The added bonus is that the cover can also be used to buff and polish all those little finger marks on the screen.

The design is simple and quick to knit, and can be easily adapted to suit any size gadget. The pattern is repeated enough times to get the required length. If you require a wider cover then just add a few purl stitches at the beginning and end of each repeat to keep the symmetrical pattern.

The great advantage of this pattern is there is no sewing up – only a little weaving in of the loose ends.

These gadget covers were made using **DK yarn** and **3.5mm** knitting needles.
The Gauge is 11 sts to 4 cm in stocking stitch.

Using Judy's magic cast on: make 32 stitches (16 sts on each needle) you can learn about Judy's magic cast on here:
http://knitty.com/ISSUEspring06/FEATmagiccaston.html
This cast on produces a closed bottom to the gadget cover. If you find this too tricky then just cast on 32 sts in your preferred method and stitch up the bottom when you have finished knitting.
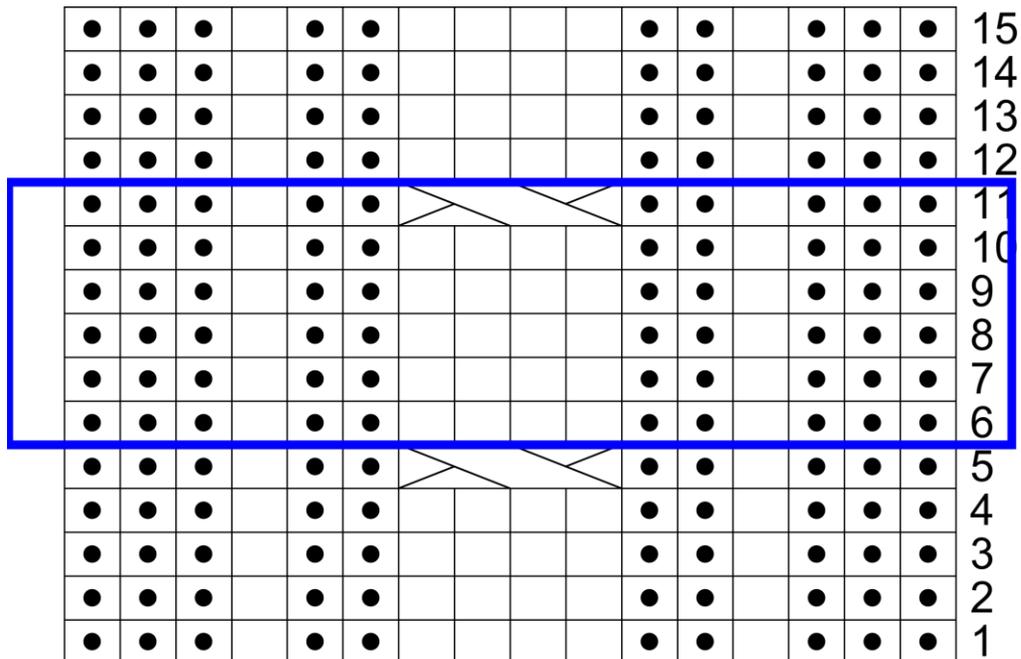
Rounds 1-4: P3, k1 p2, k4, p2, k1 p3 twice.
Round 5: P3, k1 p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k1 p3 twice.
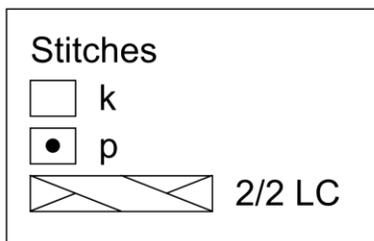**Rounds 6-10:** P3, k1 p2, k4, p2, k1 p3 twice.
Round 11: P3, k1 p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k1 p3 twice
Repeat rows 6 – 11 until your knitted tube fits nearly to the top of your gadget, then complete rows 12 - 15
Rounds 12-15: P3, k1 p2, k4, p2, k1 p3 twice

The 6 rows inside the border are repeated until the required length is reached

Stitches
☐ k
▪ p
⬛ 2/2 LC

Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

2/2 LC – Slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold in front of work, then knit next 2 stitches then knit the 2 stitches on the cable needle.

To Make Up

1. Weave in loose ends.
2. Sew on a button
3. Using a crochet hook make a loop in the centre of the top back of the cover (opposite to where you have placed your button). Insert crochet hook between the centre 2 stitches and chain stitch to the required length so that the loop will pass over the button then re-insert crochet hook into same space and sc to secure loop. Weave in ends