Owlie Tablet or I-Pad and Phone or I-phone Cover
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Finished size:
Tablet cover is 8 ¼" (21cm) wide and 11 ½" (29cm) long.
I-pad cover is 8 ¼" (21cm) wide and 9 ½" (24cm) long.
Phone cover is 3.5" (9cm) wide and 6 ½" (16cm) long.
If you need longer case add about 5 extra rows.

Yarn:
Caron Simply Soft Paints - Ocean # 0006, 200yards/182m per 4oz/113g
Caron Simply Soft worsted weight – Soft Pink # 9619, 315yards/288m per 6oz/170g
Approximately 55 – 60 yards (51 – 55 meters) total for phone cover.
Approximately 175 – 180 yards (160 – 165 meters) total for tablet cover.
Remnants of white and black colored yarn.

Recommended Needles size: Double pointed needles (DPN) US #5/3.75mm (set of 5), or your preferred method for working in the rounds.

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker, stitch holder, one button each.
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Abbreviations:
SSK= slip stitch, slip stitch, and knit the 2 stitches together, this decreases 2 stitches to 1 stitch.
KFB = Knit in front and back of the same stitch, this creates 2 stitches from 1stitch.
K3tog = knit the yarn through three stitches together, this decreases three stitches to one stitch.
K2tog = knit two stitches together, this decreases two stitches to one stitch.
MC = Main color
CC = Contrasting color
R = round

Techniques:
Seed stitch: Must be even number of stitches.
Row 1: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row
Row 2: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row
To create seed stitch repeat row 1 and 2 for pattern.

Gauge: 20sts & 27 rows = 4" in stockinette stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Phone or I-phone cover:

With two double pointed needles using as straight needles cast on 10sts in MC yarn. Work in the seed stitch technique.
Row 1: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (12sts total)
Row 2: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (12sts total)
Row 3: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (12sts total)
Row 4: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (12sts total)

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Row 5: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (14sts total)
Row 6: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row 14sts total)
Row 7: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (14sts total)
Row 8: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (14sts total)
Row 9: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (16sts total)
Row 10: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (16sts total)
Row 11: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (16sts total)
Row 12: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (16sts total)
Row 13: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (18sts total)
Row 14: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (18sts total)
Row 15: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (18sts total)
Row 16: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (18sts total)
Row 17: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (20sts total)
Row 18: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (20sts total)
Row 19 *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (20sts total)
Row 20: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (20sts total)
Row 21: Pick up another 20sts. Divide the 40sts equally onto four double pointed needles (10sts per needle), and knit around, carefully join the beginning and end of the row making sure the stitches are not twisted. (40sts total)
R 22: Knit around (40sts total). Attach the CC and continue to work in stripes changing the colors every 2rows.
R 23 - 58: Knit around 36 rows (40sts total). Cut off the CC and continue in MC only.
R 59 - 60: Knit around 2 rows (40sts total).
Row 61: Turn the work inside out. Knit and bind off the stitches from the front and from the back of your work, using the method of 3 needles bind off (*).
* If you are familiar with the kitchener stitch you could use it instead of the 3 needles bind off technique.

With MC yarn and double pointed needle cast on 3sts, work in I-cord attaching the I-cord along the edge of the opening. In the middle of the cast on row continue I-cord for approximately 2" without attaching it to your work, this will make the loop for the button. Continue the I-cord, attaching it around the edge until you reach the beginning of your I-cord. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on the needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Eye Patch (make 2):
With two double pointed needles using as straight needles cast on 2sts with white yarn.
Row 1: KFB, KFB (4sts total)
Row 2: Purl (4sts total)
Row 3: KFB, knit 2, KFB (6sts total)
Row 4: Purl (6sts total)
Row 5: SSK, Knit 2, K2tog (4sts total)
Row 6: Purl (4sts total)

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Row 7: SSK, K2tog (2sts total). Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle.

Finishing:
Sew the eye patches on the closing part, and the button on the front of the cover, using the picture as a guide.
Weave in all ends.

Tablet or I-pad cover:

Note: For the I-pad cover knit only Row 1 – R 87, then continue with R 100.

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With two double pointed needles using as straight needles cast on 20sts in MC yarn. Work in the seed stitch technique.

Row 1: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (20sts total)
Row 2: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (20sts total)
Row 3: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (22sts total)
Row 4: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (22sts total)
Row 5: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (24sts total)
Row 6: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (24sts total)
Row 7: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (26sts total)
Row 8: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (26sts total)
Row 9: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (26sts total)
Row 10: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (26sts total)
Row 11: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (28sts total)
Row 12: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (28sts total)
Row 13: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (28sts total)
Row 14: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (28sts total)
Row 15: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (30sts total)
Row 16: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (30sts total)
Row 17: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (30sts total)
Row 18: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (30sts total)
Row 19: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (34sts total)
Row 20: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (34sts total)
Row 21: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (34sts total)
Row 22: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (34sts total)
Row 23: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (36sts total)
Row 24: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (36sts total)
Row 25: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (36sts total)
Row 26: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (36sts total)
Row 27: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (38sts total)
Row 28: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (38sts total)
Row 29: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (38sts total)
Row 30: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (38sts total)
Row 31: KFB,*Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (40sts total)
Row 32: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (40sts total)
Row 33: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (40sts total)
Row 34: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (40sts total)
Row 35: Pick up another 40sts. Divide the 80sts equally onto four double pointed needles (20sts per needle), and knit around, carefully join the beginning and end of the row making sure the stitches are not twisted. (80sts total)
R 36: Knit around (80sts total). Attach the CC and continue to work in stripes changing the colors every 3 rows.
R 37 - 99: Knit around 63 rows (80sts total). Cut off the CC and continue in MC only.
R 100 - 104: Knit around 5 rows (80sts total).
Row 105: Turn the work inside out. Knit and cast off the stitches from the front and from the back of your work, using the method of 3 needles bind off (*).

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Eye Patch (make 2):
With the white yarn and two double pointed needles using as straight needles cast on 5sts
Row 1: Knit (5sts total)
Row 2: Purl (5sts total)
Row 3: KFB, Knit 3, KFB (7sts total)
Row 4: Purl (7sts total)
Row 5: KFB, Knit 5, KFB (9sts total)
Row 6: Purl (9sts total)
Row 7: Knit (9sts total)
Row 8: Purl (9sts total)
Row 9: SSK, Knit 5, K2tog (7sts total)
Row 10: Purl (7sts total)
Row 11: SSK, Knit3, K2tog (5sts total)
Row 12: Purl (5sts total)
Row 13: Knit and cast off.
Embroider the eyes with black yarn. Sew the eye patch on the face of the owl. Use the picture as a guide.

Finishing:
Sew the eye patches on the closing and the button on the front of the cover, using the picture as a guide.
Weave in all ends.

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