

RED HEART HAPPY ELF KNIT GIFT CARD HOLDER

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MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Main Color (MC) Paddy Green (0368) 1 hall Contrast A Cherry Red (0319) 1 hall Contrast B White (0311) 1 ball Contrast C Black (0312) 1 ball

Contrast D Gold (0321) 1 hall

Note: 1 ball each of MC, A, B and C will make approx. 60 Gift Card Holders.

Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook for Buckle. Stitch marker. Yarn needle. 4 buttons ½" [1 cm] diameter.





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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 4" [10 cm] wide x 2½" [6.5 cm] tall, excluding Straps.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st

INSTRUCTIONS

Gift Card Holder

With MC, cast on 36 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Knit 4 rnds.

With C, knit 3 rnds. Break C.

With MC cont knitting in rnds until work from beg measures 21/2" [6.5 cm]. Cast off.

Fold Card Holder flat and sew bottom opening closed.

Collar (worked side to side) With pair of needles and A, cast on 2 sts.

1st row: (RS), Kfb, K1.

2nd row: K2. Kfb. 3rd row: Kfb. K3.

4th row: K4. Kfb. 5th row: ssk. K4.

6th row: K3. K2tog.



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7th row: ssk. K2. **8th row:** K1. K2tog.

Rep 1st to 8th rows until Collar measures length to fit around top edge of Card Holder, ending on 8th row. Cast off.

Sew cast on and cast off edges tog. Sew straight edge of Collar along top edge of Card holder.

Straps (make 2). With pair of needles and MC, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd and 3rd rows: With B, knit. **4th and 5th rows:** With MC, knit. Rep last 4 rows until work from beg measures 6" [15 cm], ending with 1 row of MC. Cast off.

Secure Straps with buttons as shown.

Buckle

With crochet hook and D make chain 4" [10 cm] long. Shape into buckle over C section and sew in place as shown.

