

## **KNIT COSMETIC BAG/ COUPON HOLDER/ JEWELRY POUCH**

(Great for Traveling!)

*Finished size:* 5 inches high and 6 inches wide

*Materials:* Worsted weight yarn, about 65 yards, or about 1½ ounces.  
1 Pr. U.S. # 8 needles, plus crochet hook size G or H for ties (note: you can also use 2 – 8 inch lengths of ribbon for ties.

*Gauge:* 5 sts and 9 rows = 1 inch

*Directions:* Beg. At one end, cast on 30 sts. K each row for 9 inches.

**Top Flap:** Row 1: p 2, k across to last 2 sts, p 2. Row 2: Knit across.

Repeat these last 2 rows for 1 ½ inches, ending on a row 1. Mark each end of row about ¾ inch down. This will be where you bring up sides to sew in place.

**Decrease:** Row 1: K 2, k 2 tog, k across to last 4 sts, k 2 tog, k 2.

Row 2: P 2, k 2 tog, k across to last 4 sts, k 2 tog, p 2.

Repeat these last 2 rows until 8 sts remain, end on row 2.

P 2, K 2 tog twice, p 2. Turn, K 1, k 2 tog twice, k 1.

Bind off last 4 sts.

**Finishing:** Bring up bottom of cast on edge to top markers, and sew side seams in place. Remove markers.

**Ties:** With crochet hook, make a chain about 8 inches long. Fasten off. Make another tie.

Sew one end of tie to top end of flap, fold down flap, and sew other tie near bottom center of pouch, where top tie will meet. Fasten off.

