

TABLET POUCH

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This pouch is beautiful and functional.

Difficulty rating: Intermediate

Finished Size: 11" w x 9" h

Yarn: . Kauni Effekt, color emc, 1 skein (150g). This is a space-dyed yarn with a long color repeat.

Notions: Size E crochet hook.

Number of squares: 39.

Weaving: Weave 39 squares, keeping the squares in color order as you weave.

Assembly: Lay out the squares as shown in figure 1 (ignore the colored squares for now). Arrange your squares in an order that pleases you. For this project, we used the squares in order as they came off the ball for a gradual color change.

Join the squares by crocheting the seams indicated by the dashed pink lines (figure 1). Keep these seams on the front of the squares. Crochet the crossing seams on the back of the squares. This creates the diagonal ribs on the pouch.

Fold the bottom of the pouch up at the purple dashed fold line (figure 2). The gray and blue squares represent the bottom layer, and white and green squares represent the top layer.

Join the front and back by folding in the blue squares. Crochet the edges indicated by the dashed pink lines (figure 3). Change the side you are crocheting on as needed to maintain the diagonal rib lines.

Along the top edge of the pouch, fold down the squares indicated in green.



Finishing: Sew in all ends.

Felting: The felting may be done by either hand or by machine. If using the washing machine, put the pouch in with a tablespoon of laundry detergent. Set agitation on slow and water on hot. Check every few minutes until the squares are about 2-1/2" per side. Rinse with clear, cold water and spin the water out. While still wet, gently stretch the pouch out but do not stretch the edges. Once dry, steam press flat. Tack down the points of the squares indicated in green (figure 3) if desired.

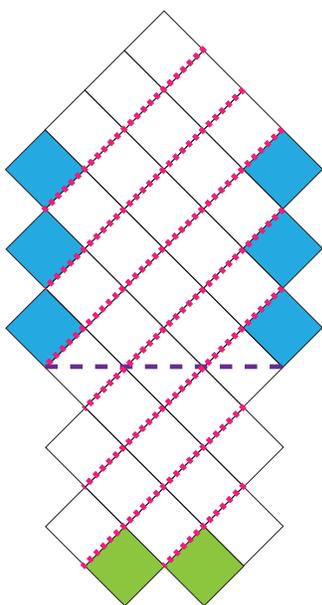


FIGURE 1 - SQUARES LAID OUT FLAT

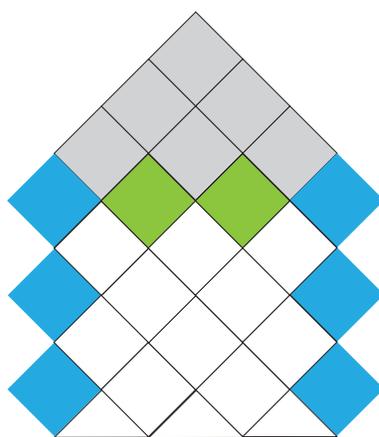


FIGURE 2 - FOLD UP AT PURPLE DASHED LINE

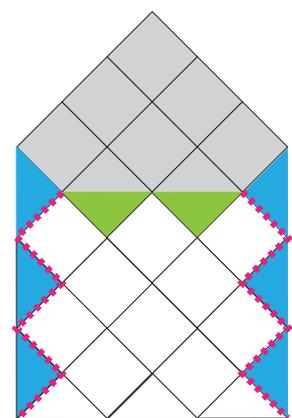


FIGURE 3 - FOLD IN BLUE SQUARES, FOLD DOWN GREEN SQUARES