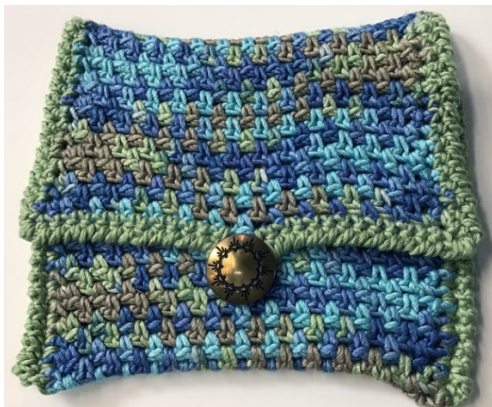


**Crocheted "Seed Stitch" Pouch**  
 by Maggie McDonald for The Black Sheep  
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**Material:** approximately 100 - 125 yds. of sport/DK weight yarn (this is a great way to use up leftovers)

**Hook:** US #E (3.5 mm)

**Gauge:** 7 sc per inch. in pattern

**Notions:** darning needle; a button; sewing needle & thread to attach button; removable stitch markers (optional); dressmaking pins (optional)

**Abbreviations:** ch. = chain; sc = single crochet; st. = stitch; rep. = repeat; RS (right side); WS (wrong side)

Make a slip knot and ch. 36 (pattern is a multiple of 2, so it is easy to change the size).

Set up row (RS): 1 sc in 2nd ch. from hook, \* ch. 1, skip next ch., 1 sc in next ch.; rep. from \* across. Turn.

Row 1. (WS): ch. 1, 1 sc in 1st sc, \* 1 sc in next ch-1 space, ch. 1, skip next sc; rep. from \* across, ending with 1 sc in next ch-1 space, 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): ch. 1, 1 sc in 1st sc, \* ch. 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next ch-1 space; rep. from \* across, ending with ch. 1, skip the next sc, 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Repeat rows 1-2 until your strip is approximately 10" long. Weave in ends, then wash and block your strip. Fold one short end up 4" (use dressmaking pins to hold the flap in place if desired). Then starting at one side at the fold, sc both layers of fabric together. Continue to sc to the end of the long edge. At the 1st corner, ch. 3, then sc to the half-way point in the short edge. Make enough chains to go around your button, skip 1 st., then sc to the end of the short edge (this will be the flap). Ch. 3 at the 2nd corner, then sc down the other long edge, going through the double layer of fabric during the last 4" of the long side. Cut yarn and pull the end through. Place a row of sc on the inside edge (which the flap will cover) if desired. Optional: make a row of reverse sc all along the outer edge, including the chains that will go around the button. Position the button on the front side, under the loop of chain sts. on the flap and sew it on.

You can easily change the size of your pouch by adjusting the number of stitches, and the length you work. If you wish to make the bag more secure, you can line it with fabric. Fill your notions pouch with all kinds of goodies.

**Little Herringbone Notions Bag**  
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**Little Herringbone Notions Bag**  
 Designed by Kathy French for The Black Sheep  
 Size: 5 ¼" by 4 ½"

**Materials and equipment:**  
 1 ball of Solo Lino (by Lana Grossa)  
 US size 3 (3.25 mm) needles

**Gauge in stockinette:** 5 stitches/inch

**Techniques:**

*CO* Cast on

*Herringbone stitch* (From Barbara G. Walker *A Treasury of Knitting Patterns*, 1968):

Row 1: (WS) P2 tog and leave the new stitch on the LH needle, P the first stitch on the LH needle again.

Notice that this maneuver crosses stitches, but leaves the total number the same.

Row 2: (RS) Slip 1 with yarn in back of work (sl wyib), K1, with LH needle, raise slipped stitch slightly and pull RH needle through the slipped stitch, but don't remove the raised stitch from the LH needle. With RH needle, K in the back loop of the raised stitch and drop stitches from the LH needle.

*LH* Left-hand [needle]

*K* Knit

*P* Purl

*P2 tog* Purl 2 together

*RH* Right-hand [needle]

*RS* Right side

*WS* Wrong side

**To make the bag:**

Using your favorite stitch, CO 38 stitches.

Knit 6 rows. On 7<sup>th</sup> row, increase 7 stitches evenly across row (45 stitches).

Row 8 (WS) K4, work Row 1 of Herringbone stitch until 4 stitches remain, k4.

Row 9 (RS) K4, work Row 2 of Herringbone stitch until 4 stitches remain, k4.

Repeat rows 8 and 9 until piece is 9" long.

Knit 1 row, decreasing 7 stitches evenly across row.

Knit 8 rows. On 9<sup>th</sup> row K to center of piece, bind off 2 stitches (for buttonhole), K to end of row.

On 10<sup>th</sup> row, K until you reach the bound off stitches, add 2 stitches using a half-hitch cast-on, k to end of row.

K 3 more rows. Bind off.

Using yarn and a needle, stitch side seams and add a button or snap.