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MATERIALS

| Lily [®] Sugar'n Cream [®] (70.9 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds) | |
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| Contrast A (00095 Red) | 1 ball |
| Contrast B (01628 Hot Orange) | 1 ball |
| Contrast C (00073 Sunshine) | 1 ball |
| Contrast D (01712 Hot Green) | 1 ball |
| Contrast E (01215 Robin's Egg) | 1 ball |
| Contrast F (01742 Hot Blue) | 1 ball |
| Contrast G (01317 Hot Purple | 1 ball |
| Contrast H (00071 Grape) | 1 ball |

Note: 1 ball each of A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H will make approx 7 Pencil Cases.

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates[®] knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Fabric for lining approx 17 x 20" [43 x 51 cm]. Sewing thread. Matching embroidery floss. Elastic ³/₄" [2 cm] wide x 16" [40.5 cm] long.



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly) Cont = Continue(ity) K = Knit Pat = Pattern Rep = Repeat RS = Right side **Sl1wyif** = Slip next stitch knitwise with yarn in front of work **WS** = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8 x 15" [20.5 x 38 cm].

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat: Work 12 rows of each color in the following sequence: A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. These 96 rows form Stripe Pat.

CASE

With A, cast on 45 sts. **1st row:** (RS). K1. *Sl1wyif. K1. Rep from * to end of row. **2nd row:** Purl. **3rd row:** K1. *K1. Sl1wyif. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2. **4th row:** Purl. First 4 rows of Stripe Pat are complete. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 4 rows until all 96 rows of Stripe Pat are complete. Cast off.

Tie

With D, cast on 90 sts. Cast off.

Trim fabric lining to measure 16 x 9" [40.5 x 23 cm]. With sewing thread, sew lining to Pencil Case around perimeter, using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " [1 cm] seam allowance along top and sides.

Fold bottom 2" [5 cm] of Case to WS to form pocket. With embroidery floss to match color of stripes, sew through all thicknesses from bottom to top of pocket along center line. Rep stitching 1" [2.5 cm] apart on both sides to form slots for pencils. Sew elastic in position (see picture). Stitch slots for pencils in same spots as for bottom pocket.



KNIT BRIGHT PENCIL CASE

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Optional: Color elastic with colored pencils to match colors of Pencil Case.

Place marker on Tie approx 6" [15 cm] from one end. Sew Tie at marker to outer end of Case as shown in photo, leaving long end of Tie to wrap around Case.



