

Oopsies and Toofsies

Craft Leftovers

Jason and I have a running joke where every time I message him while I'm out and about or check my e-mail, he replies with a good hardy "Tréo!" I love my tréo and he loves his iTouch and we are pretty happy using our little gadgets. He has a nice industrial clear snap case for his and for my little tréo I don't have anything! It's getting pretty banged up already in my bag. This is an issue that needs some solving. So here we go, a little tréo pocket! It also fits around most smart phones and since I made quite a few to work out the pattern, I have a change purse and a new wallet for my cards and such. I'm going to fix those up with some Velcro to keep the change in.

Ingredients:

25 g sport weight yarn, just about any fiber type will work

Size D hook or Size US 4 Straight Needles

2 5/8" buttons

Yarn needle and some contrasting color yarn, about a yard.

Thread and sewing needle to attach button



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A little crocheted oopsies:

Chain 23.

Row 1: 1 SC in ch next to hook. 1 SC into each chain to end, Ch 1, turn. (1 chain counts as first sc, 22 sts total).

Row 2: Repeat row 1.

Rnd 1: SC into ch row/bottom, sc each st to end of row, sc into sc st on top, sc ea st to end. Sl st into sc at beg of rnd, ch 1, pm in ch st. This will create 2 more sts, one on each edge, and start you working in the round, 46 sc total (Figure 1).

Rnd 2: Sc in next sc from hook, 1 SC in ea SC to end of rnd, sl st into ch with pm, ch 1, move pm to new ch st.

Repeat rnd 2 until your work measures 3 inches.

Row 1 of flap: Sc in next sc from hook, 1 SC in next 21 SC, turn, ch 1.

Repeat rnd 1 until piece measures 1 inch.

Button Hole Row: Sc in next sc from hook, 1 sc in next 4 SC, ch 2, skip 2 sc, 1 sc in next 3 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, 1 sc in ea sc to end.

Row 1 of Flap decreases: Slip one into next ch from hook, ch 1, sc in each sc to 1 sc before end of row.

Repeat row 1. Cut yarn and pull through loop. Weave in all ends.

Position your two buttons so they line up with the button holes. Sew on.

Embroider face of your choice with contrasting colored yarn.



Abbreviations:

SC = single crochet

Ch = chain

St(s) = stitch(es)

Beg = beginning

Rnd = round

Sl = slip

PM = place marker

Ea = each

A little knitted toofsies:

CO 30 using a cable cast on.

Knit all rows until piece measures 5 1/2".

Button Hole Row: Knit 7, BO 3, knit 10, BO 3, knit to end.

Knit 7, CO 3 sts using backwards loop method, k 10, CO 3, k to end.

Decrease Row: BO 1, knit to end, turn.

Repeat decrease Row until piece measures 3/4" from button row.

BO all stitches. Weave in all ends.

Fold 2 1/4" from bottom, seam up sides.

Fold over flap and line up buttons with button holes, and sew on your fancy little buttons.

Use some contrasting yarn to embroider the face of your choice on your little guy.



Abbreviations:

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

