# Slim card wallet

US terms



Finished size
**About 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall when closed**

Skill
**Beginner**
It is one flat piece folded and sewn.

Yarn
**Light (3), 2 colors**

Hook
**3.5 mm (US E-4)**

Gauge
**20 stitches and 23 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

Yarn A: cognac, main color — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: navy, contrast color — **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a button about ¾ in (2 cm) across, with sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **st** | stitch |
| **sp** | space |
| **sk** | skip (UK miss) |
| **RS** | right side |


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## Gauge

**20 stitches and 23 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

There should be 20 stitches and 23 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch before you begin: ch 31; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (30 sc); rows 2 to 34, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (30 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 31. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(30 sc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 34** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(30 sc)** |

## Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only two rows are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the side.
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 25: A. Rows 26 to 28: B. Rows 29 to 35: A.

## Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

**Yarns in order of use: A, cognac; B, navy.**

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| ☐ | **Foundation** | Ch 22. | |
| ☐ | **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(21 sc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 2 to 25** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(21 sc)** |

A box for each row, 2 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25

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| ☐ | **Row 26** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(21 sc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 27 to 28** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(21 sc)** |

A box for each row, 27 to 28: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 29** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(21 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 30 to 32** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 33** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts | **(18 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)** |
| ☐ **Row 34** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 9 sts | **(21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 35** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(21 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

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### Assembly

**1.** Lay the panel right side down with the foundation chain toward you. Fold the first 13 rows up over the next 14, so that the fold lies between rows 13 and 14.

**2.** For each side cut a length of A about 16 in (40.5 cm) long. Beginning at the fold with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the two layers together up that side to the foundation chain, row to row (13 rows a side).

**3.** The last 8 rows are the flap: fold it down over the front. Sew the button to the front under the buttonhole with sewing thread.

## Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the wrong side.

In all: 35 rows; 732 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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