

# Gift Card-igans

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*So, it's getting late and you've decided to go with a gift card for that last minute gift. Great idea! Want to personalize it? No problem, Resourceful Knitter - just break out the worsted scraps and button tin. In just about an hour, you've got it covered!*

## *Materials:*

Small amount Worsted Weight Yarn  
Size US 6 needles  
Button  
Darning Needle  
Crochet Hook

## *Abbreviations:*

**C4L:** Put 1 stitch on cable needle and hold to front. Knit next 3 stitches. Knit stitch on cable needle  
**C4R:** Put 3 stitches on cable needle and hold to back. Knit next stitch. Knit 3 stitches on cable needle

## *Instructions:*

Cast On 15 stitches using long tail cast on  
Knit 3 rows  
Begin Pattern:  
Row 1: K2, P1, K9, P1, K2  
Row 2: K3, P9, K3  
Row 3: K2, P1, C4L, K1, C4R, P1, K2  
Row 4: K3, P9, K3  
Row 5: K2, P1, K9, P1, K2  
Row 6: K3, P9, K3  
Repeat Rows 3 through 6, 11 more times  
Repeat Rows 3 and 4

Knit 3 rows.  
Cast off knitwise.

*Finishing:*

Seam together at sides with wrong sides together.

*Make Loop Closure:*

At middle back, attach yarn by pulling a loop from inside to outside, leaving free end of yarn inside. Chain 8. Attach to center back with a slip stitch. Tie free ends together in a knot at inside inner edge. Weave in ends.

Sew button to center of front garter stitch band.

