

# iPod Cover

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Materials needed:

- Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Astrakhan (about 1/3 of a ball or approximately 30 yards) or appropriate substitution (be sure to knit the yarn using needles much smaller than those called for on the yarn label as you want a tight fabric to protect the ipod)
- Size 3 DPNs or size needed to obtain gauge
- Button
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing thread (in a coordinating color) and needle for attaching button

Dimensions: 3.75" high x 1.5" wide (sized for the iPod Nano)



Gauge: 6.5 stitches per inch in K1P1 ribbing

As long as you have fabric that is tight enough for your liking, this pattern can easily be adapted to a different gauge. Because you knit the flap first, that can serve as your gauge swatch. If you like the width of the flap, just knit it until it is the length you want. Then cast-on the same amount of stitches you already have on your needle and knit the circular tube until the cover is your desired length. Remember that the ribbing will stretch to fit around the iPod when determining your width.

Likewise, if you are knitting a cover for a different size iPod or for a cell phone, use the flap as your gauge swatch and just make it as wide as needed. Then follow the instructions above.

Cast on 10 stitches on 1 needle.

For the first 10 rows, knit back and forth using only two of your DPNs

Rows 1-4 – k1, p1 ribbing

Row 5 – k1, p1, k1, p1, bind off 4, k1, p1

Row 6 – k1, p1, k1, cast on 4 stitches, p1, k1, p1

Rows 7-10 – k1, p1 ribbing

Row 11 – k1, p1 then cast-on 10 stitches and divide up stitches among 4 needles

Row 12, join, being careful not to twist, and begin knitting in the round

k1, p1 ribbing around until tube measures 3.75" (approx. 30 rows)

Finish with a 3 needle bind off. Weave in ends and attach button. Be sure button does not poke through to the inside so it doesn't scratch the iPod.

If you make an iPod cover using this pattern, please send me a picture and feel free to contact me with any questions. [becky@beckyanddaniel.com](mailto:becky@beckyanddaniel.com)

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