



# Felted Nintendo DS Case

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It's really annoying how much DS cases cost at the store and how little choice of design you have. They're all either boring or have cartoon characters all over them. Let's face it. . . I know more adults that have DS's than kids. So here's a grown-up DS case!

## **Materials:**

1 ball Paton's SWS (70% Wool - 30% Soy ; 110 yd / 100 m per ball)

Size US9/5.5mm, 16 inch circular (or size needed for gauge)

Size US9/5.5mm DPN's for i-cord

**Gauge:** 4"=16 st x 24 rows

List of abbreviations at end of pattern.

co35 work flat in st st until piece is 4.5", ending with a ws row. (You can work in a buttonhole around 0.5-1"

of this flap if you like. The buttonhole row would be: K17, yo, K2tog, K16.)

co35 st and join to other side of flat piece to begin working in the round.

Continue working in the round in st st for an additional 6" (total of 10.5" for entire piece).

Split st evenly on the two sides of the circular needles, so that they are split at the corner of the case. BO using a 3 needle bo.

Optional: p/u three st on corner of flap and case and work i-cord to desired length, connecting to opposite corner.

Weave in ends.

Felt. It only took one cycle in my machine to felt this. This yarn felts fast. Add a button or velcro to the flap and insert DS!

## Abbreviations:

CO.....Cast on

St st.....stockingette stitch (worked flat- knit first and all odd rows, purl second and all evenrows: worked round- knit all rounds)

WS.....Wrong side (purl side/"private" side- this is the side that'll be inside the case)

K.....knit

YO.....yarn over

K2tog.....knit two together

st.....stitches

bo.....bind off

p/u.....pick up

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