

Placemats



Knit this Placemat from 1953.

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Materials:

Bernat Belestraw—2 tubes Main Color (MC). 1 Contrasting Color (CC). 1 pair straight knitting needles No. 10. 1 bone crochet hook No. 4

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch 6 rows = 1 inch

Note: This mat may also be made in one color only and monogrammed. You will need 2 tubes of Belestraw for one mat.

Pattern Stitch —

Row 1: * K 1, bring yarn to front, sl 1 st as if to p, throw yarn to back, repeat from * across.

Rows 2 and 4: Purl

Row 3: K 2, * bring yarn to front, sl 1 st as if to p, throw yarn to back, k 1, repeat from * across.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern stitch.

Directions —

Using MC, cast on 60 sts. Work in pattern st as follows: 10 rows MC, 6 rows CC, 8 rows MC, 6 rows CC. Work even in MC until piece measures 13 inches. Then work as follows: 6 rows CC, 8 rows MC, 6 rows CC, 10 MC. Bind off.

Finishing —

With right side facing you and using MC work 1 row sc

around entire mat. Fasten off Block to size.



Ma - Knit this Placemat, also, from 1953.

Materials:

Bernat Tinso-Straw—3 tubes for each mat
1 pair straight knitting needles No. 8
1 bone crochet hook No. 3/D

Gauge: 13 sts = 2 inches 6 rows = 1 inch

Pattern Stitch

Row 1: K 1, * insert right hand needle from back to front between the next 2 sts on left hand needle, k the second st, then k the first st and slip both sts off left hand needle, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: P 1, * skip the next st, p the second st, then p the skipped st and slip both sts of left hand needle, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows for pattern stitch.

Directions

Cast on 77 sts. Work in pattern st until piece measures 14 inches, ending with Row 2. Bind off loosely in pattern st.

Finishing

With right side facing you, work 1 row sc around entire mat. Block to measure 12 x 15 inches.

Fringe: Cut strand of yarn 6 inches long. Using 2 strands, knot fringe in every other st along short end.