

Ridged Eyelet Border Placemat

An Easy Placemat Knitting Pattern For Beginners

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An easy to knit placemat in stockinette stitch with garter stitch along the vertical edges. The contrasting color of the ridged eyelet border gives it a little personality. This placemat is ready for Spring Feast!

Finish Measurement: 12.5 inches x 17.5 inches

Yarn Gauge: 4 sts per inch on US # 8 (5mm) knitting needle

Materials:

1. 100% worsted weight cotton yarn by Bernat. It will take about 50 gm of main color and little bit of contrast color to make one placemat. The yarn I bought came in 400 gm/14 oz per ball and that enough for me to make 8 placemats easily. I'm working on my second placemat as we speak.
2. 5mm knitting needle (US# 8)
3. Tapestry needle

Direction:

With MC (main color), cast on (CO) 75 stitches. K 4 rows ending with wrong side row.

Next row (right side): Knit.

Next row: K3, P to the last 3 sts, P3.

Cut MC yarn leaving 6 inches tail and begin Ridged Eyelet Border pattern row 1-6 below with CC (contrast color)

Ridged Eyelet Border pattern:

****Row 1 - 3:** Knit.

Row 4: K 3, P2tog, *yrn (yarn round needle), p2tog; rep from * to the last 4 sts, k 4.

Row 5 – 6 : Knit. Cut CC yarn off leaving 6 inches tail.

Next row: With MC, knit 1 row.

Next row: K3, P to the last 3 sts, K 3.

Change to CC color yarn and make another Ridged Eyelet Border pattern from row 1-6.***

Change to MC and work in stockinette sts (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) and keeping the first 3 sts and the last 3 sts in garter sts (knit every row). Continue until piece is measured 6.5 inches from the 2rd eyelet pattern. Ending with the wrong side row.

Next row (right side): With CC, work from ** to *** once more.

Next row : Change to MC and K one row.

Next row: K3, P to the last 3 sts, K3.

Then Knit 5 more rows. Bind off loosely. With tapestry needle, weave all loose ends behind work and trim off excess. Block piece if needed.

***** The End *****