

ROW HOUSE

LEVEL	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE
	EASY	EXPERIENCED



Beginner Coasters

LEARN HOW TO: CAST ON, KNIT, PURL AND BIND OFF.

Materials

BEGINNER COASTERS This design will teach you to knit the basics, while making coasters to protect your furniture. Each coaster will be either a garter stitch square, the easiest of stitch patterns, or a stockinette stitch square with a garter stitch border - your choice. It is designed for absolute beginners who have never knit before.

NEEDLES + NOTIONS

Size 8 mm (US size 11) straight needles
Tapestry needle for weaving in the ends
Scissors (not included in the kit)

GAUGE

11 ½ sts by 22 rows = 4" in garter stitch, although matching gauge exactly isn't necessary for this project.

YARN Any Super Bulky weight yarn - we recommend Erika Knight Maxi Wool. In your beginner kit, we've included enough yarn to make 4 coasters. If you're not using one of our kits, you will need at least 65 m (or 71 yds) to make 4 coasters.

Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

5 ½" wide by 5" long (Garter Stitch)
5 ½" wide by 5 ½" long (Stockinette Stitch)

Video Tutorials

This pattern is written in Row House's Video Tutorial format. That means there is a video tutorial to help you every step of the way. Check out this design online to be able to click the video links in the pdf. Any time you see the symbol **RH** that means there is a video online to help.



Garter Stitch Coaster



GARTER STITCH COASTER

1. Make a slipknot. **RH**
2. Using the knitted cast on, cast on 16 stitches. **RH**
3. Row 1: Knit every stitch to the end of the row. **RH**
4. Continue to knit every row for 24 more rows (25 rows in total). Knitting every row is called a “garter stitch” pattern. **RH**

ROW HOUSE PRO TIP When you are starting a new row, make sure you hold the yarn underneath and to the back of the needle, so that you don’t accidentally create a new stitch by knitting into the two loops of the first stitch. Don’t worry if the knitting looks loose just under the first stitch, as this will resolve itself once you start the next row. **RH**

ALMOST DONE:

5. On the next row, bind off all stitches. **RH**

Stockinette Stitch Coaster



STOCKINETTE STITCH COASTER

1. Make a slipknot. **RH**
2. Using the knitted cast on, cast on 16 stitches. **RH**
3. Rows 1-5: Knit all stitches in all rows. **RH**
4. Knit 2 stitches, purl 12 stitches, knit 2 stitches. **RH, RH**
5. Knit all stitches in next row.
6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 six more times, ending with step 5.
7. Knit three more rows.

ROW HOUSE PRO TIP When you are starting a new row, make sure you hold the yarn underneath and to the back of the needle, so that you don't accidentally create a new stitch by knitting into the two loops of the first stitch. Don't worry if the knitting looks loose just under the first stitch, as this will resolve itself once you start the next row. **RH**

ALMOST DONE:

8. On the next row, bind off all stitches. **RH**



Finishing

FINAL STEPS

Weave in ends of all yarn using a tapestry needle. **RH**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Stand back and admire your work.
You are a knitter.

And you have amazing new coasters.
We want to see your coasters, so
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