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Panama Coasters

LEARN HOW TO: WORK HERRINGBONE STITCH PATTERN

Materials

PANAMA COASTERS The Panama Coasters are knit using a super bulky weight yarn and the herringbone stitch, and they are a great home project for you or to give as a gift.



YARN A super bulky weight wool; we've designed the coasters using Erika Knight Maxi Wool. One skein of Maxi Wool will make 4 coasters.

If you're not using Maxi Wool, you will need 80 m/87 yds of yarn to make 4 coasters.

NEEDLES + NOTIONS

Size 10 mm (US size 15) straight needles

Tapestry needle for sewing in the ends

Scissors

GAUGE

19 stitches & 14 rows = 4" in herringbone stitch, though matching gauge isn't exactly necessary for this project

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

4 ¾" wide, 4 ¾" long

Video Tutorials



VIDEO TUTORIALS ONLINE

This free design 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.

GLOSSARY

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

k: knit

sl: slip stitch purlwise

st(s): stitch, stitches

Getting Started

For all abbreviations, please check the glossary at the beginning of the pattern.

Using the cable CO, CO 22 stitches.

Row 1: Work first row of herringbone stitch on all stitches, sl final stitch. **RH**

Row 2: Work second row of herringbone stitch on all stitches, sl final stitch. **RH**

Repeat rows 1 and 2 six more times.

ALMOST DONE:

BO all stitches using a One-Over-Two BO (*Vogue Knitting: The Ultimate Knitting Book, completely revised & updated, 2018*).

To work the One-Over-Two BO:
k 3 sts, using left hand needle pass first k st over following 2 sts (1 st bound off).

*K1 st (you will again have 3 sts on the right hand needle), using left hand needle pass first st over following 2 sts (1 st bound off).

Repeat from * to final 2 sts. Work final 2 sts using basic knitted BO.



Next Steps + Finishing

FINISHING

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

BLOCKING

Finally, you have to “block” the coasters. We suggest that you use the hot steam iron method of blocking to smooth out the edges of the coasters. **RH**

CONGRATULATIONS! Once they are dry, you are finished. Stand back, admire your work, and put your drink down.

We want to see your coasters, so please send us pictures or tag us on social media using hashtag #rowhouseknits.