

WINE GLASS SLIP-ON COASTERS

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Slip a little cozy on the foot of your wine glass and you'll never see those red wine or moisture rings on your furniture again! These make a great gift as a set for your imbibing friends. This little design was first published without the photos and description as a mystery knit-along.

Size

Approx. 2 ¾" (7cm) *unstretched*

Materials

Small amount of sport weight cotton yarn with a touch of elastic such as Cascade *Fixation* or Elann *Esprit*.

Set US Size 2 (2.75mm) double point needles

Set US Size 5 (3.75mm) double point needles *or size needed*

to obtain gauge

Crochet hook size F

Gauge

6 sts = 1" over stockinette stitch

Note

1. Please use one of the suggested yarns for best results! The elastic will prevent sagging soggy-diaper syndrome if the coaster gets especially wet.
2. This project uses a crocheted cast on by Emily Ocker because it is tidy and is joined in a round. If you are not familiar with this method there are many resources available in lace knitting reference books and online including YouTube.
3. **Make 1 Lifted Increase:** Insert right needle tip into the right leg of the stitch below the next stitch, lift this loop onto the left needle and knit it.

BEGIN

With crochet hook, cast on 6 sts. **Using smaller sized needles**, slip stitches onto 3 needles evenly spaced.

Rnd 1: knit

Rnd 2: (m1, k1) 6 times = 12 sts.

Change to larger sized needles.

Rnd 3: knit

Rnd 4: knit

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ABBREVIATIONS

k knit

p purl

m1 Make 1 lifted increase

k2tog knit 2 together

Rnd 5: (m1, k2) 6 times = 18 sts
Rnd 6: knit
Rnd 7: (m1, k2) 9 times = 27 sts
Rnd 8: knit
Rnd 9: (m1, k3) 9 times = 36 sts
Rnd 10: knit
Rnd 11: (m1, k4) 9 times = 45 sts
Rnd 12: knit
Rnd 13: (m1, k5) 9 times = 54 sts
Rnd 14: knit
Rnd 15: purl
Rnd 16: purl
Rnd 17: (k7, k2tog) 6 times = 48 sts

Turn work to begin knitting back and forth in rows.

Row 1 (Wrong side): k1, p22, k1 = 24 sts. Rearrange stitches so that these 24 are all on one needle and the remaining 24 sts are evenly divided onto 2 needles.

Row 2: (k6, k2tog) 3 times = 21 sts

Row 3: k1, purl to last st, k1

Row 4: (k5, k2tog) 3 times = 18 sts

Row 5: k1, purl to last st, k1

Row 6: (k4, k2tog) 3 times = 15 sts

Row 7: k1, purl to last st, k1

Row 8: (k3, k2tog) 3 times = 12 sts

Row 9: k1, purl to last st, k1

Row 10: (k2, k2tog) 3 times = 9 sts

Row 11: knit

Row 12: (k1, k2tog) 3 times = 6 sts

Bind off in knit stitch as usual.

Rearrange the waiting 24 sts onto one needle. With wrong (inside) side of work facing you, join yarn and repeat these 12 rows for other side. Bind off in knit stitch. Weave in yarn tails. Enjoy!