

BOREALIS YARNS
FREE CLINIC
Mosaic Potholder

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Example: Silk Garden 50grams/100 meters

Size 9 needles.

Cast on 21 stitches.

Basic Unit

(Wrong side) Purl 1 row

K 9, (sl2, K1, PSSsO) slip 2 stitches together as if to knit, K1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over this stitch, K9.

Purl 19.

K 8, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K8.

Purl 17.

K 7, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K7.

Purl 15

K 6, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K6.

Purl 13

K 5, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K5.

Purl 11

K 4, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K4.

Purl 9

K 3, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K3.

Purl 7

K 2, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K2.

Purl 5

K 1, sl2, K1, PSSsO, K1.

Purl 3

sl2, K1, PSSsO. 1 stitch remains.

With 1 stitch on your needle, and right side facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches down the left side of the diamond you have just knit. Using cast on knitting, cast on 10 additional stitches. Repeat Basic unit.

With 1 stitch on your needle, and right side facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches down the left side of the diamond you have just knit. Using cast on knitting, cast on 10 additional stitches. Repeat Basic unit. Draw yarn through last stitch and cut yarn. First strip done.

Cast on 11 stitches. With right side of strip facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches along the right-bottom side of the strip. Repeat Basic unit.

With 1 stitch on your needle, and right side facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches down the left side of the diamond you have just knit, then pick up and knit 10 stitches UP the side of the first strip you knit. Repeat Basic unit.

With 1 stitch on your needle, and right side facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches down the left side of the diamond you have just knit, then pick up and knit 10 stitches UP the side of the first strip you knit. Repeat Basic unit. Draw yarn through last stitch and cut yarn. Second strip added.

Cast on 11 stitches. With right side of strip facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches along the right-bottom side of the strip. Repeat Basic unit.

With 1 stitch on your needle, and right side facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches down the left side of the diamond you have just knit, then pick up and knit 10 stitches UP the side of the first strip you knit. Repeat Basic unit.

With 1 stitch on your needle, and right side facing, pick up and knit 10 stitches down the left side of the diamond you have just knit, then pick up and knit 10 stitches UP the side of the first strip you knit. Repeat Basic unit. Do not cut yarn. Third strip added.

Applied I-cord Edging

Using knitted cast on, cast on 2 stitches. Do not turn needle.

First side

With wrong side facing, knit 2 stitches, slip 1, pick up and knit a stitch along edge, pass slipped stitch over this last stitch. Do not turn. Repeat this procedure until you come to your first corner.

Corner (regular I-cord)

Knit three stitches, do not turn. Knit 3 stitches, do not turn.

Second side

Now knit 2 stitches, slip 1, pick up and knit a stitch along edge, pass slipped stitch over this last stitch. Do not turn. Repeat this procedure until you come to your next corner.

Continue this procedure, turning your second corner, edging your third side, turning a third corner and edging your fourth side.

Finishing

Once you have reached where you started, continue the applied I-cord one more row OVER the edge of your applied I-cord beginning. Now knit a regular I-cord for 5 inches for a fulled potholder, 3 inches for non fulled. Bind off. Break yarn and sew this 5 inch I-cord into a loop. Weave in ends.

Fulling

Remember that this is a square piece. If you just throw this in your washing machine it will curl up and be funky and unusable. You must give it some dimensional support while fulling. To do this, take some cotton yarn, fold the potholder and loosely stitch your edges together forming a pocket. Felt as normal, when done, clip cotton thread and pull it out. Dry Flat.

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