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Turtle Coaster Knitting Pattern

Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 25 yards (15 Color 1, 10 Color 2) of DK (3) yarn
- Knitting Needles: Size 4.0mm (US 6) Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) & Straight Needles (or use your DPNs as Straight Needles)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- K2tog: Knit the next 2 sts together (decrease)
- KFB(1): Knit the next stitch through both the front and the back loops (increase). If a number in parentheses follows the KFB, then KFB that number of sts.
- Sl1: Slip the next stitch as if to purl
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

11 sts and 16 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in Stockinette Stitch
Gauge is not important for this project

Turtle Coaster Pattern

Cast on 6 sts onto Double Pointed Needles using Color 1 (Yellow) Yarn (Leave a 12 inch starting tail to use for cinching up the center later if needed)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: KFB each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *KFB1, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *KFB1, K2* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *KFB1, K3* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *KFB1, K4* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Pick up Color 2 Yarn (Grey). Alternate between the two colors during the next rounds. Carry the un-used yarn loosely behind your work.

Round 6: *K1 (Color 1), KFB1, K3, KFB1 (Color 2)* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 7: *P1 (Color 1), P7 (Color 2)* Repeat around

Round 8: *K1 (Color 1), K2tog, KFB3, K2tog (Color 2)* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 9: *Sl1 (Color 1), P8 (Color 2)* Repeat around (Be sure to move your Color 2 yarn to the back while slipping your Color 1 stitch, so your Color 2 doesn't show in front of this slipped stitch)

Round 10: *Sl1 (Color 1), K2tog, KFB4, K2tog (Color 2)* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 11: *Sl1 (Color 1), P10 (Color 2)* Repeat around

Drop and cut Color 2 Yarn.

Round 12: *K1, K2tog, K1, KFB4, K1, K2tog* Repeat around (78 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl.

Secure and weave in all ends.

Head Pattern

Cast on 6 sts onto Straight Needles using Color 2 Yarn.

Rows 1-4: Knit

Row 5: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)

Row 8: K2tog

Secure ends. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to sew this piece to the under-side of your project so it pokes out like a head. Center it between two scallops.

Use scrap pieces of black yarn as eyes.

Tail Pattern

Cast on 3 sts onto Straight Needles using Color 2 Yarn.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K3tog (1 total stitch)

Secure ends. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to sew this piece to the under-side of your project so it pokes out like a tail. It should be directly opposite of the head. Center it between two scallops.

Leg Pattern (Make 4)

Cast on 4 sts onto Straight Needles using Color 2 Yarn.

Rows 1&2: Knit

Bind off as if to knit. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to sew these pieces to the under-side of your project so they poke out like feet. They should be centered between each of the remaining scallops.

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