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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Placemat** 17½ inches x 12¾ inches [44.5 x 32.5 cm]

**Coaster** 4¾ inches x 4¾ inches [12 x 12 cm]

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Oct 3, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 760-100 Lion Brand Lion Cotton

Yarn: White

1 Ball (A)

- 760-112 Lion Brand Lion Cotton

Yarn: Poppy Red

1 Ball (B)

- 760-110 Lion Brand Lion Cotton

Yarn: Navy

1 Ball (C)

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size

8 [5 mm]

- Lion Brand Stitch Holders

- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt

Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Lion Cotton (Article #760). 100% Cotton; package size: **Solids:** 5 oz./140g; 236yd/212m balls*

***Multi:** 4 oz/113g; 189 yd/170m balls.*



#### GAUGE:

14 sts = 3 inches [7.5 cm] + 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter st (knit every row). When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### PLACEMAT

With A, cast on 48 sts. [Knit 10 rows. Change to B. Knit 10 rows. Change to A.] 5 times. Knit 10 rows with A. Change to C. Knit 9 rows. Bind off all sts as if to knit.

#### Side Edging

With RS facing and C, pick up and knit 48 sts across cast on edge. Knit 8 rows. Bind off all sts as if to knit.

#### Top and Bottom Edging

With RS facing and C, pick up and knit 74 sts evenly spaced across top edge of placemat. Knit 8 rows. Bind off all sts as if to knit. Repeat along bottom edge.

Weave in ends.

#### COASTER

**Note** Coaster is worked in strips, then edged and sewn together.

#### STRIP 1

With A, cast on 6 sts. Knit 10 rows. Change to C. Knit 10 rows. Change to B. Knit 10 rows. Place sts on holder.

### **STRIP 2**

With C, cast on 6 sts. Knit 10 rows. Change to B. Knit 10 rows. Change to A. Knit 10 rows. Place sts on holder.

### **STRIP 3**

With B, cast on 6 sts. Knit 10 rows. Change to A. Knit 10 rows. Change to C. Knit 10 rows.

### **FINISHING**

#### **Join Strips**

With RS facing, place Strip 1 on empty needle, then Strip 2, then Strip 3. With C, knit across 6 sts from Strip 3, 6 sts from Strip 2, then 6 sts from Strip 1. Knit 2 more rows. Bind off all sts as if to knit.

#### **Bottom Edging**

With RS facing and C, pick up and knit 6 sts across bottom of Strip 1, 6 sts across bottom of Strip 2, and 6 sts across bottom of Strip 3 – 18 sts. Knit 2 more rows. Bind off all sts as if to knit.

#### **Side Edging**

With RS facing and C, pick up and knit 22 sts along side of Coaster. Knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts as if to knit. Repeat along opposite edge.

Sew Strips together between top and bottom edgings. Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

Learn to knit instructions: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-knit>

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