



Seashell Coasters



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BULKY

Seashell coasters to bring a touch of the seaside to your home!

These are work from the top-down in chunky (bulky) weight yarn, or you can use aran/worsted weight held double. Quick to knit.

The pattern uses twisted stitch columns made by knitting and purling through the back loop, a slip stitch edging and simple decreases for shaping.

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Yarn

Small amounts of chunky weight yarn (bulky/12 ply/ 7 wpi), approximately 13 metres (15 yards) per coaster.
Alternatively you can use aran or worsted weight held double (check gauge).

Needles

6 mm needles (US size 10)
Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge

4 stitches and 5 rows over 2.5 cm x 2.5 cm (1 x 1 inch) using 6mm (US size 10) needles.

Finished Size

Approximately 10.5 cm high, 14 cm wide at widest point at the top (pictured with standard size mug)



Abbreviations

k: knit
p: purl
ktbl: knit through the back loop
ptbl: purl through the back loop
k2tog: knit 2 together
ssk: slip, slip, knit these 2 together through the back loops.
sl: slip
wyif: with yarn in front - bring the yarn to front of the work.
sts: stitches

Instructions

Using 6 mm needles, cast on 26 sts using a firm cast on, such as the cable cast-on method.

*Note: all slipped stitches are slipped **purlwise***

Row 1: ktbl, k to last st, wyif, sl1

Row 2: Repeat row 1

Row 3: ktbl, p4, [ktbl, p4] to last st, slip 1

Row 4: ktbl, k4, [ptbl, k4] to last st, wyif, slip1

Rows 5,7: Repeat row 3

Row 6: Repeat row 4

Row 8: ktbl, ssk, k2tog, [ptbl, ssk, k2tog] to last st, wyif, sl1 (16 sts)

Row 9: ktbl, p2, [ktbl, p2] to last st, sl1

Row 10: ktbl, k2, [ptbl, k2] to last st, wyif, sl1

Row 11: ktbl, p2, [ktbl, p2] to last st, sl1

Repeat the last 2 rows

Row 14: ktbl, k2tog, [ptbl, k2tog] to last st, wyif, sl1 (11 sts)

Row 15: [ktbl, p1] to last st, sl 1

Row 16-20: ktbl, k to last st, wyif, sl1

Bind off all sts, weave in ends and block piece.

