

Norwegian Flag Mitered Coaster

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Cute and practical coaster! This design is also perfect for making flags of Iceland, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland, etc. Just need to change the colours!

Size: 10.5 cm x 10.5 cm

Yarn: Dale Daletta (100% new wool, 50 gram = 141 m, 28 sts = 10 cm)
Colour of red, blue, and white

Needles: size 2.5 mm, 2 double pointed needles or circular needles

Knitting Method:

1. Cast on 25 stitches with blue yarn.
2. Knit the second row for 11 stitches, slip 1 stitch. Then knit 2 stitches together.
3. Insert the left needle into the slipped 1 stitch on the right needle. Pull the slipped 1 stitch over its left sided stitch and off the right needle. And keep knitting to finish the second row. Now we have decreased 2 stitches by making 3 stitches into 1.
4. Decrease 2 stitches in the middle in every 2 rows.

For example:

In the 2nd row, start the method 2 after you have knitted $(25 - 3)/2 = 11$ stitches

In the 3rd row, knit normally

In the 4th row, start the method 2 after you have knitted $(23 - 3)/2 = 10$ stitches

In the 5th row, knit normally, etc.

5. After finishing a square of 1/4 of a Norwegian flag, cast on 12 stitches with blue yarn, and then pick up 13 stitches on one of the edge of blue side. (When you are picking up the stitches you should see the front side of the 1/4 flag.) Continue the method 1 to 4.
6. After finishing a square of 1/2 of a Norwegian flag, cast on 12 stitches with blue yarn, and then pick up 13 stitches on half of the edge of blue side. Continue the method 1 to 4.
7. After finishing 3/4 of a Norwegian flag, pick up 25 stitches on all along the edge of the blue side. Continue the method 1 to 4.
8. Finish! :D

