

Seedy Diner Placemat.....

Craft Leftovers

Oh the seedy diners, I do love them. Late at night. All the characters that you see there. The greasy hash browns and coffee late at night to keep the creative juices flowing. I remember eating plate of hash browns with katsup and about 8 cups of coffee, then going back to the studio and working until of 4am or so. Anyway, so I was making a place mat, a smaller one for just a bowl and cup because I don't have enough room for a full place mat on my desk where I keep my laptop, but kind of like having a placemat, not sure why, just do. So I needed a smaller bowl/cup sized one.



Craft: PATTERN
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Ingredients:

1 1/2 oz peaches n' creme in your main color
1/2 oz peaches n' creme in your contrasting color
Size US 4 straight or 24" circulars

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Directions:

- 1) Make bobbin of contrasting color.
- 2) CO 51 sts with contrasting color using the main ball of contrasting color.
- 3) Rows 1-6: Seed st (k1, p1)
- 4) Row 7: Start seed st border, 6 sts wide, on each side. Work Stockinette st between borders.
- 5) Row 8: Seed St for 6 sts, change to main color, st st to last 6 sts; change to your contrasting colored bobbin and work seed stitch for last 6 sts.
- 6) Row 9: Seed st for 6 sts, change to main color, st st to last 6 sts, change to contrasting color, seed st to end.
- 7) Repeat Row 9 for 8 inches.
- 8) Repeat Row 9 once, but use contrasting color across the whole row.
- 9) Seed St for 6 rows with contrasting color.
- 10) BO all sts in pattern.
- 11) Weave in all ends and block, trust me, blocking makes a Huge difference on how nice this little placemat looks.

If you want a larger placemat, just cast on more stitches in multiples of four, so 51 (55,59,63) etc.

Enjoy!