



Luscious Lime Placemats

Placemats are in the limelight during the warm days of the summer season. Spruce up your table with festive placemats and let the sun in.

Easy

(Basic knitting knowledge and skill required.)

Materials

1 skein (makes two mats) Caron Simply Soft Brites, 6 oz, 170 g, 315 yards, 288 meters, 100% Acrylic worsted weight, 4 ply, Limelight #9607.

US Size 8 (5.0 mm) Knitting Needles

Stitch marker,

Measuring tape

Tapestry Needle

Gauge 16 sts and 28 rows = 4"x4" (10x10cm)

k – knit

p – purl

sts - stitches

p2tog – purl two sts together

yrn or y/o – yarn round or yarn over; wrap yarn around right needle before inserting it into next stitch

Cast on 54 sts

Edging

K1, yrn, p2tog to last st, k1.

Repeat this row for 2"/5.1cm.

Next,

K1, *yrn, p2tog, repeat from * once more, k across row to last 5 sts, repeat from * to last st, k1.

Repeat this row for 14"/35.6 cm or 16"/40.6 cm, whichever you prefer.

Next,

Repeat edging for 2"/5.1 cm.

Bind off loosely.

Weave in ends. Block if desired.

Easy Blocking Method

Dampen your knitted project and lay flat on blocking board or surface. Smooth scarf out to desired shape and pin with rust proof pins. Let dry undisturbed overnight or until dry.



Closeup of Edging

Yrn, p2tog



Pick up 2 sts to purl together



P2tog



Pull loop through



Loop rests on right hand needle.



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