

chocolate bar coasters



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When City Bakery invited us to participate in their night of knitting and hot chocolate, we were delighted! We designed these Chocolate Bar Coasters for our workshop the night of the event.

The yarn, Cascade's Chunky 128 Superwash Wool, is the perfect yarn; it's super soft, comes in a great range of chocolate inspired colors and is machine washable. We think these coasters make a perfect place to rest a mug of anything hot, but especially hot chocolate!

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Approximately 4" square

GAUGE: 19 stitches = 4 inches in stitch pattern (14 stitches = 4 inches in stockinette stitch).

MATERIALS: Cascade 128 Superwash Wool (100% Wool; 128 yards; 100 grams). 1 hank each Ecru #817; Bitter Chocolate #872. This is enough yarn to make at least 6 coasters; US Size 13 needles (Please note, this is a larger needle than you would typically use for this yarn but is necessary for the stitch pattern).

Solid Coaster

Cast on 19 stitches.

Row 1: K1, * slip 1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: K1, p1, *slip 1 wyib, p1; repeat from * to last stitch, end k1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 4-inches, bind off in k1, p1, across 18 stitches, last stitch k1.

Sew in ends.

Striped Coaster

Color A = Ecru Color B = Bittersweet Chocolate

With A. cast on 19 stitches.

Work first two rows of pattern stitch above with color A.

Join color B, work two rows in pattern stitch with color B.

Continue to alternate between color A and B every two rows, each time twisting the new color around the old up the side as you go.

Finish with two rows of color A, bind off in k1, p1 with color A.