



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!

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

Manufacturer's Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4"x4" (10x10cm)

Rated: Easy. Basic knitting knowledge is required.

K – knit
P – purl
Sts - stitches
P2tog – purl two sts together
Yrn - wrap yarn around needle.
Stocking Stitch – knit every row.

1 skein will make two 12 x 16 or 12 x 18 placemats

Cast On 54 sts

Edging:

K1, yrn, p2tog to last st, k1.

Repeat this row for 2”.

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” or 16”, whichever you prefer.

Next,

Repeat edging for 2”.

Cast 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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