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**EXPERIENCE**



Easy

**YARN**

Kraemer Yarns  
Mauch Chunky  
*(100% Wool)*



1 Skein  
*(makes approx.  
6 coasters)*

*(Samples shown in colors  
Strawberry & Rhubarb)*

**GAUGE**

*Gauge is not important*

Knitting Needles:  
Size US 10.5 / 6 ½  
mm

Finished  
Measurements  
*(After Felting):*  
Approx. 5 ½" x 4"

# Heart-Felt Coaster



Perfect for Valentines Day, make this Felted Heart Shaped Coaster. The coaster is a variation on a mitered square. A set of 2, 4 or 6 felted heart coasters makes a nice hostess gift. A single coaster travels well in a birthday or greeting card. Also the coasters work well for both hot and cold beverages.

**Note:** *The initial cast on stitches form both straight lower sides of the heart. The heart point is formed by the decrease of 2 stitches ( sl st, K2tog, pssso) in the middle of the odd rows.*

**Begin:**

CO 25 sts

**Row 1:** M1, K11, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K11, M1 (25 sts)

**Row 2:** M1, K25, M1 (27 sts)

**Row 3:** M1, K12, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K12, M1 (27 sts)

**Row 4:** M1, K27, M1 (29 sts)

**Row 5:** M1, K13, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K13, M1 (29 sts)

**Row 6:** K29

**Row 7:** K13, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K13 (27 sts)

**Row 8:** K27

**Row 9:** K12, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K12 (25 sts)

**Row 10:** K25

**Row 11:** K11, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K11 (23 sts)

**Row 12:** K23

**Row 13:** K10, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K10 (21 sts)

**Row 14:** K21

**Row 15:** K9, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K9 (19 sts)

**Row 16:** K19

**Row 17:** K2tog, K6, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K6, K2tog (15 sts)

**Row 18:** K2tog, K11, K2tog (13 sts)

**Row 19:** K2tog, K3, sl st, K2tog, pssso, K3, K2tog (9 sts)

**Row 20:** Bind off.

Trim ends to 1 ½” and weave yarn strand into piece. Your heart shape will look a little flat across the top, but it will pull down nicely once felted.

**Felting:**

Place knitted coasters in a net bag or pillow case and wash in a top loading washer with hot water, a little detergent and maximum agitation. Include something else in the washer for the net bag to rub against - like an old pair of jeans. Check periodically for proper level of shrinkage. Before felting, the knit coaster measures 7 inches wide and 5 ½” tall. Once felted, it will be about 5 ½” wide, 4 ½” tall and ¼” thick. Take net bag out of washer and squeeze out excess water. Pull edges of heart to form symmetrical shape and dry flat. Once dry, trim off excess fuzz on the coaster.

**If you prefer summary directions, rather than row by row:**

**Odd rows** - Knit to center three stitches, sl st, K2tog, pssso, Knit to end

**Even rows** - Knit

Cast on 25 sts.

Add 1 st at the beginning and end of first 5 rows

At 19 sts, on an odd row, decrease 1 st at the beginning and end of the next 3 rows.

At 9 sts, BO

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**COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>beg</b>	begin	<b>LH</b>	left hand	<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>BO</b>	bind off	<b>M1</b>	make one (increase 1 stitch)	<b>ssk</b>	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color	<b>MC</b>	main color	<b>st st</b>	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
<b>CN</b>	cable needle	<b>P</b>	purl	<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>CO</b>	cast on, cast off	<b>p2sso</b>	pass 2 slipped stitches over	<b>tbl</b>	through back of loop
<b>cont</b>	continue	<b>P2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	<b>tog</b>	together
<b>dec(s)</b>	decrease(s)/decreasing	<b>patt rep(s)</b>	pattern repeat(s)	<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>dpn</b>	double-pointed needles	<b>patt(s)</b>	pattern(s)	<b>wyib</b>	with yarn in back
<b>eor</b>	every other row	<b>PM</b>	place marker	<b>wyif</b>	with yarn in front
<b>g st</b>	garter stitch (K every row)	<b>pssso</b>	pass slipped stitch over	<b>yo</b>	yarn over
<b>inc(s)</b>	increase(s)/increasing	<b>pwise</b>	purlwise	<b>yon</b>	yarn over needle
<b>K</b>	knit	<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)	<b>()</b>	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
<b>K1, s1, pssso</b>	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	<b>rep</b>	repeat	<b>*</b>	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 together	<b>RH</b>	right hand	<b>[]</b>	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
<b>K2tog tbl</b>	knit 2 together through back loop	<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)		
<b>knitwise</b>	knitwise	<b>RS</b>	right side		