

## Americana Placemat

Knit a bit of history with this 39-star placemat size version of a red, white and blue flag. The lacy stripes symbolize a flag waving in the breeze. The 5-pointed stars are created with a nifty combination of knit stitch and simple embroidery.



Shown in Crystal Palace *Cuddles* colors #6116 Mars Red, #6101 Snow White, #6112 Navy

The pattern instructions include a neat trick to carry the unused stripe color up each side without showing. No extra ends to weave in!

**Finished Size** Approximately 18" by 11"

**Yarn** Bulky weight washable yarn in 3 colors as follows (amounts are for making one placemat): red - 70 yards; white - 55 yards; blue - 25 yards

**Gauge** Approximately 4 stitches/5½ rows per inch over stockinette stitch

**Knitting Needles** Size US 10 (6 mm) needles suggested

**Notions** Tapestry needle

**Skill Level** Intermediate

**Instruction Style** Charted and written

**Construction** Knitted flat in one piece; no seams to sew; simple embroidery (optional)