

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)