

## Pan protector



With storage space in short supply, sometimes stacking pans is the only way we can fit them in our cupboards, but it can be unkind to their surfaces, especially non-stick and enamel. This Pan Protector provides a soft cushioned layer to prevent scratches when they're piled up.

Using 6mm circular needle and 3 strands of double knitting yarn, cast on 4 stitches, knit a round. Place a marker at the beginning of round.

Increase = instead of knitting the 3 strands together, knit into one of the strands then into the other 2 strands to make 2 stitches.

1. Increase in each stitch – 8 stitches
2. (knit 1, increase in next stitch) to end – 12 stitches
3. (knit 2, increase in next stitch) to end – 16 stitches
4. (knit 3, increase in next stitch) to end – 20 stitches

Continue in this manner until you have 104 stitches. If you want to make it bigger make sure that the number of stitches will divide by 8.

1. knit 8, turn
2. knit
3. decrease at both ends – 6 stitches
4. knit
5. decrease at both ends – 4 stitches
6. knit
7. decrease at both ends – 2 stitches
8. knit
9. knit 2 together – 1 stitch
10. fasten off.



Rejoin yarn to next stitch and repeat rows 1 to 10. Continue until all the stitches have been used.

Darn in all the loose yarn and press flat.

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