

Serviette/Napkin Holder

A very pretty and decorative napkin or serviette holder/dispenser for all your parties

Looks great on a party table and also great for BBQ's or outdoor dining as it stops your napkins from being blown away.



Size: 8½ inches square

Required: 50g double knitting yarn plus oddments for stripes; 3.75mm & 3mm needles

Using 3.75mm needles and main colour, cast on 4 stitches.

Work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

1. Using contrast colour, knit 1, inc [by lifting thread before next stitch, placing it on the needle and knitting into the back of it], knit 2, increase as before, knit 1.
2. knit
3. Using main colour, knit 2, increase, knit 2, increase, knit 2. – 8 stitches
4. Purl
5. Using contrast 2, knit 3, increase, knit 2, increase, knit 3. – 10 stitches
6. Knit
7. Using main colour, knit 4, increase, knit 2, increase, knit 4. – 12 stitches
8. Purl
9. Using contrast, knit 5, increase, knit 2, increase, knit 5. – 14 stitches
10. Knit
11. Using main colour, knit 6, increase, knit 2, increase, knit 6. – 16 stitches
12. Purl
13. Knit 7, increase, knit 2, increase, knit 7. – 18 stitches
14. Purl

These 14 rows form the pattern. Continue to increase each side of the 2 central stitches every right side row, repeat rows 1 to 14 three times more, then work the first 10 rows again – 70 stitches.

Without shaping, work 4 rows stocking stitch in main colour, then 14 rows of pattern.

Then decrease thus:

1. Using contrast, knit 32, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 32.
2. knit
3. Using main colour, knit 31, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 31.
4. purl

Keeping pattern correct, continue to decrease each side of the 2 central stitches, every right side row until 4 stitches remain, after 2 rows in contrast.

Work 2 rows stocking stitch in Main colour. Cast off.

Complete the Front Edge:

Using 3mm needles and main colour, knit up 98 stitches along the back edge. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

Complete the Back Edge:

Using 3mm needles and main colour, knit up 98 stitches along the back edge, including the sides of the front trim. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up:

Press lightly.

Add a crochet tie or cord to each corner.



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