





## **Wakame Placemats**

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

## **DIFFICULTY**

Basic

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width (excluding fringe): 17"

Height: 12"

## **MATERIALS**

**Universal Yarn** *Yashi Iro* (100% Raffia; 50g/124 yds)

- 201 Ocean Dream (MC) 3 balls
  Universal Yarn Yashi (100% Raffia;
  40g/99 yds)
  - 111 Ballerina (CC) 2 balls

Note: The suggested yarn requirements

make two placemats.

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, crochet hook

(for attaching fringe)

## **GAUGE**

20 sts x 36 rows = 4" in Tweed patt

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### **PATTERN NOTES**

Looking to add some flair to your dining room? Look no further! These placemats pair Yashi and variegated Yashi Iro for a gorgeous tweed effect. Durable and easy to care for, this a fun home décor project you'll love for years.

These placemats are knit flat from the bottom up. Fringe is attached along each side of the mat during finishing.

## **STITCH GUIDE**

#### Tweed

(multiple of 2 sts, plus 1)

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, \* k1,  $sl\ 1$  pwise wyif; rep

from \* to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, sl 1 pwise wyib, \* p1, sl 1

pwise wyib; rep from \* to end. **Row 3:** With CC, rep Row 1.

Row 4: With CC, rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

## **PLACEMATS**

(make two)

With MC, cast on 85 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, k1, work Row 1 of Tweed patt to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, p1, work Row 2 of Tweed patt to last st, p1.

**Row 3:** With CC, k1, work Row 3 of Tweed patt to last st. k1.

**Row 4:** With CC, p1, work Row 4 of Tweed patt to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-4 until piece meas approx. 12" from cast-on edge, ending with Row 4 of patt. Break CC, cont with MC only.

Next Row (RS): With MC, knit.

Bind off all sts pwise.

### **FINISHING**

Lightly spray with warm water and pin to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

## **Fringe**

With MC, cut 106 5" strands of yarn. Attach 53 strands evenly along the left side of the placemat

using crochet hook (approx. 1 fringe every ¼"). Rep for right side of placemat. Trim fringe to 1½".

## **Abbreviations**

approxapproximatelycontrast color

**k** knit

MC main color measures meas purl patt pattern purlwise pwise repeat rep RS right side sl slip st(s) stitch(es) WS wrong side

wyib with yarn held in back wyif with yarn held in front

## Tweed

## Key

pattern repeat

3

with MC, knit on RS, purl on WS

with MC, sl 1 pwise wyif

with MC, sl 1 pwise wyib

with CC, knit on RS, purl on WS

with CC, sl 1 pwise wyif

 $\checkmark$  with CC, sl 1 pwise wyib

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