

# Hearth & Home Trivet/Potholder

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## Ingredients:

1 skein worsted weight wool yarn  
1 pair knitting needles size 7  
1 medium wooden button  
Yarn needle to weave in ends  
Needle & thread to sew button

## Abbreviations:

K1inc- Knit one stitch, but do not slip off needle. Knit again into the back side of the stitch, creating a second stitch and slip both off the needle together.

PM- Place marker

RS/WS- Right side/Wrong side

SM- Slip marker

K- knit

P- purl

K2tog- Knit two stitches together at the same time, which decreases one stitch

CR- Cable right by slipping first stitch onto cable needle and holding BEHIND work. Knit next stitch and then knit the stitch from the cable needle, creating a cable that twists to the right.

CL- Cable left by slipping first stitch onto cable needle and holding IN FRONT of work. Knit next stitch and then knit the stitch from the cable needle, creating a cable that twists to the left.

## Note:

Slip the markers as you work past them. Their purpose is to mark the center cable panel.

## Instructions:

1. Cast on 3 stitches.
2. K1inc, K1, K1inc (rs)
3. K2, P1, K2
4. K1, K1inc, K1, K1inc, K1 (rs)
5. K2, P3, K2 (ws)
6. K1, K1inc, K to last 2 stitches, K1inc, K1 (rs)
7. K2, P to last 2 stitches, K2 (ws)
8. K1, K1inc, K to last 2 stitches, K1inc, K1 (rs)
9. K3, P5, K3 (ws)
10. K1, K1inc, P1, PM, K5, PM, P1, K1inc, K1
11. K4, P5, K4 (on this and all remaining WS rows you will: K to marker, P between markers, K to end of row)

12. K1, Kinc, P2, CR, K1, CL, P2, K1inc, K1
13. K to marker, SM, P to next marker, SM, K to end of row
14. K1, K1inc, P to marker, SM, K to next marker, SM, P to last two stitches, K1inc, K1
15. Repeat row 13

Pattern continues by repeating rows 12-15 over and over, working until you reach the desired mid-section of your trivet/potholder.

### **Decrease Rows-**

Begin on a RS row.

You will continue to work the center panel as above, but with the following changes:

Row 1: K1, K2tog, Work pattern as usual, K2tog, K1

Row 2: Same as row 13 above

Repeat these two rows until you have decreased down to just 5 stitches.

Next row: K2tog, K1, K2tog

With remaining three stitches you may either bind off the potholder and weave in the yarn ends, or continue knitting to create a button loop (as show in the photo).



### **Button Loop-**

On three stitches, knit every row until you reach the desired length of your button loop. You will want to knit at least 4". On the next row, K2tog, yo, K1. This creates a button hole. Knit one more row to seal up the button hole, and then cast off. Weave in remaining ends.

Stitch a button to the front of your potholder so that your button loop can be secured into place.

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