

Paw Print Hot Pad

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Size: 7"x 8".

Knit using double strands to increase the thickness.

Supplies: 27 peg small gauge knitting board (5/16" between pins), 1/2" spacer

Yarn: 100% cotton yarn, 1 skein of brown for paw (Sugar 'n Cream Warm Brown used in sample) and 1 skein for background color (I Love This Cotton Spunky Print used in sample)

Stitch: Stockinette cast-on and Stockinette stitch used throughout. See the [casting on video tutorial](#) at www.knittingboard.com for stitch information.

Abbreviations:

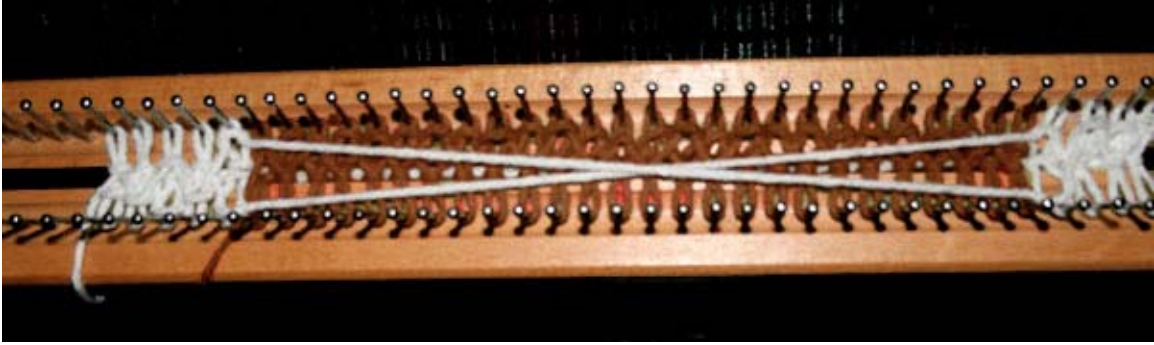
MC – Main Color – Spunky Print in this example

CC – Contrast Color – Warm Brown in this example

Cast on using double stranded MC in stockinette stitch 27 pegs, count cast on row as first row of pattern. Lay anchor yarn after first row to define stitches for finishing.

Row 2-4: using MC knit in stockinette

Row 5: start with double stranded CC and place slip knot on peg 10 (top or bottom of board doesn't matter) work 9 stitches in stockinette. Knit off CC, then switch to MC and knit in stockinette pegs 1-9 and 19-27. You'll place the working yarn across the top of the contrast color. If you ended with the working yarn on the top of peg 9 you start peg 19 at the bottom of the board (it'll form an "x" over the main color - see photo). Make sure you leave the yarn a little loose in the "x", or it will pull the design to the middle of the finished project.



Repeat pattern from chart.

On row 12 take CC back to peg 5 to catch the start of the left pad and continue knitting as before.

When you finish with the contrasting color, cut leaving a 2"-3" tail and lay it across the center, you can tuck some of it under the "x" from the main color to hold it in place.

Bind off using 1 over 2 method on starting and finishing edges. Weave in tails and pull out anchor yarn on starting edge.

