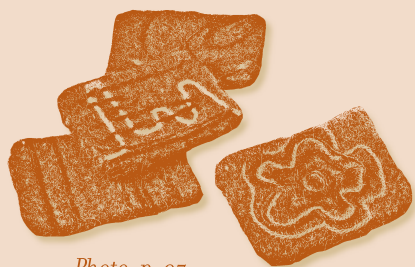


# ..... One-Car-Ride Coaster Set



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**T**hese felted coasters couldn't be easier. Cast on, knit, bind off, felt. That's it! The fun part of this project is the needle felting (designed by Ryan Anderson), which uses up bits and pieces of leftover wool. The knitting part is "mindless," the decorating part is creative. The best of both worlds.

**MEASUREMENTS** 3" (7.5 cm) wide and 3.25" (8.5 cm) tall, felted (*Note:* Exact finished measurements will be determined by the yarn and the point at which you stop felting.)

**YARN** JCA Reynolds Lopi, 100% Icelandic wool, 3.5 oz (100 g)/110 yd (100 m) (*Note:* One skein will make two sets of five coasters.)

**NEEDLES** US 10 or 10.5 (6–6.5 mm) straight needles or size you need to obtain correct gauge

**GAUGE** 13–14 stitches = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch

**OTHER SUPPLIES** Needle Felting starter kit and scraps of wool yarn, optional

## Knitting

Cast on 11 stitches. Work garter stitch for 20 rows.

Bind off. Weave in ends.

## Felting

Place coasters in washing machine with hot water and heavy clothing such as jeans to help with agitation. Check coasters every few minutes. When the stitches are no longer visible, the coasters are done. Dry completely.

## Needle Felting

Lay scrap yarn on coaster in desired pattern. Using felting needles, "stab" the yarn into position until it has adhered. (Felting kits come with instructions on how to needle-felt.)