## Americana Placemat

Knit a bit of history with this 39-star placemat size version of a red, white and blue flag. The lacy stripes symbolize a flag waving in the breeze. The 5-pointed stars are created with a nifty combination of knit stitch and simple embroidery.


Shown in Crystal Palace Cuddles colors \#6116 Mars Red, \#6101 Snow White, \#6112 Navy
The pattern instructions include a neat trick to carry the unused stripe color up each side without showing. No extra ends to weave in!

Finished Size Approximately 18" by 11"
Yarn Bulky weight washable yarn in 3 colors as follows (amounts are for making one placemat): red - 70 yards; white - 55 yards; blue - 25 yards
Gauge Approximately 4 stitches $/ 51 / 2$ rows per inch over stockinette stitch
Knitting Needles Size US 10 ( 6 mm ) needles suggested
Notions Tapestry needle
Skill Level Intermediate
Instruction Style Charted and written
Construction Knitted flat in one piece; no seams to sew; simple embroidery (optional)

