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# SIZE

## Finished Circumference About 4"

### **MATERIALS**

- Berroco Pima 100 (worsted weight; 100% Pima cotton; 219 yds / 100g): 1 hank each of #8401 Magnolia\* and 3 other colors.
- Tapestry needle
- · Sharp needle
- Sewing thread

### **NOTES**

\*Alternatively, you can substitute the 6 strands of yarn held together with one piece of rope about the same length.

### YARN WRAPPED COASTERS

Cut 6 strands of Magnolia to arm-length strands, approximately 30". Hold these 6 strands together as the core of the wraps.\*

To begin, hold your core in your non-dominant hand and overlap one strand of Pima 100 with the end toward you (**Photo 1**). With your dominant hand and starting at the end of the core, wrap the yarn away from you to cover both the core and the tail (**Photo 2**). Each wrap should be close to the wrap next to it to make sure you cover the white of the core (**Photo 3**).









Photo 1



Photo 3







When you have wrapped about 2" (**Photo 4**), it's time to fold the rope in to start the spiral. Fold the rope so the tip matches up with the end of your wraps (**Photo 5**). Wrap over both pieces of the core, wrapping away from you, until the end is fully covered (**Photo 6**).

Continue wrapping your core. As you work, use your sharp needle and neutral thread and a Mattress Stitch to secure the wraps together, maintaining the spiral of the coaster. Continue wrapping yarn around the core and securing together with the needle and thread.

When you get towards the end of your yarn (Photo 7), or wish to change colors, it will be similar to how you started the first color. You will leave two tail ends of the yarn in your non-dominant hand and use your dominant hand to wrap the new strand around the core and both tails (Photos 8 and 9). It's a good practice to overlap your wraps from the old strand to make sure none of the white core shows through (Photo 10).

When your core is nearing the end, continue to wrap and secure a few more times. Cut the core end(s) short.

### **FINISHING**

You can leave the end(s) exposed or continue wrapping to completely cover the end of the core.



Photo 4



Photo 6



Photo 8



Photo 10



Photo 5



Photo 7



Photo 9



