

# Ripple Stitch Napkin Ring

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This is the sixth, and final, napkin ring that I designed for what became a “sampler” set of napkin rings.

As with all the patterns for the sampler set, I chose ripple stitch because it was simple and had nice texture. I especially liked that the pattern created undulating lines (it was named “ripple” for a reason), with movement alternating from top to bottom and side to side. Thus it was both a horizontal and vertical pattern—all in one—and a perfect addition to help create a balanced set. I also thought it would complement the napkins I fancied, which were quite colorful and had both writing and figures on them (see top photo).

If you use Lorna’s Laces Green Line DK, as I did, you can make six napkin rings from just one hank—a beautiful bargain!

## YARN

1 hank Lorna’s Laces Green Line DK (100% organic merino wool; 145 yd/2 oz), shown at right in Chocolate (top) and Growth (bottom).

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS

US 4 (3.5 mm) dpns, set of 4.

Stitch marker.

Napkin ring inserts, 44 mm diameter  
(optional; see **NOTES**).

Darning needle to finish.

## GAUGE

6 sts and 8 rows = 1” in St st, however gauge is not critical (see **NOTES**).

## FINISHED SIZE

Before edges folded and seamed over insert, approx 2.75” high and 7” around center.



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## NOTES

The napkin ring's interior is formed by the beginning five rounds and ending five rounds (in St st). If you don't want to use inserts, visit [MakerKnit.com](http://MakerKnit.com) and search "napkin ring" for suggestions on changing the pattern and for other finishing alternatives.

The stated gauge will produce a knitted tube that fits around 44 mm inserts, with the finished napkin ring being about 1.5" high and 7.25" around. So unless you choose to use similar inserts or want your napkin rings to be exactly that size, gauge is not critical.

For the long-tail CO method, leave yourself a 22" tail when making your slipknot.

## INSTRUCTIONS

CO 38 sts. Spread out sts over 3 dpns—12 sts, 13 sts, 13 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnds 1 through 6: k all sts.

Rnds 7 and 12: k6, \*p2, k6, rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rnds 8 and 13: p1, \*k4, p4, rep from \*, end k4, p1.

Rnds 9 and 14: p2, \*k2, p2, rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rnds 10 and 15: k1, \*p4, k4, rep from \*, end p4, k1.

Rnds 11 and 16: k2, \*p2, k6, rep from \*, end p2, k2.

Rnds 17 through 22: k all sts.

## FINISHING

BO kwise leaving 18" tail for seaming. Use BO tail and invisible horizontal seam to sew CO and BO edges tog over napkin ring insert (if using), tucking in CO tail under seam as you go. For finishing help, visit [MakerKnit.com](http://MakerKnit.com) and enter "napkin ring" in the search box.

## ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately

BO bind off

CO cast on

dpns double-pointed needles

k knit

kwise knitwise, as if to knit

mm millimeter(s)

oz ounce(s)

p purl

PM place marker

rep repeat

rnd(s) round(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch

tog together

yd yard(s)

\* repeat starting point



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