French Fries and Ketchup Holder and Napkin

A Companion to my Bacon Cheeseburger by Deborah V. Gardner Copyright © 2018

Materials:

French Fries and Ketchup

Cascade Fixation, 93.3% Cotton, 1.7% Elastic, 50g/100yds, Color 1430 Trendsetter Yarns Merino Cablè, 100% Extrafine Merino Wool, 50g/136yds, Color 647 set of 5 dpns, 2.5mm

Napkin

Knitpicks Palette 100% Peruvian Highland wool (fingering weight), White #9437 US 4 (3.5 mm)

Holder

Knitpicks Palette 100% Peruvian Highland wool (fingering weight), White #9437 US 3 (3.25 mm) 32" circular needle yarn needle

Gauge: not critical. For napkin 30 sts = 4"

Note: All of the French fries and ketchup strands do not have to be exactly the same length.

French Fries

With Fixation, cast on 3 sts and join. Rnd 1: *Kfb (knit in front and back)*, repeat around. (6 sts) Rnd 2: repeat Rnd 1. (12 sts)

Distribute evenly on 4 needles

Rnd 3: *K2, slip 1*, repeat around. Rnd 4: K.

Repeat Rnds 3 and 4 for about 3" ending after knitting Rnd 4.

Next rnd: K2tog around. Last rnd: K2tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Weave in ends.

Ketchup

With Merino Cablè, cast on 2 sts. Work in i-cord for about 1½", Cut a 4" tail; slip the yarn through both loops. Weave in ends.



Holder

Using Judy's Magic Cast On (directions on last page), cast on 40 sts. Knit in the round for 2³/₄". K1, p1 for 2 rounds. Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends. Lightly block. Using a fingering weight yarn (small used Palette Pimento), embroider lettering of your choice.

Napkin

Cast on 30 sts. Rows 1 – 3: K. Row 4: K4, *yo, k2tog, k1,* repeat between * * 7 times, yo, k2tog. K3. Row 5. K3, p26, k3. Row 6: K. Row 7: K3, p26. K3. Row 8: K3, yo, k2tog, k20, SSK, yo, k3.



Repeat Rows 5 – 8 thirteen times. Next Row: Rep Row 4. Knit 3 rows. Bind off. Weave in ends. Block.

Judy Becker's Cast-on on double-pointed needles

- Make a slip knot and put it on the bottom needle.
- Wrap the working yarn around the needles two times by going to the back of the top needle and then over the top and towards you (Figure 1).
- With working yarn, knit the two stitches on the top needle.
- Rotate the needles so the slip st is on the top needle.
- Remove slip knot and undo so that you can knit with the yarn tail. With both yarn tail and working yarn, knit the 2 stitches on each needle. You now have 8 stitches. (Figure 2)



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3