

# "I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR" TSHIRT RUG

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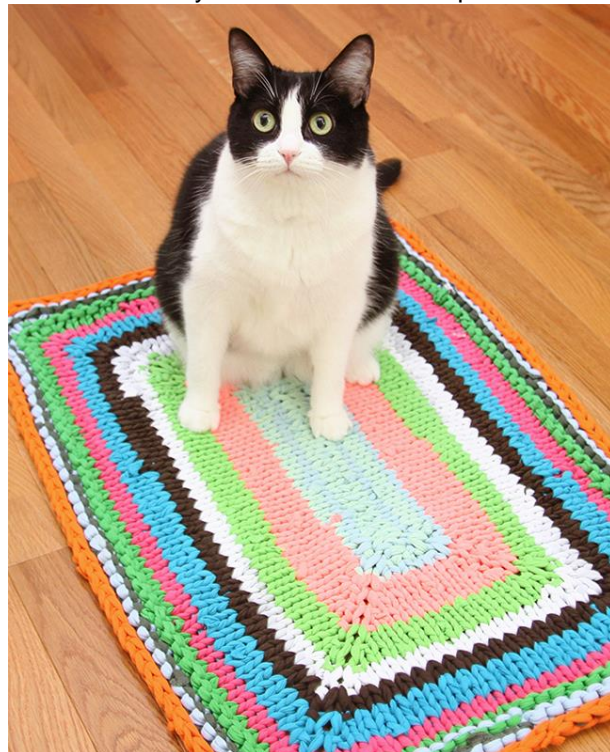
**Skill Level-** Beginner

**Finished Measurements in inches-**  
27 inches wide by 19 inches

**Yarn-** T-shirt yarn (homemade or store bought). The rug pictured used yarn from 11 adult size-large t-shirts or about 150 yds

**Gauge-** 1.5 stitches per inch in stockinette on 2 size-15 or larger circular needles

**Needles-** 2 long circular size-15 or larger needles. 48-inch cable is recommended.



This colorful rug is made from recycled t-shirts. For a video tutorial on how to turn your t-shirts into yarn, click [here](#).

The size of the rug you can make is only limited by the length of your circular needles (and the amount of yarn you have). It is worked over 2 circular needles. The rug pictured here used 2 48-inch cables with size 15 needles.



## Directions

Using Judy's Magic Cast On, cast on 34 stitches (17 per needle).

**Even Round:** On first needle, knit all stitches. On second needle, the cast-on loops are twisted so knit all stitches through the back loops to untwist them. After this round, the stitches are worked normally.

**Set Up Round:** On first needle, kf&b, pm, kf&b, knit until 2 stitches remain on needle, kf&b, pm, kf&b. On second needle, kf&b, pm, kf&b.

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**Even Round:** knit across both needles

**Increase Round:** On first needle, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit to end of needle. On second needle, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit to end of needle.

Repeat these 2 rounds 11 times.



**Purl Round:** purl across both needles

**Increase Round:** On first needle, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit to end of needle. On second needle, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit until 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit to end of needle.

Repeat these 2 rounds 1 more time.

Bind off loosely, weave in ends, and block. This rug really benefits from a good wet blocking. The t-shirt yarn is really stretchy and the rug comes off the needles a bit wavy and curly.

## Abbreviations

**Kf&b** – an increase where you knit into the front and back of the stitch.

**Pm** – place marker

**Sm**- slip marker

