Morehouse at Home
Placemats and Coasters…
and even a Table Runner!

Size: Coasters are approximately 4" x 4"
        Placemats are approximately 12" tall x 15" wide
        Table Runner is approximately 12" wide by 30" long

Yarn: Morehouse Merino 3-strand worsted
            weight in 3 colors

Needles: US#7 circular (these projects are worked flat, and you'll need to be able to knit form both ends of the needles)

Gauge: 22 sts = 4" in linen stitch

Decide which color will be Color A, Color B, and Color C:

Color A: _____
Color B: _____
Color C: _____

You'll be working one row at a time with a single color. You'll alternate rows using color A, then color B, then color C, then back to Color A and so on.
When you finish your row, turn the work to continue on the opposite side, picking up the next color and taking care to position the working yarn in back of the work (either to slip the first stitch or knit, depending on the instructions for that row).

Use a cast-on and bind-off that matches your gauge for the rest of the project so that the work will lie flat once completed and blocked.

Coasters:
Cast on 25 stitches with Color A.

Work 2 set-up rows:
With color B: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
With color C: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row

Begin pattern:
Row 1: With color A: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 2: With color B: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row
Row 3: With color C: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 4: With color A: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row
Row 5: With color B: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row

Row 6: With color C: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row

Repeat these 6 rows until you've reached approximately 4" or desired length ending with a color C row (that's a row 3 or row 6). Bind off using color A.

Placemat:

Cast on 99 stitches with Color A.

Work 2 set-up rows:
With color B: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
With color C: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row

Begin pattern:
Row 1: With color A: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 2: With color B: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row
Row 3: With color C: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 4: With color A: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row
Row 5: With color B: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 6: With color C: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row

Repeat these 6 rows until you've reached approximately 12" or desired length, ending with a color C row (that's a row 3 or row 6). Bind off using color A.

Table Runner:

Cast on 69 stitches with Color A.

Work 2 set-up rows:
With color B: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
With color C: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row

Begin pattern:
Row 1: With color A: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 2: With color B: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row
Row 3: With color C: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 4: With color A: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row
Row 5: With color B: sl1 wyib, *p1, sl1 wyib; repeat from * to end of row
Row 6: With color C: k1, *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of row

Repeat these 6 rows until you've reached approximately 36" or desired length. Bind off using the next color in the progression established above, ending with a color C row (that's a row 3 or row 6). Bind off using color A.