



MIDNIGHT KNITTER

MINI ROLL-UP CHECKERBOARD

Ever wished you could play checkers wherever you go? Carry this mini board in your purse or backpack and play with pennies and nickels!

This pattern is in the 2006 "Crochet Pattern A Day Calendar"

MATERIALS

1 skein South West Trading Co. Bamboo - red
1 skein South West Trading Co. Bamboo - black

crochet hook: US F

abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sts = stitches

* = repeat between *'s

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: work the color changes by carrying the dropped color along the top of the crochet stitches from the previous row, working them into the crochet as if you were starting a new color.

Start: with crochet hook F and red yarn, ch 41

-Row 1: work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 3, *switch to black, 1 sc in each of next 5, switch to red, 1 sc in each of next 5*, switch to black, 1 sc in each of next 4, 1 sc in turning ch, ch 1, turn (you now have 5 sc in each color)

-Rows 2 & 4: 1 sc in each of next 4, *switch to red, 1 sc in each of next 5, switch to black, 1 sc in each of next 5*, switch to red, 1 sc in each of next 4, 1 sc in turning ch, ch 1, turn

-Rows 3 & 5: 1 sc in each of next 4, *switch to black, 1 sc in each of next 5, switch to red, 1 sc in each of next 5*, switch to black, 1 sc in each of next 4, 1 sc in turning ch, ch 1, turn

-You now have 8 squares across, 4 black and 4 red.

For the next 5 rows work the colors opposite to form a checkerboard pattern. Repeat these groups until you have a total of 8 squares vertically.

MAKE A TIE: chain a long length of sts to create a tie.

