

Knit a Simple Dishcloth



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This is a great beginner pattern for anyone who is just learning to knit for a number of reasons. It's a great way to practice basic stitches that you need to know in order to knit most things. I've added scannable QR codes to how-to videos at the end of this publication. If you need help with any of the stitches, take a photo of the square with your phone or tablet and click the link that pops up. It will take you right to the video!

Another bonus to making a dishcloth, even if it doesn't turn out perfectly, it's a dishcloth. You can still use it.

The dishcloth itself is knit along the diagonal, like how TVs are measured. You can make it as big as you want, but I find 45 to 50 stitches makes for a good sized cloth. Make a lesser number of stitches to make a coaster; anywhere from 23 to 27 stitches total would make a good size.

If you would like it larger, you will need to buy more balls of yarn. Make sure that your lot numbers on the balls you select are the same or else the colours may be off.

Things You Need

Size 8 US (5 mm) knitting needles

1 3/4 oz (50g) ball of **100% cotton** worsted weight yarn

Tapestry needle



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The Pattern

Cast on 3

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: K1, YO, Knit to end of row. Repeat this row until there are 48 stitches on your needle.

Next Row: K1, YO, K2tog, K to last 4 stitches, K2tog, K2. Repeat this row until there are 6 stitches remaining.

Next Row: K1, YO, (K2tog) twice. K1

Next Row: K1, K2tog twice.

Cast off.

Work in ends.



Abbreviations

K - Knit

P - Purl

K2tog – Knit 2 together

YO - Yarn Over. When doing a YO for a knit stitch, pull your yarn forward, and knit the next stitch as you normally would.

If you are uncertain how to do any stitch, I have complete how-to videos that will show you how to do it.



Cast on



Knit



Purl



K2tog



**YO or
Yarn Over**



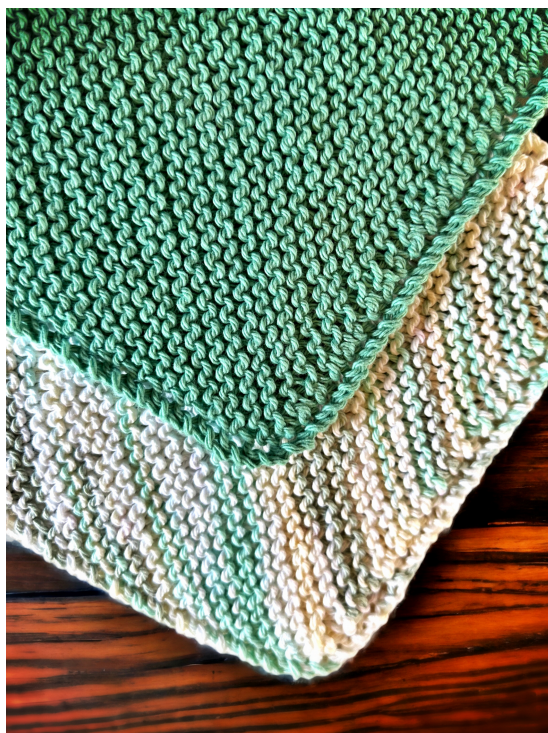
**Work in the ends
while knitting**



Cast off

Hints and Tips

You can make variations of this basic pattern by making wider edging: Instead of K1 before the YO you can K2 or K3. You could also make the center as a stocking knit stitch (purl one row then knit the next).



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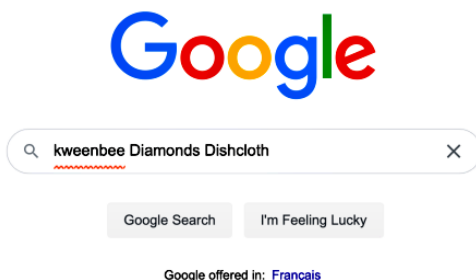
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