

Basic Knitting Stitches - 3 x Dishcloth Knitting Patterns

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Skill Level

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About These Patterns

In this dishcloth pattern set, you will be able to practice your basic knitting stitches and create something useful for your home! There are 3 simple dishcloth patterns to try, featuring garter stitch, stocking stitch, and moss stitch.

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Yarn

- For one dishcloth - 1 x 30/50g ball of yarn suitable for 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles.
- I used Rico Creative Cotton Aran 50g/85m/93yds in the colors nature (60), Clay (51), and pastel pink (02).
- Any DK/light worsted/8 ply yarn or Aran/worsted/10 ply yarn.
- I would recommend using cotton.

Needles

- 4.5mm (US 7) Knitting needles

Notions

- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Stitch markers (open circles)

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Gauge

- Garter stitch dishcloth - 18 sts / 32 rows in 10x10cm/4x4 inches in garter stitch.
- Stocking stitch dishcloth - 18 sts / 25 rows in 10x10cm/4x4 inches in stocking stitch.
- Moss stitch dishcloth - 16 sts / 28 rows in 10x10cm/4x4 inches in moss stitch.

Size

- Garter stitch dishcloth - 10x10 inches / 26x26 cm
- Stocking stitch dishcloth - 10x10 inches / 26x26 cm
- Moss stitch dishcloth - 10x11.5 inches/26x30 cm

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Abbreviations

- CO – Cast on
- Cont – Continue
- K – Knit
- P – Purl
- PM – Place marker
- SM – Slip marker
- St(s) – Stitch(es)
- Rep – Repeat
- RS – Right side
- WS – Wrong side

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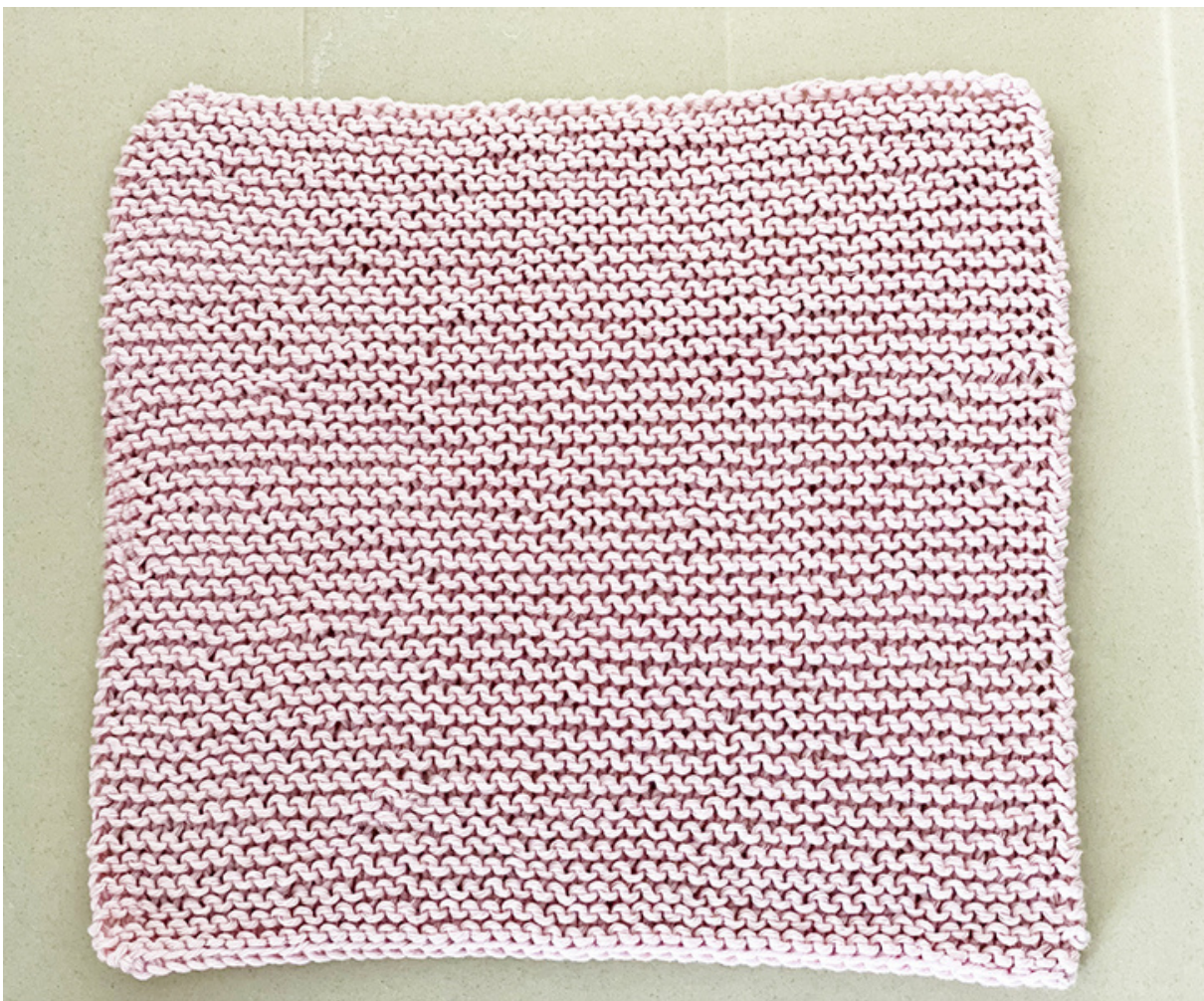
Garter Stitch Dishcloth Knitting Pattern

Cast on 46 sts

Row 1 - Knit to the end of the row.

Continue to knit every row until the piece measures 25cm/10 inches.

Cast off.



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Stocking (Stockinette) Stitch Dishcloth Knitting Pattern

Cast on 46 sts

K6 rows.

Now you will start the 2-row repeat pattern:

- Row 1 (RS) - K6, pm, knit to the last 6 sts, pm, K6.
- Row 2 (WS) - K6, sm, purl to the last 6 sts, sm, K6.

Rep rows 1-2 slip the markers as you work until the piece measures 23cm/9 inches from the cast-on edge (the beginning).

K6 rows.

Cast off.



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Moss Stitch Dishcloth Knitting Pattern

Cast on 46 sts

K6 rows.

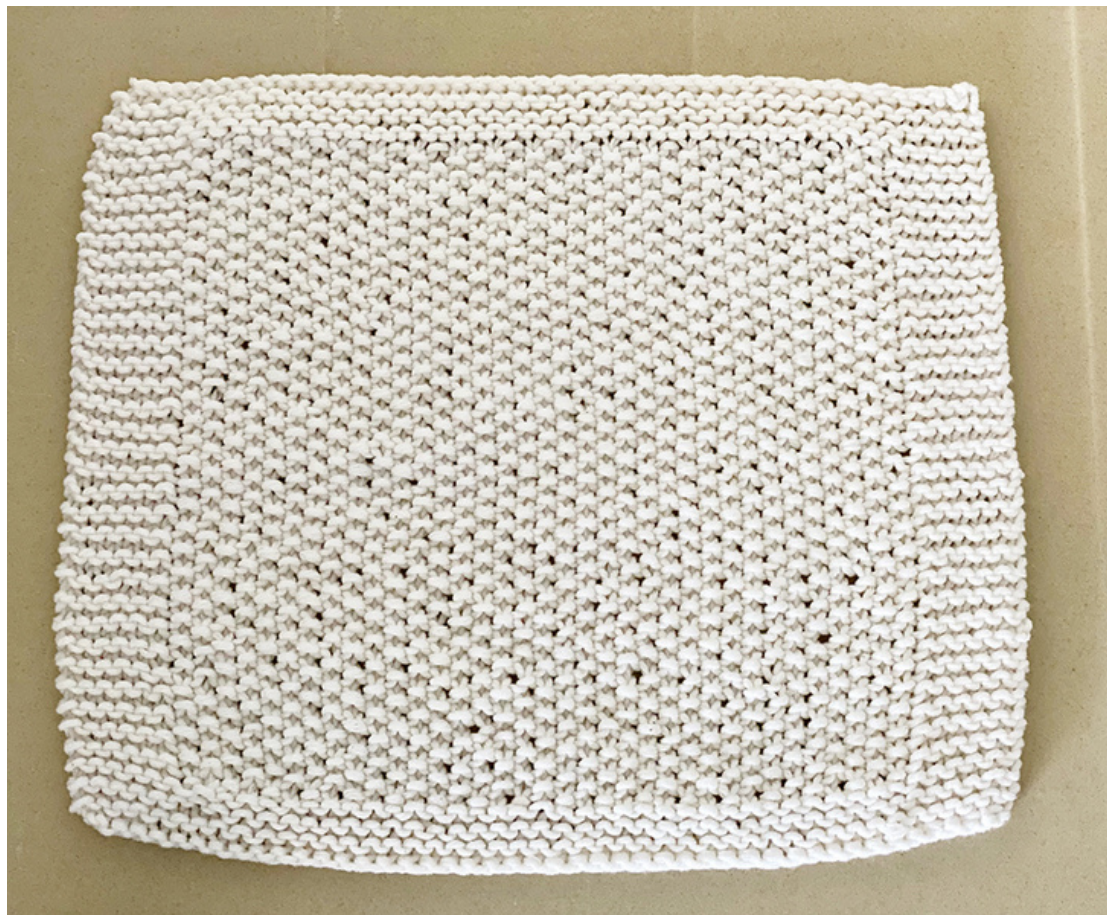
Now you will start the 2-row repeat pattern:

- Row 1 (RS) - K6, pm, *K1, P1 - rep from * to last 6 sts, pm, K6.
- Row 2 (WS) - K6, sm, *P1, K1 - rep from * to last 6 sts, sm, K6.

Rep rows 1-2 slip the markers as you work until the piece measures 24cm/9" from the cast-on edge (the beginning).

K6 rows.

Cast off.



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Finishing and Blocking

You may wish to block your dishcloths, you can do that as follows:

- Make sure all ends are woven in using a tapestry needle or method of choice.
- Gently block by stretching out and pinning with blocking pins to a blocking matt.
- Spray with water and leave to dry.
- When dry remove the pins and your dishcloth will be lying flat.

Blocking Tutorial

If you want to learn more about blocking, you can view this blog post here – [Blocking Knits – 3 ways to reshape your knitting.](#)

You can also cut and paste this URL into your browser -
<https://www.handylittleme.com/blocking-knits/>

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