

Double Moss Stitch Dishcloth Knitting Pattern

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Skill Level



About This Pattern

Knitting a dishcloth using the double moss stitch is a wonderful choice for creating a textured, dense fabric that's perfect for scrubbing. This stitch pattern, also known as the double seed stitch, alternates between knits and purls across two rows and then switches for the next two rows, providing a delightful texture that's also visually appealing.

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Yarn

- 1 x ball of The Pima Cotton yarn from We Are Knitters.
- This yarn is 3.5 oz/100g/232 yds/212 m.
- Use my code – [MGM4VHHAT](#) – for 10 off on your WAK yarn order.
- You can make 2 dishcloths with this amount of cotton yarn.
- Or - 1 x 50g cotton yarn suitable for 4.5 mm (US 7) knitting needles or 5 mm (US 8) needles.
- Any DK/light worsted/8 ply yarn or Aran/worsted/10 ply yarn.
- I would recommend using cotton.

Needles

- Size US 7 (4.5 mm) or US 8 (5.0 mm) needles work well with medium-weight cotton yarn.

Notions

- Darning needle/yarn needle
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Stitch markers x 2

Gauge

- 16 sts x 26 rows = 4 × 4 inches/10 x 10 cm in the pattern.

Size

- 26 x 26 cm/10 x 10 inches.

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Abbreviations

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

Video Tutorial

Watch the video tutorial on my YouTube channel [here](https://youtu.be/yglcTSE1nH4).

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Gauge:

- Gauge is not critical for a dishcloth, but you can aim for a gauge of around 4 stitches per inch to ensure the cloth isn't too loose or too tight.

Dishcloth Pattern:

1. Cast On:

- Cast on a multiple of 4 stitches. For a standard-sized dishcloth, casting on 46 stitches is a good start. I added 6 edge stitches. (40 + 6 = 46).

2. Set-Up Rows:

- Rows 1-6: Knit all stitches. These rows set the foundation for your pattern and create a neat edge.

3. Begin Double Moss Stitch Pattern:

- Row 1 (RS) - K3, PM, *K2, P2* to the last 3 sts, PM, K3
- Row 2 (WS) - K3, SM, *K2, P2* to the marker, SM, K3.
- Row 3: K3, SM, *P2, K2* to the marker, SM, K3.
- Row 4: K3, SM, *P2, K2* to the marker, SM, K3.

4. Continue the Pattern:

- Rep rows 1-4 (slipping the markers as you work) until the piece measures 24 cm/9.5 inches from the cast-on edge.
- The double moss stitch will produce a bumpy texture that is perfect for cleaning.

5. Finishing Rows and Bind Off:

- Knit 6 rows to create a garter stitch border at the top.
- Bind off/cast off all stitches knitwise on the right side. This ensures a neat edge.

6. Finishing:

- Cut the yarn, leaving a long enough tail to weave in with a tapestry needle.
- Weave in all ends securely to prevent them from unraveling during use or washing.
- Block your work if necessary.

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