

# Irish Moss Stitch Dishcloth Knitting Pattern

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**Skill Level**  Basic / De base / Básico



## About This Pattern

In this dishcloth pattern, you will create a garter stitch border at the top and bottom of the design.

There is also a 6 stitch garter border on either side of the main stitch pattern.

This 4-row repeat knit stitch pattern is a variation of the *Seed Stitch* and has a really great texture.

*American moss stitch* or *double moss stitch* are other terms used for this pattern.

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## Yarn

- 1 x 50g ball of yarn suitable for 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles.
- I used Rico Creative Cotton Aran 50g/85m/93yds in the color 67 – pastel green.
- 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

## Gauge

- 17 sts x 24 rows = 4×4"/10x10cm in Irish moss stitch.

## Size

26x26 cm/10x10 inches.

## 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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Cast on 46 sts

K6 rows.

Now you will start the 4-row repeat pattern:

- Row 1 (RS) - K6, pm, \*P1, K1 - rep from \* to last 6 sts, pm, K6.
- Row 2 (WS) - K6, sm, \*K1, P1 - rep from \* to last 6 sts, sm, K6.
- Row 3 (RS) - K6, sm, \*K1, P1 - rep from \* to last 6 sts, sm, K6.
- Row 4 (WS) - K6, sm, \*P1, K1 - rep from \* to last 6 sts, sm, K6.

Rep rows 1-4 slipping the markers as you work until the piece measures 24cm/9.5" from the cast on edge (the beginning).

K6 rows.

Cast off.

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