

Mitered Square Dishcloth Knitting Pattern

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Skill Level



Basic / De base / Básico



About This Pattern

Dive into the world of knitting with our easy-to-follow guide on creating a mitered square dishcloth! This project is perfect for knitters looking to add a touch of handmade elegance to their kitchen or as a thoughtful gift.

Mitered squares are wonderfully versatile and simple to make, featuring a striking diagonal design achieved through strategic decreases.

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Yarn

- 1 x ball of Lily Sugar'n Cream Denim Cotton.
- This yarn is 2.5 oz/70.9g/120 yds/109 m.
- Or - 1 x 50g cotton yarn suitable for 4.5 mm (US 7) knitting needles.
- Any DK/light worsted/8 ply yarn or Aran/worsted/10 ply yarn.
- I would recommend using cotton.

Needles

- 4.5 mm (US 7) Knitting needles

Notions

- Darning needle/yarn needle
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Stitch markers x 3

Gauge

- 18 sts x 34 rows = 4x4 inches/10x10 cm in garter stitch.

Size

- 21x21 cm/8x8 inches.

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Abbreviations

You can get a free PDF download of knitting terms and abbreviations [here](#).

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<https://www.handylittleme.com/knitting-abbreviations/>

- CO – Cast on
- Cont – Continue
- K – Knit
- K2tog - Knit the next two stitches together
- P – Purl
- PM - Place a marker
- SM - Slip marker
- Sl-st - Slip stitch
- St(s) – Stitch(es)
- Rep – Repeat
- RS – Right side
- WS – Wrong side

Video Tutorial

Watch the video tutorial on my YouTube channel [here](#).

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https://youtu.be/Zm_ymJQ2_XE

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Pattern Instructions

Cast on 70 sts.

Row 1: K34 sts, PM, K1, PM, K1, PM, K34 sts.

Row 2: K to 2 sts before the marker, K2tog, SM, Slip one stitch, SM, Slip one stitch, SM, K2tog, K to end.

Row 3: K all stitches to the end of the row (slipping the markers).

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have 4 stitches left.

Please note - When working row 2, knit up to the two stitches before the first marker and K2tog, slip the markers and stitches, and knit the first two stitches together after the third marker. You will decrease using K2tog on either side of the markers.

When you have 4 stitches left - K2tog, K2tog, and you will have 2 stitches left.

To create a hanging loop for your dishcloth...

Knit these two stitches for a further 4 inches and then cut the yarn, leaving a yarn tail, and thread it through a yarn needle.

Then, push that through the last two stitches and secure it to the corner edge of the square.

Weave in any loose ends.

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