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## BAMBOO DISHCLOTH & KITCHEN TOWEL

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### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Dishcloth / Washcloth  
Length / Width: approx. 10.25" (26 cm).
- Kitchen towel  
Width: 16.25" (41 cm).  
Length: 22.75" (58 cm).

You can easily modify the measures by adding more repeats of the pattern. Send me a message if you need help.

### GAUGE / TENSION

18.5 sts x 25 rows in stocking st with US 7 (4.5 mm) needles = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)  
(Although gauge is not very important in this project...)

- If you have any doubt or need help, do not hesitate to write me at [ohlalana.designs@gmail.com](mailto:ohlalana.designs@gmail.com). Or drop me a message on my Etsy shop ([ohlalanadesigns.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ohlalanadesigns)). I will reply ASAP. You're also welcome to visit my blog [ohlalana.com](http://ohlalana.com)

### MATERIALS

- 1 straight needle US 8 (5 mm) for Casting On and Binding Off sts.
- 1 pair of straight needles US 7 (4.5 mm)
- Dishcloth: approx. 92.5 yds (84.5 m) of worsted / aran 100 % cotton yarn. OR 185 yds (169 m) of fingering or sport 100 % cotton yarn USED DOUBLE.
- Kitchen Towel: approx. 324 yds (296 m) of worsted / aran 100 % cotton yarn. OR 648 yds (593 m) of fingering or sport 100 % cotton yarn USED DOUBLE.
- Tapestry needle to weave in yarn ends and scissors.

### ABBREVIATIONS

- CO**: cast on
- RS**: right side / **WS**: wrong side
- st**: stitch
- k**: knit / **p**: purl
- yo**: yarn over
- k2pyo**: k 2 sts and pass the previous yo over them.



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## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1) DISHCLOTH

- CO 56 sts with US 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

I always cast on and bind off stitches with larger needles than I use for the main work. This prevent my cast on and bind off rows from being too tight.

- Knit 3 rows.

Slip first stitch on every row as if you were to knit it, but without knitting it (except on the first row). It will form a neat and sturdy border.

- Continue working as follows:

3 garter sts, **Bamboo Stitch** over 50 sts, 3 garter sts (see the stitch glossary at the end of this pattern) until you have a total length of 9.75'' (24.5 cm). The last row you worked on should be a row 2) of the pattern.

- Knit 3 rows.

- Bind off with US 8 (5 mm) needle. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

### 2) KITCHEN TOWEL

- CO 84 sts with US 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

- Knit 3 rows.

- Continue working as follows:

3 garter sts, **Bamboo Stitch** over 78 sts, 3 garter sts (see the stitch glossary at the end of this pattern) until you have a total length of 22.25'' (56.5 cm). The last row you worked on should be a row 2) of the pattern.

- Knit 3 rows.

- Bind off with US 8 (5 mm) needle. Cut yarn and weave in ends.



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## STITCH GLOSSARY

### GARTER STITCH

k all sts, all rows.

### BAMBOO STITCH

(Over an even number of sts)

**Row 1) (RS)** \* yo, k2pyo \* repeat from \* to \* all row

**Row 2) (WS)** p all row

Repeat these two rows.