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DIAGONAL DISHCLOTHS AND KITCHEN TOWEL

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sponge dishcloth

Length: 6.25" (15.5 cm).

Width: 4.25" (10.5 cm).

Square dishcloth

Length / Width: approx. 8" (20 cm).

Kitchen towel

Length: 19.5" (50 cm).

Width: 13.75" (35 cm).

You can easily modify the measures; see the instructions for each size.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CO: cast on

RS: right side / **WS:** wrong side

st: stitch

k: knit

yo: yarn over

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

ssk: slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 st, pass the slipped st over.

MATERIALS

- 1 pair of straight needles US 7 (4.5 mm)
- Approx. **23 yd (21 m)** / **66 yd (60 m)** / **245 yd (224 m)** of worsted / aran 100 % cotton yarn. OR **45 yd (41 m)** / **131 yd (120 m)** / **490 yd (448 m)** of fingering or sport 100 % cotton yarn **USED DOUBLE**.
- Tapestry needle to weave in yarn ends and scissors.



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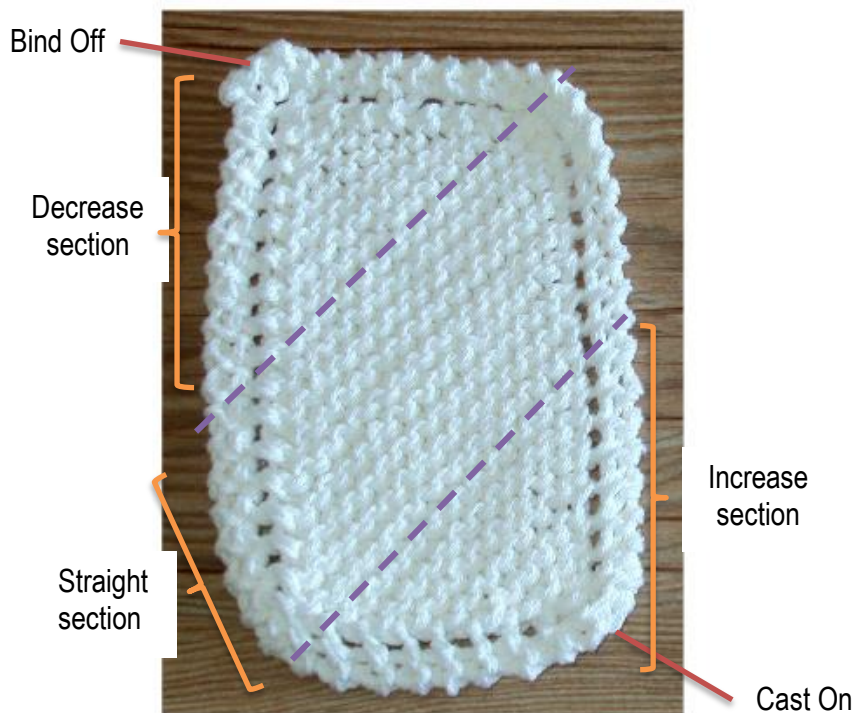
INSTRUCTIONS

1) SPONGE DISHCLOTH

- CO 4 sts with US 7 (4.5 mm) needles.
- Knit 1 row.

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.

- Increase section: **k2, yo, k to end**. Repeat this row until you have the desired width on the diagonal. For the ones in this pattern, I repeated this section until having 22 sts in my needle.



- Straight section: repeat the following 2 rows until your desired length. I repeated this section a total of 8 times (16 rows). **NOTE**: In the second row, you can choose to make your decreases **ssk** or **k2tog**, whichever you prefer. But be consistent: if you prefer ssk, make every decrease in the pattern this way. And if you opt for k2tog, don't change halfway through 😊

Row 1) k2, yo, k to end.

Row 2) k1, decrease, yo, decrease, k to end.



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- Decrease section: **k1, decrease, yo, decrease, k to end**. Repeat every following row until you have 4 sts left in your needle.

- Bind off, cut yarn and weave in ends.

2) SQUARE DISHCLOTH

- CO 4 sts with US 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

- Knit 1 row.

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.

- Increase section: **k2, yo, k to end**. Repeat every following row until you have the desired width on the diagonal. For the square dishcloth in the photo, I repeated this section until having 48 sts in my needle.

- Decrease section (there is NO straight section for square dishcloths 😊): **k1, decrease, yo, decrease, k to end**. Repeat this row until you have 4 sts left in your needle.

NOTE: Just like for the sponge dishcloths, you can choose to decrease by ssk or k2tog.

- Bind off, cut yarn and weave in ends.

3) KITCHEN TOWEL

- CO 4 sts with US 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

- Knit 1 row.

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.

- Increase section: **k2, yo, k to end**. Repeat this row until you have the desired width on the diagonal. For the kitchen towel in this pattern, I repeated this section until having 76 sts in my needle.

- Straight section: repeat the following 2 rows until your desired length. I repeated this section a total of 20 times (40 rows). **NOTE:** In the second row, you can choose to make your decreases **ssk or k2tog**, whichever you prefer. But be consistent: if you prefer ssk, make every decrease in the pattern this way. And if you opt for k2tog, don't change halfway through 😊



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Row 1) k2, yo, k to end.

Row 2) k1, decrease, yo, decrease, k to end.

- Decrease section: **k1, decrease, yo, decrease, k to end.** Repeat every following row until you have 4 sts left in your needle.

- Bind off, cut yarn and weave in ends.

FINAL NOTE: keep in mind that with regular use your dishcloths will enlarge a bit. Below I share a photo of one of my sponge dishcloths, after 6 months of use. Just for reference, I use a different cloth each day and toss them into the washing machine when doing laundry.



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