

Knit a Basic Dishcloth

Dishcloths are a great way to practice your knitting technique and try out new stitches.

Supplies:

Size 9 bamboo needles

100% cotton yarn (1 ball Lily Sugar n' Cream is provided in your kit)

Yarn needle

Scissors

Stitch markers (optional)

Pattern:

Cast on 30 stitches using the knitted cast on method.

Knit in garter stitch for 6 inches or desired length. (This will vary based on your gauge.)

Bind off. Cut yarn and weave in your ends.

Enjoy your new dishcloth!



Try the options below for more of a challenge:

Option 1: Garter Stitch Stripe

Cast on 30 stitches

Rows 1-5: K

Row 6 (ws): K3, p24, k3

Rows 7-9: K

Repeat rows 6-9, 9 times

Knit the next 3 rows, ending on a wrong side row. Bind off.

Cut yarn and weave in your ends.

Abbreviations for Options 1 & 2

k -knit

p -purl

RS -right side row

WS -wrong side row

k2tog -knit 2 stitches together

yo -yarn over

sts -stitches

Option 2: Yarn Over Stripe

Cast on 30 stitches

Rows 1-4: K

Row 5 (RS): K4, *yo, k1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 6 (WS): K3, p across to last 3 sts, k3

Row 7: K4, *K2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4

Rows 8 and 9: K4, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 10: K

Repeat rows 5-10, 6 times (or to desired length).

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off.

Cut yarn and weave in your ends.



Options one and two adapted from: *Knitting Stitches Visual Encyclopedia* by Sharon Turner, pub 2011.