



Traditional Dishcloths - Square and Rectangular

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Getting Started.

Size: any size square, mine are about 9x9"

Needles: size 7 US, straights or circulars

Yarn: about 35 grams of worsted weight cotton (65 yards)

Additional Materials: tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: really not important, but I got 4.5 stitches per inch in garter stitch

Abbreviations and Video Technique Links:

BO - bind-off <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIRuzLUDk7o>

CO - cast-on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sN9cNEozOLc>

K - knit http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTznP_omoKq

K2tog - knit two together <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10Ko-GJ8Vbk>

YO - yarn over <http://youtu.be/3QbFhh8u4L8>

Directions (Square Dishcloth).

CAST-ON AND INCREASE SECTION

Video Part 1: introduction, cast-on, and increase section -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6t1upQeNAE>

CO 4 stitches. Knit 1 row.

Every Following Row: K 2, YO, K to end.

Repeat this row until you have the desired width (on the diagonal) of your dishcloth. I repeated this row until I

had 50 stitches total on the needle. Then move on to the decrease section.

DECREASE SECTION

Video Part 2: decrease section and finishing -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6t1upQeNAE#t=04m31s>

Every Following Row: K 1, k2tog, YO, k2tog, K to end.

Repeat this row until you have 4 stitches remaining. BO all four stitches, break yarn, and pull end through last loop to fasten.

Finishing.

Weave in ends, and follow manufacturer's instructions for washing and drying.