

## **GRID STITCH KNIT DISHCLOTH**

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner

### **SIZE**

Dishcloth is square and can be made to any desired size.

### **MATERIALS**

#### **Yarn:**

Worsted weight cotton or cotton blend (CYC #4)  
About 100yd/92m

#### **Shown:**

Nova Plus *Four Seasons Cotton* (100% Cotton; 82yd/75m; 1.75oz/50g)  
Color #03 or Color #08 1 ball

**Needles:** US size 8 [5 mm] or size appropriate for chosen yarn

**Notions:** Yarn needle

### **GAUGE**

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT CRITICAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

st(s) = stitch(es)

() = work all stitches within parentheses into the *same* indicated stitch

\*/repeat = work all instructions between \* and repeat until the indicated criteria is met

### **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**kfb (knit into front and back of same st)** Knit into front loop of next stitch but do not remove loop from left needle. Knit into back loop of that same stitch and remove loop from left needle – 1 st increased.

**k2tog (knit 2 stitches together)** Insert right needle into next 2 loops on left needle as if to knit, wrap yarn around tip of right needle and draw through both loops, remove the 2 loops from left needle – 1 st decreased.

## NOTES

1. Dishcloth is worked back and forth in rows from one corner diagonally across to opposite corner.
2. Increases are worked at the beginning of every row until side edges measure as long as desired or a little less than half of the yarn has been used.
3. Decreases are worked at the beginning of every row after increases are completed.
4. **FREE video tutorial that accompanies this pattern is here:** <https://youtu.be/JEA6v9bSDac>

## INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 3 sts.

### Increasing

**Row 1:** K1, kfb, k1 – 4 sts.

**Row 2:** K1, kfb, k2 – 5 sts.

**Row 3:** K1, kfb, k1, p1, k1 – 6 sts.

**Row 4:** K1, kfb, p1, k1, p1, k1 – 7 sts.

**Rows 5 and 6:** K1, kfb, knit to end of row – 9 sts in Row 6.

**Row 7:** K1, kfb, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1 – 10 sts.

**Row 8:** K1, kfb, p1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1 – 11 sts.

Rep Rows 5-8 until side edges measure as long as desired or a little less than half of the yarn has been used; end with a Row 8 as the last row you work.

**Next 2 Rows:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K2, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

### Decreasing

**Rows 1 and 2:** K1, k2tog, knit to end of row.

**Row 3:** K1, k2tog, p1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** K1, k2tog, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 until only 3 sts remain on the needle.

Bind off.

### Finishing

Weave in ends.