

Grandma's Favorite Dishcloth Pattern

Materials: Approximately 1 ounce of cotton worsted weight yarn and 1 pair of knitting needles in appropriate size.

So what's an appropriate needle size? Whatever size you want to make the knitting as tight or as loose as you want. I knit loosely, and usually use size 5 or 6 needles. Many knitters use size 8.

Instructions:

Row 1: Cast on 4 stitches.

Row 2: Knit 2 stitches, yarn over, knit to end of row. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until you have 44 stitches on your needle, or any even number of stitches you want.

Next Row (Decrease Row): Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 together, yarn over, knit 2 together, knit to end of row. Turn.

Repeat this row until you have 4 stitches left. Cast off. Break yarn, and pull it through last stitch to knot. Weave in yarn ends.

Knitter's Tip: If the dishcloth doesn't look quite square, try gently pulling it into shape. It's not unusual for the first and second halves to look different when the dishcloth first comes off the needles.