

My Favorite Washcloth

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I love a washcloth that just fits my hand, not stiff or floppy-loosey when filled with warm water and soap but with a little give and stretch. At two cloths per 70 gram ball of cotton, this seed stitch washcloth is my perfect fit, a real economic treat & a quick knit.

Seed Stitch (over an uneven number of cast on stitches)

Row 1: Knit one stitch, Purl one stitch. Repeat these two stitches, ending row with knit one.

Row 2: Repeat Row 1. On the repeat row you are purling the knit stitches and knitting the purl stitches from the previous row. Repeat to the end of the row.

Repeat row 2 for required number of total rows.



Cast on 35 stitches using the long tail method.

Knit one row. (This is the Right side)

Work 5 rows of seed stitch (above), ending on the wrong side.

Knit one row.

Purl one row.

Knit one row.

Work 41 rows of seed stitch, ending on the wrong side. (about 5 inches)

Knit one row.

Purl one row.

Knit one row.

Work 5 rows of seed stitch, ending on the wrong side.

Knit one row.

Bind off loosely.

Weave in ends.

Enjoy!

Sample knit in "I Love This Cotton" #230 Woods Print on size 5 needles by Patty Bowers. Thanks Patty!



Finished Measurements

Approximately 7 inches by 7 inches

Materials

1 ball worsted weight 4-ply 100% cotton yarn, usually less than 30 grams

1 pair US Size 4 (3.5 mm) needles

Tapestry or yarn needle to weave in ends

Gauge

Not crucial, 5 stitches = 1" over seed stitch

