Foaming Waves Dishcloths

These dishcloths come in two sizes, and please don't let their elegant appearance fool you, they are quite up to washing dishes. Along with fancy soap, they would also make a tasteful housewarming gift.

Note: This pattern has directions for two sizes, which measure approximately 6.75" (9.00"). Overall directions apply to both cloths, with changes for the larger cloth in parentheses.



Lace Motif (without border stitches) Multiple of 12 +1

Rows 1-8:

1st row (right side): K1, *[k2tog] twice, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, [sl 1, k1, psso] twice, k1; repeat from * to

2nd row: Purl

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 3 times more (8 rows total).

Rows 9-12: Knit 4 rows Repeat these 12 rows.

Needles: Size 6

Cast on 31 (43) stitches

Knit 4 rows

Optional: Knit to last stitch; bring yarn to front; and slip last stitch as if to purl. Turn and knit the first stitch through the back loop. Maintain this process throughout the cloth for a nice clean edge as pictured in the samples.

Begin pattern (includes border stitches):

1st row (right side): K4, *[k2tog] twice, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, [sl 1, k1, psso] twice, k1; repeat from * to last 3 stitches, k3.

2nd row: K3, purl to last 3 stitches, K3

Rows 4-8: Repeat the last 2 rows 3 times more (8 rows total).

Knit 4 rows.

Repeat rows 1-12, 3 times (4 times)

Top border: Knit 5 rows

Bind off loosely (I used a size 10 needle to ensure this).

Block lightly, if you wish (or if you plan to take pictures).



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