

Border Checks

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The tight weave of the **Border Checks** center provides just the right touch for getting scrubbed clean, while the sweet eyelet border makes it a joy to knit and use.



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 9" x 9½"

YARN REQUIREMENTS

Approximately 80 yds. of worsted weight cotton

Shown in Knit Picks *Simply Cotton Organic*; Marshmallow

MATERIALS AND NOTIONS

One pair US size 6 (4.0mm) needles
Tapestry needle

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4" square in Stockinette stitch

Getting gauge is not critical, though needle size and gauge will change the size of your finished cloth.

TECHNIQUES USED

Knit, purl, simple increases and decreases

Border Checks Pattern (multiple of 6 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K3, p3; repeat from * to last 6 sts, k6.

Rows 2 and 3: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: K6, *p3, k3: repeat from * to end.

Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, *k3, p3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k1, yo, k2tog.

Row 6: Repeat Row 4.

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 48 sts.

Work Eyelet Edge:

Knit 1 row.

Next row (WS): *K1, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end.

Knit 1 row.

Work Border Checks Pattern:

Repeat Rows 1-6 of *Border Checks Pattern* 10 times, then work Rows 1-3 once more.

Work Eyelet Edge:

Knit 1 row.

Next row (RS): *K1, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off all sts loosely and weave in ends.