

PLUM WASHCLOTHS

Two Washcloth Knitting Patterns by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



Slipped stitches create the look of colorwork without carrying two yarns in this fun and fast dishcloth set.

MATERIALS

YARN

Crelando cotton yarn by Lidl
50 yards of *dark purple*
25 yards of *dusty pink*
12 yards of *light purple*

SUBSTITUTIONS

Lion Brand Bonbons
Paton's Grace
Rowan Cotton Glace

NEEDLES

US #4/3.50 mm

NOTIONS

finishing needle

SIZING

one size (8" x 8")

GAUGE

20 sts x 26 rows = 4" x 4"
in garter stitch

PATTERNS

Both washcloths are worked flat (back and forth).

Color A - dark purple
Color B - dusty pink
Color C - light purple

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off
CO - cast on
k - knit
RS - right side
sl - slip
st(s) - stitch(es)
wyib - with yarn in back
wyif - with yarn in front
WS - wrong side

PLUM PIN BOX WASHCLOTH

NOTES

The mosaic portion of this pattern is worked first.

In mosaic knitting, always work two rows before changing colors. Always change colors every two rows.

On all RS (odd) rows, slip all slipped stitches wyib.

On all WS (even) rows, slip all slipped stitches wyif.

SETUP

CO 39 sts in color A (dark purple).

Also used: color B (dusty pink).

BODY

Row 1 - color A - k all

Row 2 - color A - k all

Row 3 - color B - k1 *sl1, k11* end sl1, k1

Row 4 - color B - work as presented
(Knit all stitches that were knit on the last row. Slip all stitches that were slipped on the last row.)

Row 5 - A - k2 *sl1, k9, sl1, k1* end k1

Row 6 - A - work as presented

Row 7 - B - (k1, sl1) twice, *k7, (sl1, k1)

twice, sl1* end k7, (sl1, k1) twice

Row 8 - B - work as presented

Row 9 - A - k2, sl1, k1, sl1, *k5, (sl1, k1) 3 times, sl1* end k5, sl1, k1, sl1, k2

Row 10 - A - work as presented

Row 11 - B - (k1, sl1) 3 times, *k3, (sl1, k1)

4 times, sl1* end k3, (sl1, k1) 3 times

Row 12 - B - work as presented

BODY (CONT.)

Row 13 - A - k2 *sl1, k1* end k1

Row 14 - A - work as presented

Row 15 - B - (k1, sl1) 3 times, *k3, (sl1, k1)

4 times, sl1* end k3, (sl1, k1) 3 times

Row 16 - B - work as presented

Row 17 - A - k2, sl1, k1, sl1, *k5, (sl1, k1) 3

times, sl1* end k5, sl1, k1, sl1, k2

Row 18 - A - work as presented

Row 19 - B - (k1, sl1) twice, *k7, (sl1, k1)

twice, sl1* end k7, (sl1, k1) twice

Row 20 - B - work as presented

Row 21 - A - k2 *sl1, k9, sl1, k1* end k1

Row 22 - A - work as presented

Row 23 - color B - k1 *sl1, k11* end sl1, k1

Row 24 - color B - work as presented

Row 25 - color A - k all

Row 26 - color A - k all

Mosaic complete. Snip yarn for color B.

Repeat row 26 until work measures 8" square (~50 rows). Check your progress by folding the washcloth in half diagonally. The halves will match when even.

FINISHING

BO all sts. Weave in ends

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

PLUM FADE WASHCLOTH

SETUP

CO 39 sts in color A (dark purple).

Also used: color B (dusty pink) and color C (light purple).

BODY

Rows 1 to 4 - color A - k all

Rows 5 to 8 - color C - k all

Rows 9 to 12 - color B - k all

Rows 13 to 16 - color C - k all

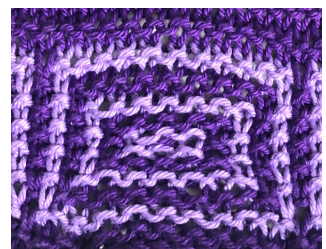
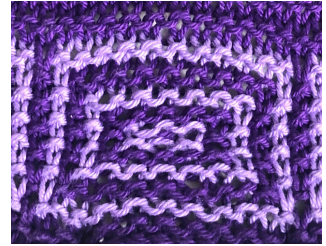
Repeat rows 1 through 16 twice more (48 rows total).

Rows 49 to 52 - color A - k all

FINISHING

BO all sts. Weave in ends

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.



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