

THE PLASTIC FREE LETCHWORTH GUIDE TO KNITTED RE-USABLE DISH CLOTHES

Knitted dish clothes are a great beginners knitting project. They are also a good way to use up left-over cotton. Try these two easy patterns (which we have made into a gift with a wooden cleaning brush). There are plenty more free knitting and crochet patterns on the web.

Materials

Craft cotton yarn (you can make 4 cloths from 100g).
Pair of 4mm (UK size 8) knitting needles.

Simple Seed Stitch Cloth

Cast On 33 stitches

Row 1 to 3: K

Row 4 to 44: K3, *P1, K1; repeat from * to last 4 stitches, P1, K3

Row 45 to 47: K

Row 48: Cast Off all stitches

Diagonal Cloth

Cast on 4 stitches

Row 1: K4

Rows 2 to 42: K2, YO, knit to end of row

You should have 45 stitches on the needle.

Row 43-82: K1, K2Tog, YO, K2Tog, K to end of row.

You should have 5 stitches left on the needle.

Row 83: k2, k2Tog, k1

Cast off the 4 stitches.



K – Knit, P – Pearl

YO – Yarn Over, which increases, K2Tog – Knit 2 Together, which decreases

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