

# Variation On a Theme

*A variation on the Simple Dishcloth pattern*



## Supplies

95 yds worsted weight cotton  
US size 8 needles  
Tapestry needle  
Row counter (optional)

## Gauge

Not crucial. Knit at a gauge that gives you a fabric you like.

**NOTE:** If you prefer a larger cloth, repeat rows 9 & 10 until the length from the cast on corner to the needle is as large as you'd like. Then work rows 49 & 50 until 11 sts remain and then work rows 83-89.

CO 3 sts

Row 1: Knit across

Row 2: K1, Kfb, K1 (4 sts)

Row 3: K2, YO, K2 (5 sts)

Row 4 and all **EVEN** numbered rows: Knit across

Row 5: K2, YO, K1, YO, K2 (7 sts)

Row 7: K2, YO, K1, Sl1, K1, YO, K2

Row 9: K2, YO, K1, (Sl1,K1) repeat across until last 3 sts, K1, YO, K2

Row 10: Knit

Rows 11-48: Repeat rows 9 & 10 until you have 49 sts on your needle

Row 49: K1, SSK, YO, SSK, Sl1, (K1,Sl1) repeat across to last 5 sts, K2tog, YO, K2tog, K1

Row 50: Knit across

Repeat rows 49 & 50 until you have 11 sts left on your needle

Row 83: K1, SSK,YO, SSK, Sl1,K2tog, YO, K2tog, K1 (9 sts)

Row 85: K1, SSK, YO, s1k2pssso, YO, K2tog, K1 (7 sts)

Row 87: K1, SSK, YO, s1k2pssso, K1 (5 sts)

Row 89: K1, s1k2pssso, K1 (3 sts)

Bind off remaining 3 sts & weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>CO</b>	Cast on
<b>BO</b>	Bind off
<b>St(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>K2tog</b>	Knit 2 together
<b>Sl</b>	Slip next st on left needle as if to purl
<b>Ndl</b>	Needle
<b>Ssk</b>	Slip, slip, knit – slip the next 2 sts as if to knit one at a time, insert left ndl in the front of these 2 sts and knit together
<b>Sl1 - k2tog - pssso</b>	Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog
<b>YO</b>	Yarn over