

# Copycat Dishcloth

*This cotton dishcloth is a quick and easy knit. It is simple, symmetrical, and the two stockinette bands at each end mimic a traditional dishcloth, hence the name 'Copycat Dishcloth'. By slipping the first stitch of every row and purling the last stitch, the 2 side edges maintain an attractive appearance and the dishcloth lays flat and square without the need for a border.*



## Yarn

Bernat Handicrafter Cotton (100% cotton; 80 yd [73 m]/50 grams). 1 skein. Shown in #026 meadow.

## Needles

One pair size 8 (5.0 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

## Gauge

8 sts and 16 rows = 2 inches in garter st.

## Measurements

Approximately 10 inches wide and 11 inches long, before washing. The dishcloth will shrink in the wash, especially in the length.

## Washing Instructions

Machine wash and dry.



## Notes

- Slip the first st of every row knitwise.
- Purl the last st of every row.

## Knitting Instructions

Cast on 40 sts. Work 8 rows in garter st (knit every row), remembering to slip the first st kwise and purl the last.

### 1st Stockinette band:

Work 6 rows in St st (knit one row, purl one row), ending with a WS purl row.

### Main body:

Work in garter st until piece measures 8.5 inches from CO, ending with a WS row.

### 2nd Stockinette band:

Work 6 rows in St st, ending with a WS purl row.

Work 9 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts. Weave in ends.