

# Two-Way Dishcloth



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Sketched-On-A-Napkin Designs

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## Materials

Yarn: 1 skein Lily Sugar 'n' Cream cotton yarn

Needles: Size US #7 (4.5mm) or size needed for gauge  
5.00mm crochet hook

Notions: stitch marker

## Abbreviations

**CO** = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl;  
**K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **BO** = Bind Off; **KFB** = Knit in front and back of next st to increase 1; **K1B** = Knit indicated number of sts through the Back loops; **Sl** = Slip the indicated number of stitches (purlwise, unless otherwise noted, *e.g.* working an SSK); **WYIF** = With Yarn In Front; **SC** = Single Crochet; **SS** = Shrimp Stitch.

## Instructions

### First Half

CO 3 sts.

Row 1: K1B, KFB, Sl1wyif – [4 sts]

Row 2: K1B, KFB, K1, Sl1wyif – [5 sts]

Continue in this manner, increasing 1 st at the beginning of every row until there are 60 sts.

### Third Quarter

Row 1: K1B, KFB, SSK, turn work.

Row 2: K3, Sl1wyif – [4 working sts]

Row 3: K1B, KFB, K1, SSK, turn work.

Row 4: K4, Sl1wyif – [5 working sts]

Continue in this manner, increasing the number of knit sts between the KFB and the SSK on each odd row by 1 st each time. As you will see, with each odd row, you use more st from the 60 base sts built up in the first half. Stop when there are 30 working sts and 30 sts remaining in the base.

### Fourth Quarter

With 30 working sts and 30 remaining base sts, it is time to being to “square off” the top of the dishcloth.

Row 1: K1B, K2tog, K26, SSK, turn work.

Row 2: K28, Sl1syif – [29 working sts & 29 base sts]

Row 3: K1B, K2tog, K25, SSK, turn work.

Row 4: K27, Sl1wyif – [28 working sts & 28 base sts]

Continue in this manner, decreasing by 2 sts on every even row until 4 sts remain.

SSK, K2tog, BO 1 st by lifting 1<sup>st</sup> over 2<sup>nd</sup> st. Leave this last loop to start the border.

### Border

Using the last remaining st as your starting chain, crochet around edge of dishcloth in SC or SS. Work into the loop created by the slip-stitch edge, catching both threads of the slipped st. Work 2 or 3 sts in each corner, as needed, to make the dishcloth lie flat. Tie off and weave in ends.