

# Quick, Easy Dishcloth Pattern

This is my favorite thing to make when I just don't want to have to think. It's great for the hospital waiting room, etc. And a good project for the beach, if you are headed for warmer climes. They make great gifts, too! The same pattern can be used for a simple baby blanket. The diagonal stretch means it will stay wrapped on the baby.

**Cast on** 4 stitches. Knit 2 rows.

Begin increases: K2, yarn over\*, knit to end of row.

repeat this row until there are 44-45 stitches on the needle.

**Begin decreases:** K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, knit to end of row.

Repeat this row until 8 st. remain.

Next row: K1, K2tog, YO, (K2tog) 2 times, K1 (6 st)

Next row: K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1 (4 st)

knit 1 row plain, then bind off.

**\*Yarn Over** (YO) bring yarn to front as if to purl and then bring the yarn up and over the needle to the back and ready to knit next stitch as directed. The yarn should be going counterclockwise round the needle. A YO creates a new stitch with a hole under it. It is a decorative increase, often used in lace knitting.