

## Basic Dish/Washcloths

Most of the dish/washcloth patterns I've used in the past have ended up being really long rectangles or just a really large size that's more like a dish/washcloth had a baby with a hand towel. I wanted something more basic and regular sized, so I took a shot in the dark at making my own. I applied the principals of logic and thought that the number of rows should roughly equal the number of stitches. It came out pretty well. I stopped a little short on the rows because I got bored, but here is my method.

**Yarn: Lily Sugar 'n Cream** (this yarn is durable and makes a dishcloth that, in my opinion, is better than any you will find in the store)

**Needles: Size 7** (I use bamboo needles because I like the way they grip the yarn, since I'm prone to dropping yarn off my needles. Size 7 is my go-to when building a new pattern; it worked well here.)

Cast on 40 stitches.

Knit your choice of stitch for at least 40 rows – as many as necessary to create a square or as close to a square as you want it to be. I did about 40 rows and it was still a little rectangular, so I will knit 45 rows next time and see how that comes out.

Bind off using your favorite and most appropriate method.

Take a photo and let me know how it comes out!