

Basic Modular Dishcloth

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This would be a great project for learning a new technique. It's easier than you might think and the possibilities are endless. Also check out my variation of this pattern called Nubbins Modular Dishcloth.

Materials:

- Peaches n' Crème or Sugar n' Cream cotton (1 skein)
- US Size 7 (4.5 mm) needles

Gauge: 17 sts x 32 rows in garter stitch

Finished size: (before washing) 9" square
(After washing) approx. 8 1/4" square

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

Sl = slip

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

PSSO = pass slipped stitch over last stitch
knitted

Inc = increase

Dec = decrease

CO = cast on

St = stitch

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

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Instructions:

Square One:

Cast on 37 sts using the Knit Cast On method.

Row 1: (WS) Knit

Row 2: (RS) S11, K16, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K16, P1

Row 3 (and all odd rows): S11, Knit across rest of sts.

Row 4: S11, K15, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K15, P1

Row 6: S11, K14, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K14, P1

Row 8: S11, K13, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K13, P1

Row 10: S11, K12, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K12, P1

Row 12: S11, K11, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K11, P1

Row 14: S11, K10, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K10, P1

Row 16: S11, K9, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K9, P1

Row 18: S11, K8, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K8, P1

Row 20: S11, K7, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K7, P1

Row 22: S11, K6, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K6, P1

Row 24: S11, K5, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K5, P1

Row 26: S11, K4, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K4, P1

Row 28: S11, K3, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K3, P1

Row 30: S11, K2, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K2, P1

Row 32: S11, K1, S11, K2tog, PSSO, K1, P1 (5 sts)

Row 34: S12, K2tog, pass 1 S1 st over, P1 (3 sts)

Row 36: S11, K2tog, PSSO

Cut yarn and pull through remaining st. This will be the upper right corner of Square One.

Square Two:

Starting at upper left corner of Square One, pick up 18 sts through each of the original cast on sts, pick up one st at lower left corner (19 sts). Cast on 18 more sts using the Knit Cast on method (37 sts).

Continue to work Square Two as for Square One starting with Row 1.

Square Three:

Work as for Square Two.

Square Four:

Starting at upper left corner of Square Three, pick up 18 sts through each of the original cast on sts, pick up one st at lower left corner, pick up 18 sts along edge of Square One (37 sts). Continue to work Square Four as for Square One starting with Row 1.

Weave in loose ends.

See following pages for additional instructions and schematics.

For more information and ideas on Modular knitting I recommend the book: *"Domino Knitting"* by Vivian Hoxbro.

If you have any problems or find errors with the instructions please notify me and I'll try to get them worked out as soon as I can.

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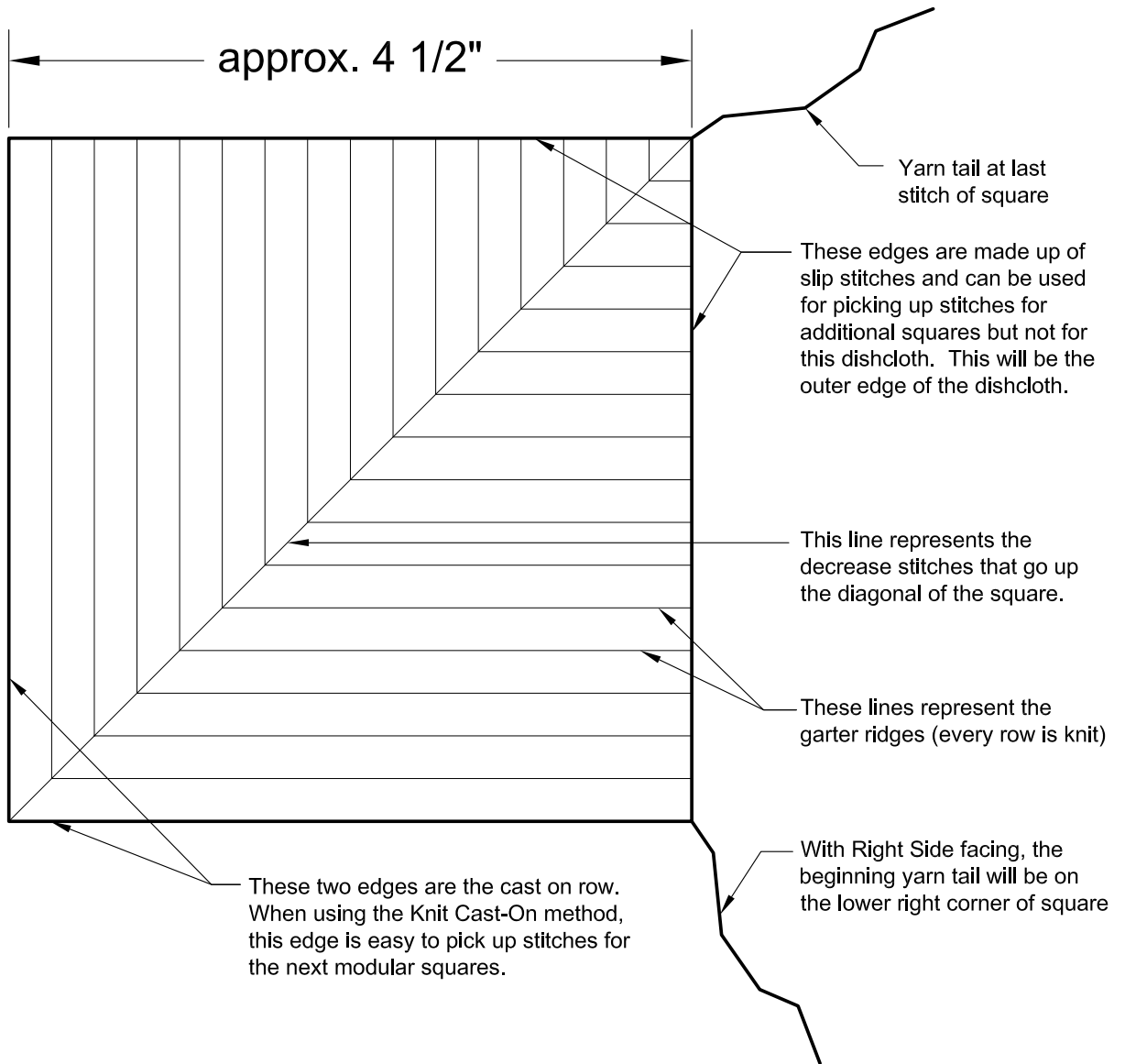
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ANATOMY OF SQUARE ONE



SCHEMATIC FOR BASIC DISHCLOTH

