

Nubbins Nouveau Dishcloth

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This is a variation of the original Nubbins dishcloth. It is composed of 4 sections and although it may look like it, it is not Intarsia. I repeat, it is **not** Intarsia. First the foundation rows are worked. Then $\frac{3}{4}$ of the stitches are put on a holder and one of the color block strips is begun. As one strip is finished, the live stitches at the top are placed on a second holder and the next strip is begun in a similar manner and attached to the previous strip as it is worked. After all 4 strips are worked, anchor rows are worked across all of the held live stitches and then bound off. Oh, and in the mean time, Nubbins are created on the edges. Maybe it sounds difficult, but it is so easy you want to knock your noggin.



*Note: these dishcloths have not been washed.

Materials:

- Peaches n' Crème or Sugar n' Cream cotton **2-4 skeins**, depending on the colors desired. Or you can use up scraps from other dishcloths
- US Size 7 (4.5 mm) needles
- 2 Stitch holders

Gauge: 18 sts x 30 rows in garter stitch (Before washing). Gauge is not that important with this cloth.

Finished size: approx. 11 inches wide (inc. nubbins) by 9 1/2 inches long. (Before washing)

Abbreviations:

RS = right side

St = stitch

WS = wrong side

K = Knit

Make St: Working with RS facing and next color of yarn, pick up a stitch by inserting the right needle into the front of the outer most edge stitch on the right side edge of the first color strip (refer to Photo B & C). Pull loop from yarn held at back of work. You will now have 12 sts on your right needle.

Knitted Cast On: Check this site for video help on this technique:

http://knittinghelp.com/knitting/basic_techniques/index.php

Special Note:

When casting on at the beginning of a row, always use the Knitted Cast On method.

Instructions:

Foundation rows: Using your first color choice, cast on 44 sts.

Row 1: (RS) Knit

Row 2: (WS) Cast on 2 sts then bind off 2 sts, knit across the rest of row (44 sts).

Repeat Row 2 again.

Begin first color strip:

Row 3: (WS) K11, place remaining sts on holder.

Rows 4 & 6: (RS) K11

Row 5: (WS) Cast on 2 sts then bind off these 2 sts, knit across the rest of row (11 sts).

Work Rows 3 through 6 until 17 nubbins are completed on the left RS edge. Then work Rows 3 through 5 again. Break yarn leaving a long enough tail to weave in later. Place these 11 sts on a stitch holder. Refer to Photo A.

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Begin second color strip:

Place the next 11 sts onto the right needle. Make st, bring yarn forward, and turn work.

Row 1: (WS) K2tog, K10 (11 sts).

Row 2: (RS) K 11, make st.

Repeat Row 1 & 2 all the way up until you have no more edge stitches to work with and you have the same amount of garter ridges worked as for the first color strip. The garter ridges should be matching up between color strips with a slightly irregular looking joining st between them (refer to Photo D). Make sure to end with having completed a Row 1. Place these sts onto holder with the first 11 sts.

Work **third color strip** in the same manner as the second strip.

Begin fourth color strip:

Place the last 11 sts onto the right needle. Make st, bring yarn forward, and turn work.

Row 1: (WS) K2tog, K10 (11 sts).

Row 2: (RS) Cast on 2 sts then bind off these 2 sts, K11, make st.

Row 3: (WS) K2tog, K10 (11 sts)

Row 4: (RS) K 11, make st.

Repeat Rows 1 through 4 all the way up until you have no more edge stitches to work with and you have the same amount of garter ridges worked as for the previous color strip. Make sure to end with having completed a Row 3. Keep these sts on the right needle for now.

Anchor Rows:

Place live stitches along the tops of the color strips onto left needle as if to work a RS row and with RS facing. Add sts from right needle onto left needle and you are ready to continue working across the whole row of 44 sts.

Using yarn currently in use for fourth color strip, Knit 2 rows (44 sts).

(RS) Cast on 2 sts then bind off these 2 sts, knit across the rest of row (44 sts).

Last Row: Cast on 2 sts, bind off whole row.

Weave in loose ends.



Photo A



Photo B

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Photo C



Photo D



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. Email me at: [vyvneel\[at\]sbcglobal.net](mailto:vyvneel[at]sbcglobal.net)



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