



### *Eloomanator's* **Diagonal Knit Dishcloth**

I love *Grandmother's Favorite* bias-knit dishcloth, but sometimes would like a little pizzazz to keep it interesting. Here's my favorite variation.

Solid color, worsted weight cotton or linen and size 6 knitting needles, or size to give a gauge of 4.5 sts per inch in stockinette stitch.

*TIP: for cloth to lay flat, be careful to not tug on first stitch of each row.*

SKP=Slip, Knit, Pass. Slip one stitch as if to knit; knit the next stitch; pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

Cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: knit

Row 2: k2, yo, knit to end.

**Repeat** Row 2 until there are 23 sts on needle.

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Row 3: k2, yo, k9 (12 sts on right needle), yo, SKP, k remaining 10 sts.

Row 4: k2, yo, knit to end.

Row 5: k2, yo, k9, \*yo, SKP. Repeat \*, knit remaining 10 sts.

Row 6: as Row 4.

**Repeat** Rows 5 and 6, **adding an additional \*yo, SKP for each repeat**, until there are 55 sts (or until size desired and ending with an odd number of sts).

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Row 7: k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k8 (12 sts on right needle), \*yo, SKP. Rep \* until 12 sts remain on left hand needle. Knit to end.

Row 8: k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

**Repeat** Rows 7 & 8 until interior square is eliminated.

**Repeat** Row 8 until 5 sts remain.

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Next row: k1, k2tog, k2.

Bind off.

Variations of this pattern may be knitted by substituting K2togTBL (knit 2 together through the back loop) or SSK (slip, slip, knit) for SKP in the previous instructions. (K2tog did not work as well for me, due to gauge issues. It may work fine for you.)

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