

The Perfect Dishcloth... Knit Style

Craft Leftovers

I have been thinking for awhile that there was a need for a knitted version of the Perfect Dishcloth. I have fallen in love with this stitch pattern that I found in *The Ultimate Sourcebook of Knitting and Crochet Stitches*. It seemed like a good choice for a knitted dishcloth. So... here it is!

Ingredients:

1 oz rough feltable wool (WC)

1.25 oz cotton such as Peaches N' Creme™ (CC)

Size 8 US (5mm) straight knitting needles, 9" length



Abbreviations:

K = knit

P = purl

St(s) = stitch(es)

Sl = slip

CO = Cast on

BO = Bind off

WS = wrong side

RS = right side

Notes:

When slipping stitches on the WS, make sure to put the yarn to the back before working the slip stitch.

Directions:

Using CC, CO 31 sts.

Row 1 & 2: K all.

Row 3: Change to WC, k1, sl1, k3; *sl1, (k1, sl1) twice, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, sl1, k1.

Row 4: K1, sl1, k3; *sl1, (k1, sl1) twice, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts; sl1, k1.

Rows 5 & 6: Change to CC, k2, sl3; *k5, sl3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 7 & 8: Change to WC, work as 3rd and 4th rows.

Rows 9 & 10: Change to CC, knit all.

Row 11: Change to WC, (k1, sl1) 3 times; *k3, sl1, (k1, sl1) twice; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 12: (k1, sl1) 3 times, *p3, sl1, (k1, sl1) twice; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 13 and 14: Change to CC, k6 *sl 3, k5; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 15th & 16th: Work as 11 and 12.

Repeat rows 1-16 two times.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2.

BO all sts and weave in all ends.

Now you can just do some dishes, or just toss it into the wash with your rugs or towels. Something where you can have hot wash and cold rinse. That will get it all nice and perfectly half felted!

Enjoy!

well, as much as you can enjoy the dishes