

Sailor's Rib Dish/Wash/Anycloth

Yarn:

Sugar'n Cream Ombres & Prints by Lily,
or any worsted-weight 100% cotton
yarn, less than one ball needed

Needles: #7 needles, or needle to
produce gauge you like

My Gauge: Almost 6 stitches to the
inch



Note: The twist-stitch I refer to here is
a stitch that has been twisted upon
itself by knitting into the back of the
stitch. When seen from the back, it will
look like a normal purl stitch. When
seen from the front, it will look like a
knit stitch that has crossed its legs.
Very ladylike.

Sailor's Rib:

Row 1 (Twist-stitch row): knit 1 in the back of the stitch, *p1, k2, p1, knit 1 in the back of the stitch; repeat from *

Row 2: p1, *k1, p2, k1, p1; repeat from *

Row 3 (Twist-stitch row): knit 1 in the back of the stitch, *p4, knit 1 in the back of the stitch; repeat from *

Row 4: P1, *k4, p1; repeat from *

Intuitive Pattern Definition:

On non-twist-stitch rows, just knit the
knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

On rows when you see the twist
stitches from earlier, be sure to knit
into the back of the stitches that follow
that line, to continue that pattern. Also,
flip the center section of your stitches
so that you are either purling 2 in the
middle or knitting 2 in the middle,
whichever you weren't doing before.

This makes a cloth that is about 7"
square. If you want a larger or smaller
cloth, change your cast-on in
increments of 5.



Cast on 41 stitches. Beginning with row 4, start stitch pattern. Work for 7 inches or until your piece is square. End with a twisted-stitch row. Cast off in pattern by purling your purl stitches and knitting your knit stitches.

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