

Beginner Face Scrubby

EASY

3 inches by 3 inches

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About This Pattern

To learn the knit stitch, start with this simple pattern. Practice your long-tail cast on, then use just knit stitches to make the entire scrubby. Take your work off your needles with a standard bind off, and you have made a practical and useful item. Because these 3-inch squares are small, they are a satisfying way to learn to knit; you will get a finished object much more quickly than larger projects.

Aside from being a wonderful way to practice the knit stitch, these scrubbies are especially functional. Face scrubbies are perfect for use as reusable makeup removing pads.



BEGINNER FACE SCRUBBY IN GARTER STITCH



Sizes: 3 inches x 3 inches

Skills: You will practice casting on, knit stitches, and binding off a row of knit stitches.

Gauge: 19 stitches x 26 rows = 4 x 4 inches in stockinette stitch on No. 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

Yarn Suggestions: Use an absorbent yarn fiber for this project, preferably 100% cotton.

Instructions: Knit flat, turning after each row.

Materials

Knitting Needles

Long Circular Needles

- 36-inch (91 cm) long US No. 7 (4.5 mm) circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Or Straight Needles

9-inch (23 cm) long US No. 7 (4.5 mm) straight needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Yarn

- One 95-yard (2 ounce) skein of cotton worsted weight yarn* (shown in Lily Sugar 'n Cream 100% Cotton Yarn), in your choice of color
 - one face scrubby uses about 19 yards (.4 oz)

Tools: A measuring tape and a darning needle.

Abbreviations

- k = knit

*Weights estimated with Lily Sugar n' Cream yarn; other yarn weights may vary. Weight does not include gauge swatch. A 4x4 inch gauge swatch with a 2 row by 3 stitch border uses an additional 19 yards (0.4 oz.).

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Instructions: Beginner Face Scrubby in Garter Stitch

(3 inches x 3 inches after washing in cold water; 3.5 inches x 3.25 inches before washing)

Use the long-tail cast on method. Knit flat, turning after each row.

Row 1: Cast on 14 stitches. Turn.

Rows 2 – 27: k 14. (14 stitches) Turn.

Row 28: Bind off loosely in knit stitch pattern. Cut yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail, and pull through. Weave in ends.

In cold water, hand wash or machine wash on delicate. Block while still wet, ensuring cloths are roughly 3 inches square, then allow to air dry.