BABY WASHCLOTH (Knit or Crochet)

(Included in Birth Kits for babies born at the Medical Clinic at Shining Hope for Communities, Nairobi, Kenya and other local and global groups requesting our Kits.)

**Yarn:** Cotton in bright colors or variegated (such as Sugar ‘n Cream, Cotton Ease, or Bernat Handicrafter Cotton. One 3-oz. skein makes two washcloths. (Other plant fibers will work as well.)

**Needles:** Size 9, 10, or 10 ½

**GARTER SQUARE**

**Increase Half**
Cast on 5 sts.
**Row 1:** Knit.
**Row 2:** K2, yo, knit to end.
Rep row 2 until there are about 42 sts on needle or the sides measure 6 ½ to 7 inches.

**Decrease Half**
**Next Row:** K2, yo, k2tog twice, knit to end.
Rep last row until 5 sts remain.
Bind off.
Weave in loose ends.

**Variations:** You can do stripes, two colors, variegated yarn or plain yarn.

If you would rather crochet, go for it.

As you knit, please pray for the woman and infant who will use the washcloth you are creating. Send your completed cloths to:

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