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**We are an organization dedicated to crafting hope, healing & peace  
one stitch at a time**

### **KNITTED WASHCLOTH**

For those experiencing homelessness, a washcloth is a treasured item.

In our first 10 years, we served more than 100,000 individuals in communities across the United States and in countries around the world. If you would like more information about our work, please visit our website at [www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org).

**NOTE:** This pattern is a garter stitch square. You increase on the first half and decrease on the second half.

**Finished size:**     7 inches for an infant or child's washcloth  
                          10 inches for an adult washcloth

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#### **Materials:**

Needles: Size 8, 9, or 10

Yarn: Cotton in variegated or solid colors, such as Sugar 'n Cream, Cotton Ease, or Bernat Handicrafter Cotton

#### **Directions:**

##### **Increase Half**

Cast on 3 sts

Row 1: Knit across row

Row 2: Increase in the first and last stitches (5 stitches)

Row 3: Knit across row

Row 4: K2, yo, knit to end of row (6 stitches)

Repeat Row 4 until each side measures one of the following:

7 inches for an infant or child's washcloth

11 inches for an adult washcloth

##### **Decrease Half**

Decrease rows: K1, K2 tog, yo, K2 tog, K to end of row

Repeat decrease row until 5 stitches remain

K2 together, K1, K2 together (3 stitches remain)

Bind off last remaining stitches

**Finishing:** Weave in the ends

**Variations:** You can use do the increase half in one color and the decrease half in a different color or use additional colors to create stripes

**Bless your completed project with a hug and your love.** It will provide comfort, healing, and hope for the recipient.

Your compassion and love are as important as the work of your hands in “knitting together” the Beloved Community. Our work is only possible because of financial support from people like you. If you can, please consider including a donation of any size with your shipment of items. Every gift makes a difference!

**Send your completed project along with your name and e-mail address so we can acknowledge your contribution to**

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