Snakes & Ladders Washcloth

Like the Boxy Dishcloth, this cloth is knit in a 4 stitch and 4 row repeated pattern. The ripple (snake) and column (ladder) effect of this pattern gives this cloth its fun name. Slipping the first stitch and purling the last stitch of each row keeps the cloth square and flat. And when knit in bright colours, it makes a great bath time washcloth for the kids!



Yarn

Bernat Handicrafter Cotton (100% cotton; 80 yd [73 m]/50 grams). 1 skein. Shown in #27444 mod pink, #27111 mod blue, #13712 hot green, #00097 soft violet.

Needles

One pair size 8 (5 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge

8 sts and 14 rows = 2 inches in Snakes & Ladders Pattern.

Measurements

Approximately 10 inches wide and 10.5 inches long, before washing. The washcloth will shrink in the wash, especially in the length.

Washing Instructions

Machine wash and dry.





Stitch Guide

Snakes & Ladders Pattern:

Row 1: (WS) Sl1 kwise, k1, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 2

sts, k1, p1.

Row 2: (RS) Sl1 kwise, knit to last st, p1.

Row 3: Sl1 kwise, *k3, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: Sl1 kwise, knit to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

Knitting Instructions

Cast on 41 sts. Knit 1 row, slipping the first st kwise and purling the last.

Work Rows 1 - 4 of Snakes & Ladders Pattern (see Stitch Guide) 18 times.

Bind off all sts. Weave in ends.

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