

Yarning on Mystery KAL- Spa Cloth

This is the final set of instructions for our first Newsletter KAL! Share a photo of your finished spa cloth by <u>emailing</u> it to us or stop by the shop with it and we can take a picture for you. Let us know if you are interested in doing another KAL/CAL sometime.

Week 5 Instructions:

Rows 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65 & 67: (k1, p1) across row to last st., k1

Row 56: k1, p3, k5, p2, k4, p4, k3, p3, k5, p6, k2, p4, k4, p4, k1.

Row 58: k1, p3, k2, p4, (k2, p2)x2, k5, p2, k2, p9, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k1.

Row 60: k1, p3, k2, p4, k2, (p2, k2)x2, p1, k2, p2, k4, p7, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k1.

Row 62: k1, p3, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k2, p9, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k1.

Row 64: k1, p3, k2, p5, k4, p2, k2, p3, k2, p1, k5, p4, k6, p2, k4, p4, k1.

Rows 66 & 68: k1, p49, k1.

Rows 69, 70, & 71: (k1, p1) across row to last st., k1.

Cast off and Weave in your ends!

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** Blocking Your Dishcloth **

You can view my online blocking tutorial by following this link:

http://rachelsknittingcorner.blogspot.com/2010/04/how-do-you-block-your-patterns.html

I put the finished Dishcloth on a folded bath towel on the counter (the reason for the folded bath towel is so that you have a thick "base" so that when you push the background stitches of your Dishcloth down...it kind of makes the picture/letter stitches of your Dishcloth embossed or puffed up). After I put the Dishcloth on the bath towel on the counter, I spray it with a water spray bottle

until it's nice and damp...don't worry about how wet it gets, when the stitches are wet, they are really easy to manipulate...then I like to use the back of my knitting needle or fingers to flatten the background stitches, in kind of a "stamping" motion...when you flatten the background stitches, you will notice the pictures or words on your Dishcloth "pop" up. When working with the letters/pictures, I use the point of my needle to "poke" or "push" the background-stitches that are right beside the letter/picture-stitches, down. Then I gently lay the finished blocked Dishcloth on a flat surface to dry...I like to use my cooling racks for better airflow.

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