

HORSESHOE LACE DISHTOWEL

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Sizes

S (L)

Finished Measurements

10.5 x 12 (15 x 21.5) in [26.5 x 30.5 (38 x 54.5) cm]

Materials

Yarn

This dishcloth is designed with CYC 4 [Medium] yarn. The small sample dishtowel (which uses approximately 55 grams of yarn) is worked in Knit Picks Dishie, a durable, absorbent cotton yarn suitable for washcloths and dishcloths.

Knit Picks Dishie (190 yds/174 m, 3.5 oz/100 g, 100% Cotton):
1 (2) skein(s)

Approximately 125 (375) yds [114.5 (343) m] of worsted weight yarn will be needed to complete each dishtowel.

Needles

US 8 [5 mm] needles for working flat (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Notions

Stitch markers 5(7)
Tapestry needle

Gauge

18 sts & 25 rows = 4 in [10 cm] in Horseshoe Lace using US 8 [5 mm] needles
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

- To adjust the width of the dishtowel, add or subtract 10 stitches (one repeat of the Horseshoe Lace pattern).
- The demonstration sample in the video creates a small dishcloth or large coaster-sized square. To work this small size, cast on 27 stitches, working two multiples of the Horseshoe Lace pattern, and repeat the pattern three times total.
- **Video Tutorial:** <https://youtu.be/YTRq0-x5Gk4>

Difficulty Level

Easy (Project uses basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and/or finishing.)

Skills Required

Basic knitting skills (cast on, bind off, knit, purl)

Yarn over

SK2P double decrease



Abbreviations

BO	bind off	rep	repeat
CO	cast on	SK2P	sl1, k2tog, pss0
k	knit	sl1p	slip 1 purlwise
p	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
patt	pattern	wyif	with yarn in front
pm	place marker	yo	yarn over

Special Techniques

SK2P: Slip one stitch as if to knit, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over the k2tog.



Instructions

This dishtowel begins with a Garter stitch border and maintains the Garter stitch at both edges. The first stitch is slipped in each row to create a neatly finished edge at both sides. When the lace section is completed to the desired measurements, finish with a few more rows of Garter stitch to frame the lace panel.

Dishtowel Border

CO 47 (67) sts.

Work 5 rows as follows: Sl1p wyif, knit to end of row.

Set-up Row: Sl1p wyif, k2, pm, p1 *p10, pm; rep from * three (five) more times, k3.

Horseshoe Lace

Begin Horseshoe Lace pattern, maintaining a 3-stitch Garter edge and slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. The two markers at the edges separate the edge stitches from the lace body. The three (five) central markers separate the four (six) repeats of the lace pattern (10 stitches within each section; 11 stitches in the final section – the extra stitch is needed to balance the pattern horizontally). Slip the markers as you come to them.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1p wyif, k2, work Row 1 of Horseshoe Lace across next 41 (61) sts, k3.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1p wyif, k2, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 3-8: Continue working in Horseshoe Lace pattern as est.

Rep Rows 1-8 seven (fifteen) more times or until desired length.

Dishtowel Border

Work 5 rows as follows: Sl1p wyif, knit to end of row (*removing markers on first row*).

BO all sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block.

Blocking Instructions: If using a machine washable and dry-able yarn (like the yarn used in the sample), wash and dry as usual. Remove from dryer while still damp and place on a towel or mat. To open up lace, gently stretch the dishtowel and pin, if desired.

Stitch Pattern Instructions & Chart

Horseshoe Lace

(multiple of 10 sts +1)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, yo, k3, SK2P, k3, yo; rep from * to final st, k1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

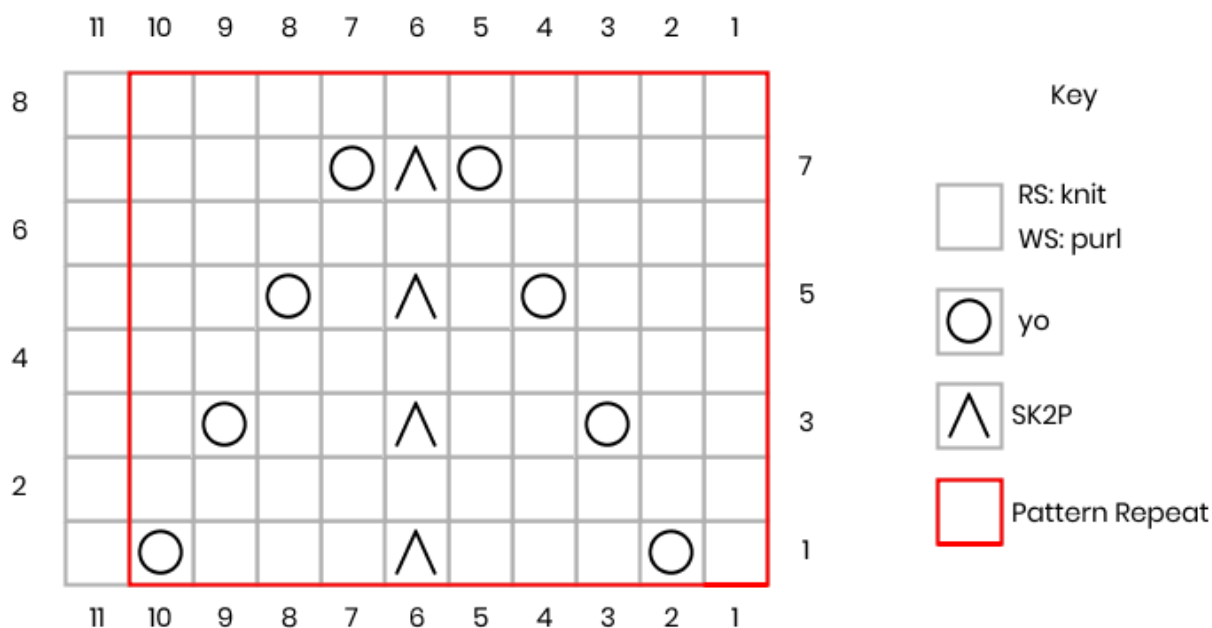
Row 3: *K2, yo, k2, SK2P, k2, yo, k1; rep from * to final st, k1.

Row 5: *K3, yo, k1, SK2P, k1, yo, k2; rep from * to final st, k1.

Row 7: *K4, yo, SK2P, yo, k3; rep from * to final st, k1.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Horseshoe Lace patt.



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