

Flower Power Washcloth Patterns

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Flower Power
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Materials: Blue Sky Cotton yarn or equivalent yarn of choice

Needles: 2 - Size 7 circs or dpns (the petals are knit back and forth, not circularly, but can be knit with these needles, too.)

The petals are knit separately; they are then attached as you begin working the center of the cloth in the round. The petals are knit the same for all 3 center designs.

Directions for Petal (knit 5):

Cast on 8 stitches

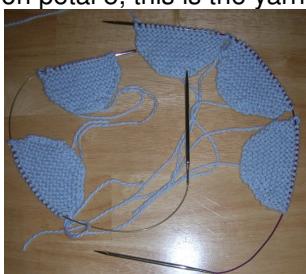
Row 1: knit

Row 2: k1, m1, k remaining sts (9 sts)

Rows 3-11: continue increasing one st as in row 2 until you have 18 sts

Rows 12-19: knit

Cut yarn and slide petal down needle or put the petal on a st. holder. Do this for the 1st 4 petals. DO NOT cut the yarn on petal 5, this is the yarn that you will use when you begin working in the



round This is how the petals look just prior to joining in the round using circular needles.

After knitting the 5th petal join and begin knitting in the round (2 circs or dpns). Be very careful when joining in the round so that you don't twist the petals. When knitting the 1st round it's a very good idea to join the yarn that you have cut on each petal with the 1st round of knitting, this will help secure the petals and prevent loose sts on the last knit row of the petals. As you can see in



this photo:

Flower Power Center



Directions for center of flower: (you will have a total of 90 sts [18 sts per petal x 5=90])

Rnds 1 and 2: knit

Rnd 3: k16, k2tog 5 times (85 sts)

Rnd 4: knit

Rnd 5: k15, k2tog 5 times(80 sts)

Rnd 6: knit

Rnd 7: k14, k2tog 5 times (75 sts)

Rnd 8: k13, k2tog 5 times (70 sts)

Rnd 9: k12, k2tog 5 times (65 sts)

Rnd 10: k11, k2tog 5 times (60 sts)

Rnd 11: k10, k2tog 5 times (55 sts)

Rnd 12: k9, k2tog 5 times (50 sts)

Rnd 13: k8, k2tog 5 times (45 sts)

Rnd 14: k7, k2tog 5 times (40 sts)

Rnd 15: k6, k2tog 5 times (35 sts)

Rnd 16: k5, k2tog 5 times (30 sts)

Rnd 17: k4, k2tog 5 times (25 sts)

Rnd 18: k3, k2tog 5 times (20 sts)

Rnd 19: k2, k2tog 5 times (15 sts)

Rnd 20: k1, k2tog 5 times (10 sts)

Rnd 21: k2tog 5 times (5 sts)

Cut yarn and put on tapestry needle, pull sts together gently and weave in ends.

Swirly Flower Power Center



If you prefer the Flower Power Washcloth with more spiral decreases then you knit the petals as stated before and the center is done like this:

Directions for Center of Many Swirls:

Rnds 1-3: knit

Rnd 4: k7, k2tog 10 times (80 sts)

Rnds 5 & 6: knit

Rnd 7: k6, k2tog 10 times (70 sts)

Rnd 8: knit

Rnd 9: k5, k2tog 10 times (60 sts)

Rnd 10: knit

Rnd 11: k4, k2tog 10 times (50 sts)

Rnd 12: knit

Rnd 13: k3, k2tog 10 times (40 sts)

Rnd 14: knit

Rnd 15: k2, k2tog 10 times (30 sts)

Rnd 16: knit

Rnd 17: k1, k2tog 10 times (20 sts)

Rnd 18: knit

Rnd 19: k2tog 10 times (10 sts)

Rnd 20: knit

Rnd 21: k2tog 5 times (5 sts)

Cut yarn and put on tapestry needle, pull sts together gently and weave in ends.

Raglan Flower Power Center



I also have directions for the center using Raglan Decreases if that is your preference:

Directions for Raglan Center:

Rnd 1: *k18, pm, repeat from *

Rnd 2: knit

Rnd 3: knit

Rnd 4: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (80 sts)

Rnd 5: knit

Rnd 6: knit

Rnd 7: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (70 sts)

Rnd 8: knit

Rnd 9: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (60 sts)

Rnd 10: knit

Rnd 11: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (50 sts)

Rnd 12: knit

Rnd 13: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (40 sts)

Rnd 14: knit

Rnd 15: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (30 sts)

Rnd 16: knit

Rnd 17: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (20 sts)

Rnd 18: knit

Rnd 19: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm, rep from* (10 sts)

Rnd 20: knit

Cut yarn and put on tapestry needle, pull sts together gently and weave in ends.

Enjoy and God Bless!