

Marmee Dishcloth

By The Kitchen Sink Shop



For the final pattern this year, I returned to my favourite book of all time, *Little Women*. I have read this book countless times and always re-read it during the holidays. This month's dishcloth was inspired by Marmee, the sweet, wise, loving mother of the March sisters. I love that the story starts at Christmas time too!

Size

Approx. 9.5 by 9.5 inches

Yarn

Estelle Sudz, 100% cotton, 74 m or 50 g

Needles

3.25 mm or US 3 needles (straight or circular)

Notions

Tapestry needle

For this dishcloth you will be knitting a Braid Stitch (which is a 3 stitch combo) whenever you see BS in the pattern.

To knit the BS, place the tip of your right needle into the 3rd stitch on your left hand needle. Pick up the stitch, lift it over the first 2 stitches and let it drop over the 2 stitches. Then K1, YO (yarn over), K1) Let's get started! Cast on 39 stitches

Bottom Border:

Rows 1-4: K39

Marmee Pattern:

Row 1: K3, P3, *BS, K1, BS, P3* 3 times, K3

Row 2: K3, *K3, P7* 3 times, K6

Row 3: K3, P3, *K2, BS, K2, P3* 3 times, K3

Row 4: Same as Row 2

Repeat Rows 1-4 9 more times (total 10 times)

Top Border:

Rows 1-2: K39

Bind off, weave in edges and block if desired! I don't usually block my dishcloths, but I did block this one to show off the pretty lace!

ABBREVIATIONS:

K – knit

P – purl

YO – yarn over

K2tog – knit 2 stitches together as one stitch

SSK – slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, then knit both stitches together through the back loop

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