

Lacy Star

More Than a Dishcloth

Yarn: 100% Cotton worsted weight

Such as Sugar'n Cream or
Peaches & Creme

Needle: US 8 / 5.0 mm

Gauge: Unimportant

Notions: Crochet hook size F, G, or H

Darning needle

Waste yarn (approx 36")

Stitch Guide:

St(s): stitch(es)	kwise: knitwise	wyib: with yarn in back
k: knit	pwise: purlwise	wyif: with yarn in front
p: purl	RH: right hand	yrn: yarn around needle
sl: slip	LH: left hand	

W+T: (Wrap and Turn) Sl st to RH needle, bring working yarn to front, around side of st, sl st from RH needle, back to LH needle, turn work so yarn is once again in the back.

yo: (Yarn Over) Bring the working yarn from the back to the front under the RH needle and then over the RH needle from the front to the back (this creates a new st and a hole)

BO: (Bind off) K 2 sts, *pass the 1st st (k 1st) over the 2nd st (k 2nd) and off the RH needle, k 1 more and repeat from *.

Grafting in Garter Stitch: Live sts are on two needles; both of which are held in the LH with the tips pointing to the right. P bumps should be facing you, snug to each needle. Use a threaded darning needle to complete the graft. Begin by going through the first st on one needle k-wise (sl that st off), then through the next st on that same needle p-wise (leave that st on the needle).

Do the same thing with the first two sts on the other needle. Repeat this until all sts are off needles.

Pattern:

Cast On: With waste yarn cast on 11 sts. Knit 3 rows.

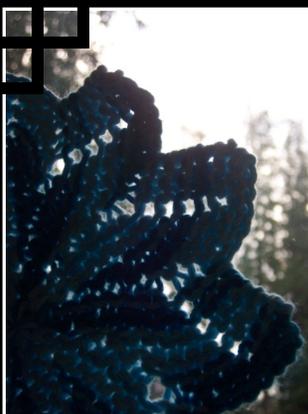
Switch to project yarn, knit 1 row.

- Rows:
1. K3, yo, k7, W+T, k to end
 2. K3, yo, k7, W+T, k to end
 3. K3, yo, k6, W+T, k to end
 4. K3, yo, k5, W+T, k to end
 5. K3, yo, k4, W+T, k to end
 6. K3, yo, k3, W+T, k to end (there are six yo eyelets)
 7. BO 6 sts, k2 (3 sts on right hand needle), yo, k7, WC+T, k to end

Repeat rows 2 through 7, nine times, and rows 2 through 6 one time (Each repeat set makes a point).

Finishing:

When there are 11 points BO 6 sts, sl1 st back onto left needle, and cut a 12" tail. Remove waste yarn cast on, placing 10 held sts on a knitting needle, beginning with second st. Then pull the tail of the center (first) st through the sts that are wrapped around it, leaving one strand inside wraps. Graft edge sts together using the instructions for Grafting in Garter Stitch. Cinch the center wraps by pulling the center st tail tight, and (using a darning needle) pull it through several of the center wraps a second time. Weave in ends.



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Notes:

For a truly invisible join of the Lacy Star:

1. Use a provisional cast on and then graft (Kitchener) in garter stitch the two edges together to bind off.
2. Use the first stitch as the center stitch of the star (which is never knitted, but only wrapped around by the working yarn).

For a simpler, less perfect Lacy Star:

1. Cast on 11 stitches, knit the Lacy Star, bind off at the end, and then sew the two edges together.



