



Wanna Washie

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A lovely textured washcloth pattern that is perfect for your face, your baby or your kitchen.



What You'll Need:

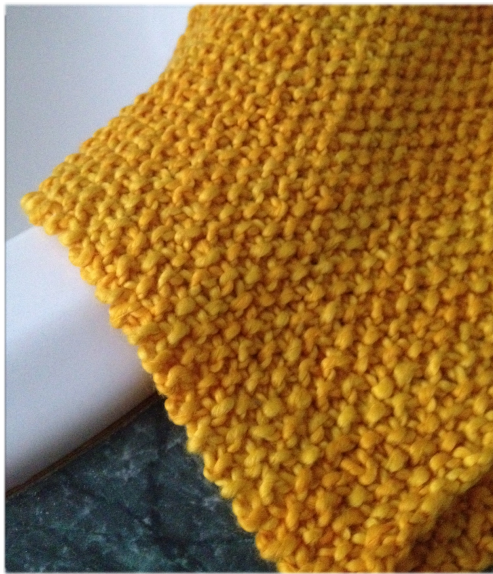
Needle: US 5 (3.75 mm) straight needles or circular

Yarn: 116 yards (106 m)/1.75 oz. (50 gms) of a soft and slightly textured worsted weight cotton yarn. *(I used 1 skein of Manos Cotton Stria, colorway 218)***

Notions: scissors, tapestry needle, measuring tape

Finished Dimensions: 7.75" (19.7 cm) wide by 9" (22.9 cm) tall *(one variation of the pattern)*

Gauge: 5 sts and 8 rows = 1 inch (2.5 cm) in seed stitch pattern



Directions:

Cast on **38 stitches** loosely. Take care not to leave more than a 3-4" (7.6-10.2 cm) tail when casting on so that you will have enough yarn to make 2 washcloths *(or 1 large one)* out of the **one skein of yarn**.

1. Body of Washcloth:

Follow the **Seed Stitch** pattern until washcloth measures approximately **9"** (22.9 cm) long. *(With this gauge, it should be measuring **7.75"** (19.7 cm) wide.)*

Bind off all stitches *(in pattern)* loosely, leaving a 3-4" (7.6-10.2 cm) tail. Weave in all yarn ends. Make another washcloth using the same instructions with the remaining yarn.

2. Variations for Washcloth Size:

- Knit 1 **LONG** hand towel (**7.75"**/19.7 cm x **18"**/45.7 cm)
- Knit 1 **SMALL** face cloth (**7.75"**/19.7 cm x **8"**/20.3 cm) and 1 **MEDIUM** hand towel (**7.75"**/19.7 cm x **10"**/25.4 cm)

Seed Stitch:

Row 1: *k1, p1*; repeat from *...* across row

Row 2: *p1, k1*; repeat from *...* across row

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Abbreviations:

k knit

p purl

st(s) stitch(es)

NOTE: These washcloths are very soft and have a wonderful texture for softly exfoliating the face, hands and body. A terrific holiday gift, especially when paired with a luxurious bar of soap and/or hand & body lotion.

****Other Yarns to Consider:** [Hobby Lobby's "I Love This Cotton!"](#) or [Knit Picks "Simply Cotton Worsted"](#) or ["Simply Cotton Organic"](#).

Happy Knitting and hope you have fun knitting these washcloths! :D

For more information, check out the links below. *Happy Knitting!*

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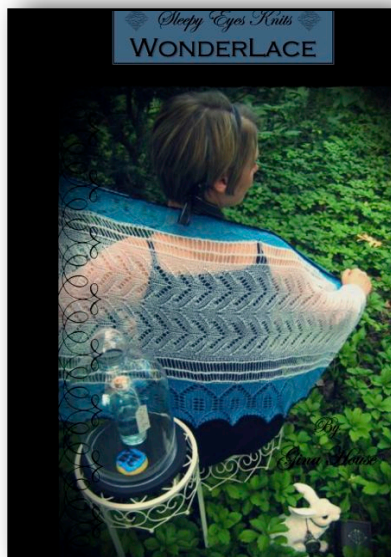
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