

# Cotton on to washcloths

Have you cottoned on that washcloths are a great eco-friendly alternative to nylon scrubbies? And since they are a very quick and easy knit, you can make them in different colours so each member of the family can have their own. Teamed with a bar of lovely handmade soap they also make great gifts!

## Size

Approx: 20 x 20cm / 8 x 8 inches

## Materials

Approx 55m / 60 yds aran weight yarn

4mm (UK8, US6) knitting needles, 1 pair

4mm (G-6) crochet hook

Yarn needle

## Tension/Gauge

17 sts and 31 rows to 10cm on 4mm needles over pattern.

## Note about yarn choice

This pattern is suitable for any aran weight yarn. For washcloths, 100% cotton is recommended as it stands up well to being wet repeatedly and retains its shape. This sample was made using Drops Paris.

## Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
st(s)	Stitch(es)



## Pattern

The crochet cast on, which is often used as a provisional cast on, is used for this washcloth so that the top and bottom edges look alike. A tutorial for this cast on can be found at: <https://www.craftsy.com/post/crochet-cast-on-tutorial/>. **TIP** – if you hold the crochet hook in your left hand, knit into the back of each stitch on the first row.

Using the crochet cast on method, cast on 35 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit

**Row 2:** Purl

**Row 3:** \*P2, K1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2

**Row 4:** \*K2, P1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2

Rep these four rows 15 times more (64 rows in total). Cast off and weave in the ends. If your washcloth is a gift, you might like to block it.

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