

Classic Elite Yarns

Provence Star Wash Cloth

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SIZES: One size

Finished Measurements: approx 16" from tip to tip

MATERIALS:

Provence by Classic Elite (100% mercerized Egyptian cotton; 100 gram hank = approx 205 yards)

- 1 hank 2651 Pure Peri

Needles

- One pair size US 7 (4.5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- One crochet hook size US G/6 (4 mm)

GAUGE: 16 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Take time to save time, check your gauge.

NOTE: Entire pc is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together,

SPECIAL TERMS:

m1: (make 1) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

sl st: (slip stitch) Insert crochet hook in the indicated stitch, wrap yarn around hook and draw through both the st and the loop on the hook.

ch: (chain) Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

sc: (single crochet) Insert crochet hook in indicated stitch, wrap yarn around hook and pull up a loop; wrap yarn around hook and draw through both loops on hook.

sc3tog: (single crochet 3 together) [Insert crochet hook into next st, wrap yarn around hook and pull up a loop] 3 times, wrap yarn around hook and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

PATTERN STITCHES:

Garter Stitch (Gtr St): Knit every row.

Wrap and turn: Wyib, slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to front of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to back of work, then turn work.



FIRST CENTER AND POINT:

With 2 strands of yarn held together, CO 25 sts. **Begin Gtr St and short rows as follows:**

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K1, m1, k to last 2 sts, wrap and turn—26 sts.

Row 3: K23, m1, k1, turn—27 sts.

Row 4: K23, wrap and turn.

Row 5: K22, m1, k1, turn—28 sts.

Row 6: K22 wrap and turn.

Row 7: K21, m1, k1, turn—29 sts.

Row 8: K21, wrap and turn.

Row 9: K20, m1, k1, turn—30 sts.

Row 10: K20, wrap and turn.

Row 11: K19, m1, k1, turn—31 sts.

Row 12: K19, wrap and turn.

Row 13: K18, m1, k1, turn—32 sts.

Row 14: K1, m1, k17, wrap and turn—33 sts.

Row 15: K15, wrap and turn.

Row 16: K13, wrap and turn.

Row 17: K9, wrap and turn.

Row 18: K7, wrap and turn.

Row 19: K3, wrap and turn.

Row 20: Knit to end of row.

Row 21: BO 21 sts, k2, wrap and turn, knit to end—12 sts rem.

Row 22: K6, wrap and turn, knit to end.

Row 23: Knit.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

BO—Bind Off

ch—see Special Terms

CO—Cast On

Gtr St—Garter Stitch

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Terms

LH—left hand

m1—see Special Terms

pc—piece

rem—remain(ning)

rep—repeat

RH—right hand

rnd—round

sc—see Special Terms

sc3tog—see Special Terms

sl st—see Special Terms

st(s)—stitch(es)

wyib—with yarn in back

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SECOND CENTER AND POINT

***Row 24:** Slip 1 st purllwise wyib, k11, CO 22 sts, turn—34 sts.

Row 25: K21, k2tog, wrap and turn—33 sts.

Row 26: K20, wrap and turn.

Row 27: K21, wrap and turn.

Row 28: K19, wrap and turn.

Rows 29–36: Rep rows 27 and 28 four more times.

Row 37: K16, wrap and turn.

Row 38: K14, wrap and turn.

Row 39: K12, wrap and turn.

Row 40: K10, wrap and turn.

Row 41: K8, wrap and turn.

Row 42: K6, wrap and turn.

Row 43: K4, wrap and turn.

Row 44: K2, wrap and turn.

Row 45: K1, wrap and turn.

Row 46: K21.

Row 47: BO 21 sts, k1, wrap and turn, knit to end—12 sts rem.

Row 48: K6, wrap and turn, knit to end.

Row 49: Knit all 12 sts.

Rep from * 3 more times for third, fourth, and fifth centers and points. On last row of last rep, instead of knitting the 12 rem sts, BO all 12 sts and cut yarn, leaving enough to sew the star together. Sew BO edge of fifth center to CO edge of first center.

FINISHING

Crochet Edging: Join yarn with a sl st at the seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, *sc 22 up edge of point, work 3 sc into st at tip of point, sc 22 down edge of point, sc3tog into the knitted rows between the points; rep from * 4 more times adding optional loop if desired (see below), sl st into beg ch-1 to join. Rep Rnd 1 once more. Fasten off.

Optional Loop: On the second row of sc, work up to one of the star points and, instead of making 3 scs at the tip, substitute: 1 sc, ch 10, join with a sl st to first ch to form a loop, work 12 scs into loop, work 1 sc in same place on star point where you left off prior to making loop, continue edging around star.



This pattern is shared in honor of Toby Wood.