

Quick Fix

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I couldn't resist this yarn! It's Peaches & Creme Lemon-Lime (100% cotton). I knit up a soap holder wash cloth thingy. It was knit in the round, alternating "linen stitch" and "gathered stitch" patterns from the 1979 Reader's Digest Complete Guide to Needlework.

The Pattern

2oz. worsted weight cotton
5 US7 dpns
Gauge (approx.): 4sts = 1"

CO 28 (leave 12" yarn tail to crochet into hanging loop)

Join round

K 3 rounds

*Eyelet Round: *K2tog, yo* rep. from *.*

M1 (K into bar before 1st st) k around (29 sts)

Begin Linen Stitch

Rounds 1, 3, 5, 7: *K 1, yf, sl 1 (pwise), yb;* rep. from * around.

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8: *yf, sl 1 (pwise), yb, k 1;* rep. from * around.

Begin Gathered Stitch

Round 1: K into front and back of each stitch.

Rounds 2-5: K.

Round 6: K2tog around.

Work linen stitch section

Work gathered stitch section

Work linen stitch section.

K 1 round

K2tog, k around (28 sts)

BO with 3 needle bind off from the inside. Weave in ends.

Weave braided yarn or I-cord through eyelets.

Lather, rinse, repeat.

