

## Dishcloth for Dad

This pattern was inspired by the “Almost Lost Washcloth” pattern already available on Ravelry. It was a bit too big for my hands, so I modified it to make it smaller. My dad always was always encouraging me to use any of my talents, whether they were considered valuable by society or not. For his birthday this year I’m publishing my first ever pattern in his memory.

### Materials:

- \* About 24 inches of worsted weight waste yarn.
- \* Worsted Weight Cotton yarn. I used KnitPicks Dishie in my samples.
- \* Two Size 7 double point needles.
- \* Crochet hook (sized appropriately for worsted weight yarn).
- \* Needle for grafting

### Pattern:

Using your waste yarn and a crocheted provisional cast on, cast on 12 stitches onto one of your needles.

Change to your main yarn and knit across the 12 stitches.

Row 1: Knit 3, YO, Knit 7, W&T.

Rows 2, 4, & 6: Knit all stitches.

Row 3: Knit 3, YO, Knit 6, W&T.

Row 5: Knit 3, YO, Knit 5, W&T.

Row 7: Bind off 3 stitches, then knit to end of row.

Row 8: Slip 1 p-wise, Knit all remaining stitches.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for a total of 16 points. Cut the yarn leaving a 12 inch tail.

Remove the provisional yarn placing the live loops onto your second needle. (12 loops)

Place the two needles parallel to each other with the “purl bumps” facing toward you and do a garter graft using the longer tail to join.

Both ends of the yarn are now in the middle. Run them in opposite directions around the center stitches and draw tightly closed. Knot, and hide the ends in the gathered center.

