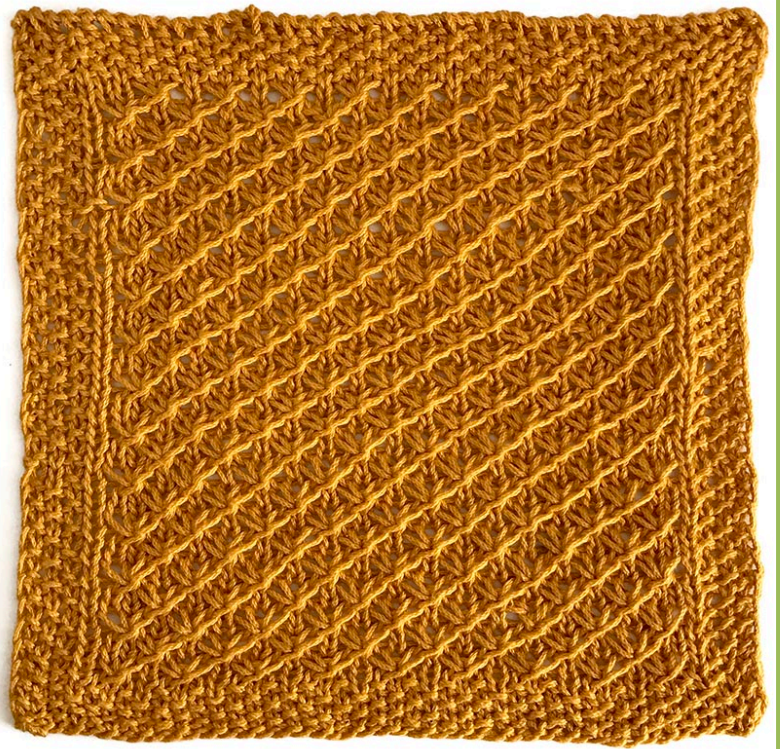


Star Stitch Washcloth

The Star Stitch washcloth is pattern #33 in the [2017 Knitted Kitchen Blog Hop](#). The striking texture is not only pretty, it's also great for scrubbing. It looks really impressive and complicated, but is actually much easier than it looks! We all love stitches like that, right? There is a [video tutorial available here](#).





Materials:

- 95-170 yds of [Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton](#) yarn. Shown in Goldenrod
- Size 6 (4mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Difficulty:

Intermediate - Repeating stitch pattern, with increase and decrease techniques.

Size:

Instructions are written for a 9" square, with changes for a 12" square in []

Gauge:

20 sts x 28 rows = 4 inches in stockinette.

Abbreviations:

k	= knit
p	= purl
sl	= slip stitch knitwise with yarn in back
star	= star stitch
RS	= Right Side
WS	= Wrong Side

Recommended Resources:

- [The German Twisted Cast On by New Stitch a Day](#)
- [The Decrease Bind Off by New Stitch a Day](#)

Stitch Multiples:

- The star stitch is a multiple of 4 stitches plus 1, and a multiple of 4 rows.
- The seed stitch border adds 4 stitches on each side, and 5 rows on the top and bottom.

Special Stitch:

Star Stitch: Purl next 3 stitches together but do not remove them from left needle. Yarn over, then purl the same 3 stitches together again, this time removing them from the left needle. This stitch is worked only on wrong side rows.



Instructions:

Cast on 45 [61]

Seed stitch bottom border:

Row 1 (WS): K 1, (k 1, p 1) across.

Row 2-5: Sl 1, (k 1, p 1) across.

Main section of square:

Row 6: Sl 1, k 1, p 1, k across to last 3 sts, p 1, k 1, p 1.

Row 7: Sl 1, (k 1, p 1) twice, (star, p 1) across to last 4 sts, (k 1, p 1) twice. (9 [13] stars)

Row 8: Repeat Row 6.

Row 9: Sl 1, (k 1, p 1) twice, p 2, (star, p 1) across to last 6 sts, p 2, (k 1, p 1) twice. (8 [12] stars)

Rows 10-58 [78]: Repeat rows 6-9 twelve [seventeen] times, then repeat row 6 once more.

Seed stitch top border:

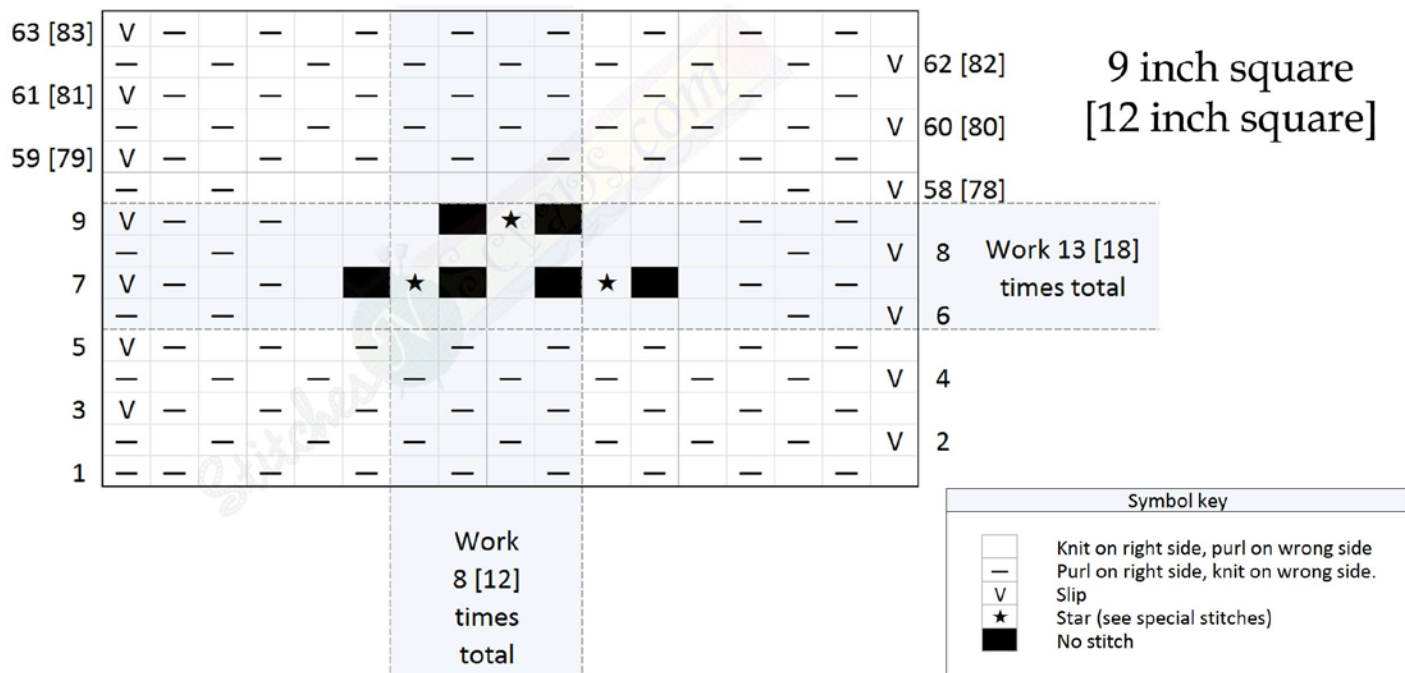
Rows 59-63 [78-83]: Repeat row 2.

Bind off all stitches and weave in ends.



Charted Instructions

Note: This is the same pattern as the written instructions.



I hope you enjoyed making this pattern. Thanks to [Lion Brand](#) for providing the yarn!
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