# Multidirectional Diagonal Dishcloth

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### **Materials**

#### Yarn

Worsted weight cotton yarn ("dishcloth yarn")

### **Needles**

US 6/4.25mm or US 7/4.5mm Yarn/tapestry needle

## Gauge

Gauge is not critical

**Abbreviations: K:** knit; **K2tog**: knit 2 sts together; **Kfb**: knit into front and back of stitch; **SSK**: slip 1 st knit-wise, slip next st purl-wise, put tip of left needle into slipped stitches and knit them together through the back loop; **Sts:** stitches

# **DIRECTIONS**

## First Triangle:

Cast on 1 stitch.

Row 1: Kfb into stitch. (2 sts)

Row 2: Kfb into first stitch, K to end. (3 sts)

Repeat Row 2 until there are 44 stitches. (Or as wide as you would like, finishing with an even number of stitches.)

First Half of Second Triangle:

Row 1: Kfb, SSK, turn.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: Knit.

Row 3: Kfb, K1, SSK, turn.

Row 5: Kfb, K2, SSK, turn.

Row 7: Kfb, K3 SSK, turn.

Continue in this manner, increasing by one stitch in every odd-numbered row between the kfb and the SSK (you won't need to count because you will

always be SSK-ing the two stitches on either side of the gap that forms from your turn on the previous row.

Work until you have half of your stitches on your right needle and half remain on the left needle.

— 22 stitches on each needle

## Second half of Second Triangle:

Instead of starting the row with an increase, start it with a decrease (K1, k2tog). Continue to work the decrease in the "middle" of the row as before, and after making this second decrease, both needles will have the same number of sts.

When 6 sts remain, work as follows: k1, k3tog, turn, k2 k3tog, turn, k1 K2tog, cut yarn & pull through last remaining loop.

NOTE: This pattern is a great introduction to short rows.



This pattern is an adaptation to the Multidirectional Diagonal Scarf found at:

http://douma.net/Karen/knitting/Accessory Scarves/Multidirectional Diagonal Scarf.htm

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