

Argosy Dishcloth

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My inspiration for this dishcloth came after seeing so many beautiful versions of the Argosy scarf online. You guys are so creative! I've seen them expanded in width, using hand-dyed hand-spun yarn and I've even seen a baby blanket in the works. Thanks to everyone who has complimented on the pattern.

This is a quick & fun project. Keep in mind that it will not be square in shape but more of a parallelogram. It has an almost "quilty", slightly corrugated look to it before washing.

Coming soon to my blog, I will be creating a whole page with free patterns featuring the Argosy "theory" interpreted in a wrap (rectangular), shawl (triangular) and a baby blanket (thanks to Kay @ MDK). Check back for them later.

If you have any problems or find errors with the instructions please notify me and I'll try to get them worked out as soon as I can.

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Materials:

- Peaches & Creme 100% cotton 2 oz. 1 skein color: 175 Fiesta Ombre
- US #7 (4.5 mm) needles

*Gauge is not critical for this design

Finished size: 14.5 inches long by 11 inches wide

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

SSK = slip, slip, knit these 2 sts together

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

YO = yarn over

CO = cast on

St = stitch

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

PATTERN NOTES

Note 1: When casting on, always use the Knitted-On Cast On method. Note that this is different from the original Argosy pattern published on Knitty.com.

Note 2: Chart provided for additional reference.

Note 3: Odd-numbered rows are RS rows & even-numbered rows are WS rows.



Close-up

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WRITTEN DIRECTIONS:

CO 9 sts.

Row 1, 2, 4, 6, & 8: K1, p7, k1.

Row 3, 5 & 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (17 sts).

Row 10: [K1, p7] 2 times, k1, CO 8 sts (25 sts).

Row 11 & 12: [K1, p7] 3 times, K1.

Row 13 & 15: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 2 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 14 & 16: [K1, p7] 2 times, k1.

Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 2 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (33 sts).

Row 18: [K1, p7] 4 times, k1, CO 8 sts (41 sts).

Row 19 & 20: [K1, p7] 5 times, k1.

Row 21 & 23: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 4 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 22 & 24: [K1, p7] 5 times, k1.

Row 25: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 4 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (49 sts).

Row 26: [K1, p7] 6 times, k1, CO 8 sts (57 sts).

Row 27 & 28: [K1, p7] 7 times, k1.

Row 29 & 31: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 6 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 30 & 32: [K1, p7] 7 times, k1.

Row 33: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 6 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (65 sts).

Row 34: [K1, p7] 8 times, k1, CO 8 sts (73 sts).

Row 35 & 36: [K1, p7] 9 times, k1.

Row 37, 39 & 41: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 8 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 38, 40, 42 & 43: [K1, p7] 9 times, k1.

Row 44: [P2tog, slip st back to left needle] 7 times, p2tog, [p7, k1] 8 times (65 sts).

Row 45: [K2tog, slip st back to left needle] 8 times, k2tog, yo, k4, ssk, yo, [k1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo] 6 times, k1 (57 sts).

Row 46, 48, 50 & 51: [K1, p7] 7 times, k1.

Row 47 & 49: [K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo] 7 times, k1.

Row 52: [P2tog, slip st back to left needle] 7 times, p2tog, [p7, k1] 6 times (49 sts).

Row 53: [K2tog, slip st back to left needle] 8 times, k2tog, yo, k4, ssk, yo, [k1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo] 4 times, k1 (41 sts).

Row 54, 56, 58 & 59: [K1, p7] 5 times, k1.

Row 55 & 57: [K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo] 5 times, k1.

Row 60: [P2tog, slip st back to left needle] 7 times, p2tog, [p7, k1] 4 times (33 sts).

Row 61: [K2tog, slip st back to left needle] 8 times, k2tog, yo, k4, ssk, yo, [k1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo] 2 times, k1 (25 sts).

Row 62, 64, 66 & 67: [K1, p7] 3 times, k1.

Row 63 & 65: [K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo] 3 times, k1.

Row 68: [P2tog, slip st back to left needle] 7 times, p2tog, [p7, k1] 2 times (17 sts).

Row 69: [K2tog, slip st back to left needle] 8 times, k2tog, yo, k4, ssk, yo, k1. (9 sts).

Row 70, 72, 74 & 75: K1, p7, k1.

Row 71 & 73: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 76: [P2tog, slip st back to left needle] 7 times, p2tog. Break yarn, draw through last st and pull tight.



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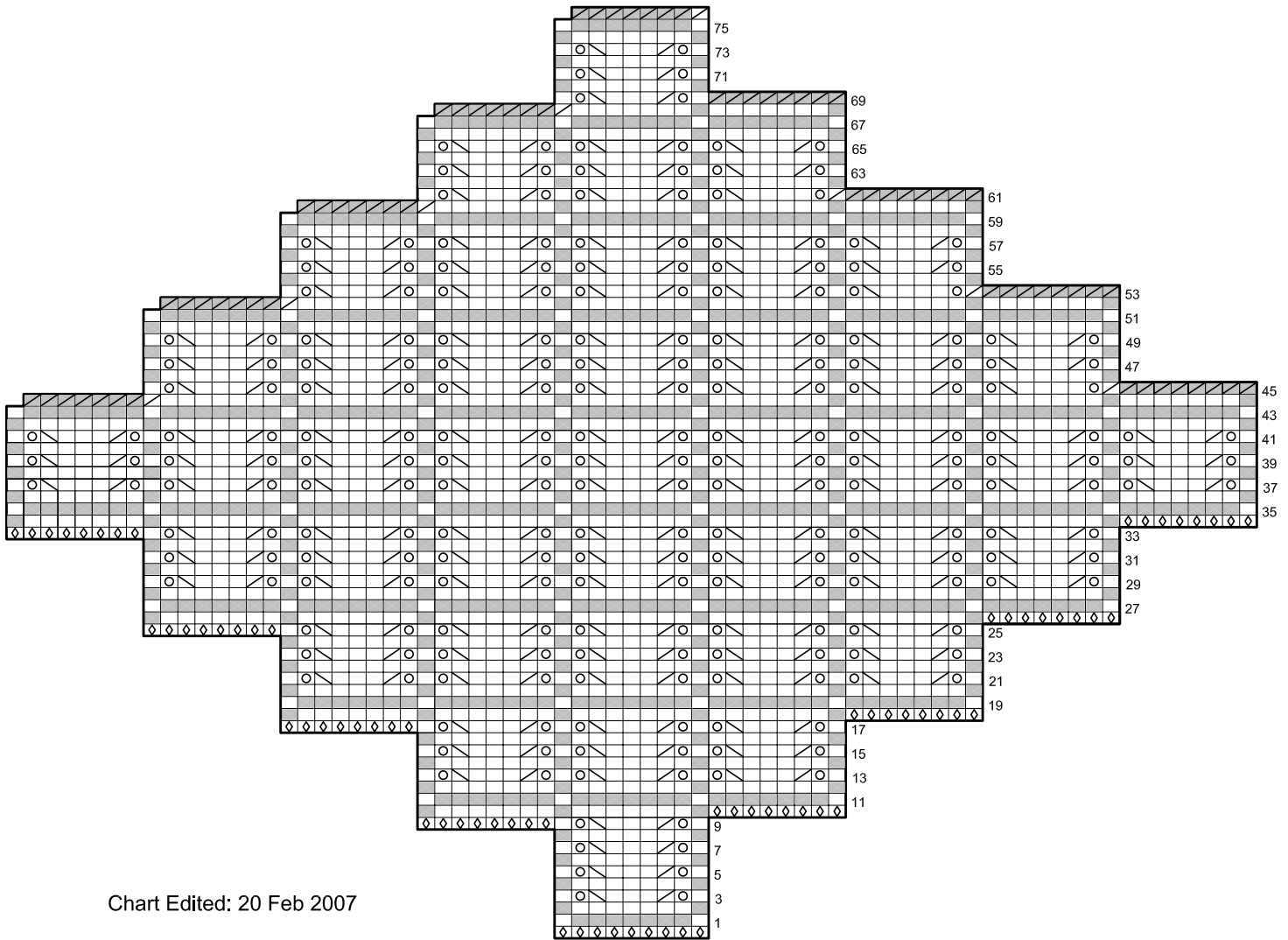
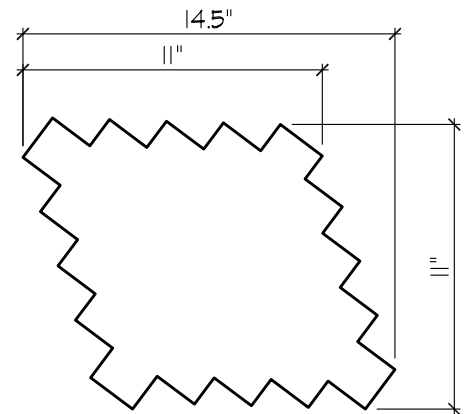


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Chart Key		
	CO 1 st	
	Yarn Over	
	K2tog	
	Ssk	
	K2tog on RS, P2tog on WS; slip stitch back to left needle	
	P on RS, K on WS	
	K on RS, P on WS	



Schematic

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