

## Ball Band Toilet Paper Cover Pattern



This is my pattern for a knitted toilet paper cover inspired by the "Ball Band" dishcloth. This cover is made to fit a 1000 sheet roll of toilet paper (The kind that is purchased singly, wrapped in a paper) .

\*\*The pattern is based on the "**Ballband Dishcloth**" pattern and can be found in the [Mason-Dixon Knitting](#) book by Kay Gardiner and Ann Shayne. The pattern can also be found on the back side of the Peaches & Cream label. I found mine on the 1lb. cone I purchased in Walmart. Another place you can find the pattern is on the [Dishcloth Boutique](#) website where the pattern is known as the [Textured Slip Stitch Dishcloth](#).\*\*

### Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn. 2 small balls, 2 colors A and B. Most worsted weight yarns should work.

Size 7 circular (16") needles, *and* size 7 ( set of 4) double pointed needles

Large eyed yarn needle

1 stitch marker

**Gauge:** 18 stitches / 32 rows / 4" in pattern stitch

With color A cast on 60 stitches with the size 7 (16") circular needle. join being careful not to twist.

Knit 8 rounds.

Pattern starts now ( always slip stitches as if to purl and do not break yarn when changing colors, just carry loosely in back of work) :

Round 1 and 2: knit

Round 3: with color B, knit 4, slip1 (\*knit 5, slip 1) repeat from \* ending knit 1

Round 4: purl 4, yarn back, slip 1, yarn forward (\*purl 5, yarn back, slip 1, yarn forward)

repeat from \* ending purl 1

Round 5: repeat round 4

Round 6: repeat round 4 again

Round 7: with color A, knit

Round 8: knit

Round 9: with color B, knit 1, slip1 (\*knit 5, slip 1) repeat from \* ending knit 4

Round 10: purl 1, yarn back, slip 1, yarn forward (\*purl 5, yarn back, slip 1, yarn forward) repeat from \* ending purl 4

Round 11: repeat round 10

Round 12: repeat round 10

Repeat these 12 rounds until there are 7 bands.

End with 2 knitted rounds of color A.

Decrease rounds:

Switch to size 7 double pointed needles, dividing stitches evenly.

Continue with color A

Round1: (\* knit 4, knit 2 together) repeat from \* ending with knit 2 together

Round2: knit

Round 3: (\* knit 3, knit 2 together) repeat from \* ending with knit 2 together

Round 4: knit

Round 5: (\* knit 2, knit 2 together) repeat from \* ending with knit 2 together

Round 6: knit

Round 7: (\* knit 1, knit 2 together) repeat from \* ending with knit 2 together

Round 8: knit

Round 9: (\* knit 2 together) repeat from \*

Round 10: knit

Round 11: (\* knit 2 together) repeat from \*

Break yarn and using large eyed yarn needle draw yarn through the 5 remaining stitches and fasten. Weave all end in.



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