

Diagonal Bee Stitch Cloth



This pattern is an easy variation of [Grandmother's Favorite](#) by using the [Bee Stitch](#) instead of garter stitch. I must give Rhonda of [Knitting Knonsense](#) fame credit for the idea for this cloth after I saw [her baby blanket](#) in her ravelry notebook. She kindly gave me permission to post the directions for this super easy pattern! Thanks Rhonda :)

Note abbreviations:

YO = yarn over

K1SB = k1 in stitch below ([directions found here](#))

K2tog = K2 together

With worsted weight yarn,

Cast on 4 stitches with size 7 (us) needles for cloth [10 1/2 (us) for blanket]

Row 2: K2, YO, K2

Row 3: K2, YO, K3

Row 4: K2, YO, K4

Row 5: K2, YO, K5

Row 6: K2, YO, K1, K1SB, K4

Row 7: K2, YO, Knit across

Row 8: K2, YO, K1, K1SB, k1, K1SB, K4

Row 9: K2, YO, Knit across

Continue in this manner always starting every row with K2, YO, K1 and ending every row with K4.

Odd rows: Knit across

Even rows: *(K1SB, K1) repeat from *

Until there are 50 stitches on your needle. (more stitches if your are making a blanket...amount of stitches will depend on desired size)

Begin decreases:

Row 1: K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, *(K1SB, K1) repeat from * ending K4

Row 2: K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, knit across

Repeat these two rows until there are 4 stitches on your needle, bind off and weave in ends.

