FREE KNITTING PATTERN

# Pattern Reading Washcloth

Garter border + basketweave · chart AND written rows · 7.6 × 7.3 in

| SKILL LEVEL | SIZE | NEEDLES |
|---|---|---|
| **Beginner** | **7.6 × 7.3 in** | **4.5 mm (US 7)** |
| **YARN** | **GAUGE** | **STITCHES** |
| **Worsted cotton, 57 yd** | **19 sts × 24 rows = 4 in** | **Knit and purl** |

## Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton, about 57 yd
- 4.5 mm (US 7) straight needles, tapestry needle

## Abbreviations (US terms)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **k** | knit | **WS** | wrong side |
| **p** | purl | **CO / BO** | cast on / bind off |
| **RS** | right side | **k8** | knit 8 sts |

Odd-numbered rows are RS rows. On the chart, read RS rows right to left and WS rows left to right; on WS rows a blank square is purled and a dot is knitted.

## Washcloth, row by row

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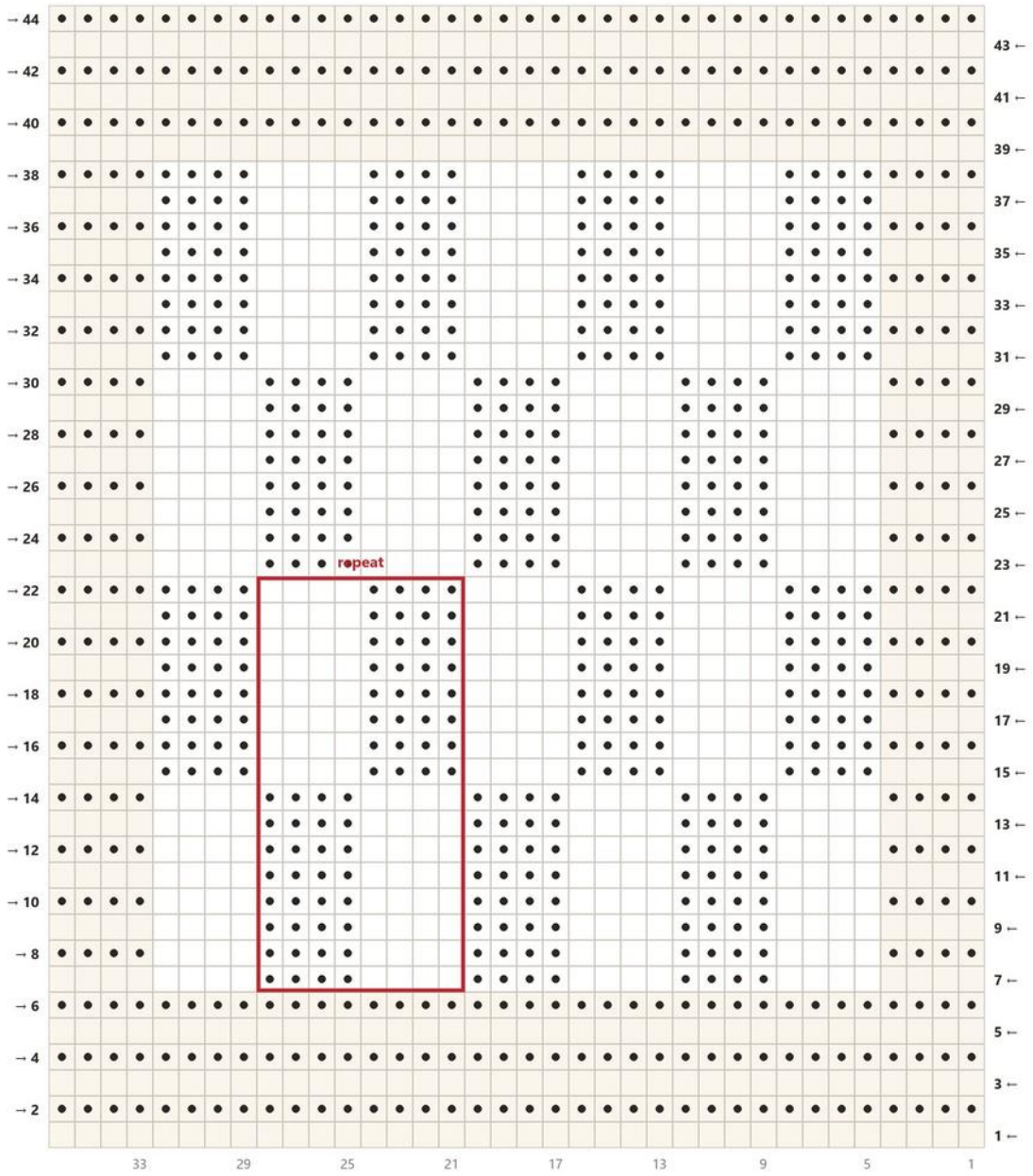
| **Cast on** | CO 36 sts. Every row below is given exactly as generated from the chart. | |
| **Rows 1–43 (odd)** | (RS) k36. | **(36)** |
| **Rows 2–44 (even)** | (WS) k36. | **(36)** |
| **Rows 7–29 (odd)** | (RS) k8, p4, k4, p4, k4, p4, k8. | **(36)** |
| **Rows 8–30 (even)** | (WS) k4, p4, k4, p4, k4, p4, k4, p4, k4. | **(36)** |
| **Rows 15–37 (odd)** | (RS) k4, p4, k4, p4, k4, p4, k4, p4, k4. | **(36)** |
| **Rows 16–38 (even)** | (WS) k8, p4, k4, p4, k4, p4, k8. | **(36)** |
| **Bind off** | BO all sts knitwise on the next RS row. Weave in the ends. | |

# Pattern Reading Washcloth · Knitting Chart

Each square is one stitch as it looks on the RIGHT side. Blank = knit on RS, purl on WS. Dot = purl on RS, knit on WS.




Odd rows (RS) are read from RIGHT to LEFT; even rows (WS) from LEFT to RIGHT, starting at the row number.

Shaded = garter border (knit every row). Red box = one 8-st, 16-row basketweave repeat. CO 36 · 44 rows.

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# Anatomy of a knitting pattern

