

FALLING HEARTS KITCHEN TOWEL

A Lovely Tea Towel Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



Easy and fun, this kitchen towel has just enough colorwork to keep a beginner busy!

MATERIALS

YARN

120 yards [Lily Sugar 'n Cream in Rose Pink](#)

40 yards of [Lily Sugar 'n Cream in Country Red](#)

NEEDLES

[US #8/5.00 mm](#)

NOTIONS

[finishing needle](#)

SIZING

one size (16" x 22")

GAUGE

16 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4"
in Stockinette stitch

PATTERN

The towel is worked back and forth from the bottom up in Stockinette stitch. Contrasting color yarn is carried behind the work.

For the single stitch falling heart rows, carry contrasting yarn to the end of the row and then snip. On the next row, start anew.

A border of garter stitch helps prevent curling.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

CC - contrasting color

CO - cast on

k - knit

MC - main color

p - purl

RS - right side

St st - Stockinette stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

WS - wrong side

NOTES

The body is worked with 3 sts of garter stitch on either side.

Written instructions and charts for special rows can be found on the next page.

When working even:

RS - k all

WS - k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

SETUP

CO 60 sts in MC.

K 4 rows. Garter stitch border established.

BODY

Rows 1 to 2 - work even

Row 3 - Falling Hearts Row A (RS)

Rows 4 to 5 - work even

Row 6 - k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Rows 7 to 16 - Large Heart (10 rows)

Row 17 - k3, k to last 3 sts, k3

Work 2 rows even, then work Falling Hearts Row A.

Work 3 rows even, then work Falling Hearts Row B.

Work 4 rows even, then work Falling Hearts Row A.

Work 5 rows even, then work Falling Hearts Row B.

Continue increasing in this manner, adding one row to the evenly worked section each time while alternating Falling Hearts Rows A and B.

End with the last row of an evenly worked section.

FINISHING

K 4 rows in MC. BO all sts.

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

HEARTS

Contrasting color is underlined.

Large Heart:

Row 1 - k all

Row 2 - k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 3 - k3 *k4, k1, k4* k3

Row 4 - k3 *p3, p3, p3* k3

Row 5 - k3 *k2, k5, k2* k3

Row 6 - k3 *p1, p7, p1* k3

Row 7 - k3 *k1, k7, k1* k3

Row 8 - k3 *p2, p2, p1, p2, p2* k3

Row 9 - k all

Row 10 - k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Falling Hearts - Row A:

RS - k3 *k4, k1, k4* k3

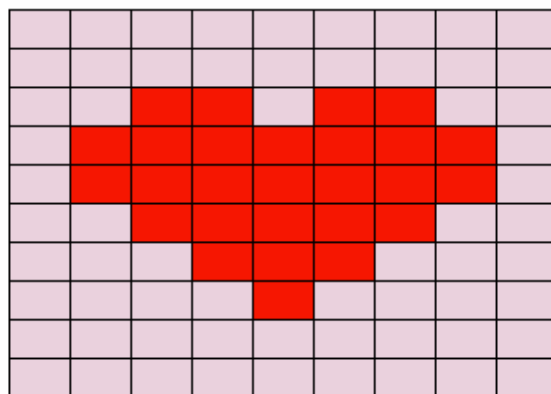
WS - k3 *p4, p1, p4* k3

Falling Hearts - Row B:

RS - k3 *k1, k1, k5, k1, k1* k3

WS - k3 *p1, p1, p5, p1, p1* k3

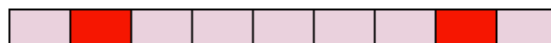
LARGE HEART



FALLING HEARTS - Row A



FALLING HEARTS - Row B



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