

SEA SPRAY TEA TOWEL

A Tea Towel Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



SIZING

The finished towel measures 18" wide by 28" long. Increase width by adding stitches in multiples of 6.

MATERIALS

YARN

100 yards of Lily Sugar 'n Cream yarn in *Soft Ecu*
50 yards of Lily Sugar 'n Cream yarn in *Beach Glass*
50 yards of Lily Sugar 'n Cream yarn in *Hot Blue*

NEEDLES

US #7/4.50 mm dpn

NOTIONS

finishing needle

GAUGE

16 sts x 26 rows = 4" x 4"
in Sea Spray stitch

This intriguing pattern works up one color at a time and is made by slipping stitches and knitting them together. You can even carry your yarn up one side if you don't want to weave in countless ends!

PATTERN

The dishcloth is worked back and forth. It is worked the bottom to the top.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off
CO - cast on
k - knit
pwise - purlwise
RS - right side
sl - slip
st(s) - stitch(es)
wyib - with yarn in back
wyif - with yarn in front
WS - wrong side

SEA SPRAY STITCH

Knit the previously slipped stitches into the next stitch on left hand needle. [View the video walkthrough on YouTube.](#)

SETUP

CO 74 sts with Color A (Soft Ecreu).

Work 2 rows Stockinette stitch.

BODY

Change to color B (Beach Glass).

1 (RS) - *k5, sl 1 wyif* end k2

2 - p2 *sl1 wyib, p5*

Change to color A (Soft Ecreu).

3 - *k5, sea spray stitch* end k2

4 - p4 *sl 3 wyib, p3* end sl 3 wyib, p1

Change to color C (Hot Blue).

5 - k2 *sl 1 wyif, k5*

6 - *p5, sl 1 wyib* end p2

Change to color A(Soft Ecreu).

7 - k2 *sea spray stitch, k5*

8 - p1 *sl 3 wyib, p3* end p1

Repeat these 8 rows until piece measures 27.5".

FINISHING

9 - k2 *sea spray stitch, k5*10 (WS) - p all11
- k all

BO all sts pwise.

Weave in all ends. Block lightly if desired.



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