

Reversible Fleur de Lis washcloth

A Fleur de Lis is an image often associated with the French Quarter and also happens to be the symbol for the NO Football team, The Saints.

Yarn: I used Lion Cotton, a worsted weight cotton from Lion Brand but any kitchen cotton type yarn like Lily's Sugar n Cream or that WalMart brand Peaches n Cream should work fine. I've found it's a lot easier to see the pattern using a solid color.

Needles: I used Crystal Palace bamboos US size 6 but use whatever you're comfortable with. I recommend a 6, 7, or 8.

Gauge: Doesn't really matter. The number of stitches for the finished object will be 30 stitches wide and 36 rows tall. The size of the finished cloth depends on the yarn, needle size, and your tension.

CO 30 stitches (the garter border is written into the pattern)

Knit every stitch first three rows (garter stitch border)

4: K3 P11 K2 P 11 K3

5: K14 P2 K14

6: K3 P10 K4 P10 K3

7: K9 P3 K1 P4 K1 P3 K9

8: K3 P5 K14 P5 K3

9: K7 P6 K1 P2 K1 P6 K7

10: K3 P4 K3 P2 K1 P1 K2 P1 K1 P2 K3 P4 K3

11: K7 P2 K4 P4 K4 P2 K7

12: K3 P9 K6 P9 K3

13: K12 P6 K12

14: K3 P2 K2 P6 K4 P6 K2 P2 K3

15: K5 P2 K6 P4 K6 P2 K5

16: K3 P1 K3 P5 K6 P5 K3 P1 K3

17: K3 P4 K4 P8 K4 P4 K3

18: K8 P2 K10 P2 K8

19: K3 P24 K3

20: K30

21: K4 P22 K4

22: K3 P2 K6 P1 K6 P1 K6 P2 K3

23: K6 P4 K2 P6 K2 P4 K6

24: K3 P8 K8 P8 K3

25: K10 P10 K10

26: K3 P7 K10 P7 K3

27: K10 P10 K10

28: K3 P8 K8 P8 K3

29: K12 P6 K12

30: K3 P10 K4 P10 K3

31: K13 P4 K13

32: K3 P11 K2 P11 K3

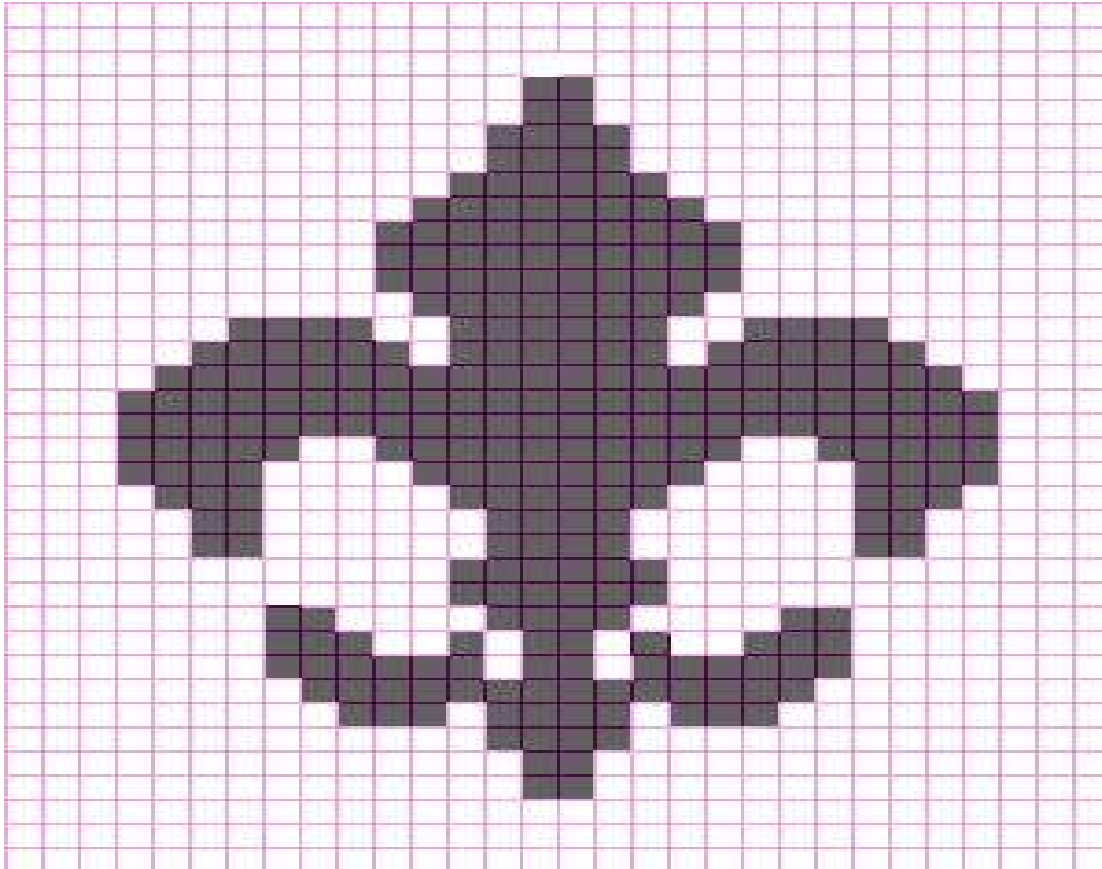
33: K14 P2 K14

Knit every stitch the last three rows (garter border)

Bind off!

Buy some bars of soap and [send an email to the yahoo group leaders](#) that you have a set ready to mail!

If you prefer knitting from a chart here's the charted image:



Yes it's a little taller than wide but trust me it looks better that way.

The 3 stitch/row garter border is written into the chart. Knit every stitch of the first and last three rows. Then knit the first and last three stitches of each row, otherwise work in stockinette and knit or purl the dark area depending on what side you're on. The neat part is its reversible.

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