

# Recycled Cotton Striped Kitchen Linen Set

Our recycled cotton is durable, machine washable and a great choice for an item that works as hard as kitchen linens do. The linen stitch creates a smooth and woven fabric on one side and a textured cloth on the other. We've created our towels in a classic vintage styled stripe but feel free to work the stripes as you wish or opt for towels without.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Kitchen Towels			
Width (approx)	cm	28	
Length (approx)	cm	45	
Kitchen Cloths			
Width (approx)	cm	25	
Length (approx)	cm	25	
Yarn Required: Lincraft Recycled Cotton (Red)	50g balls	2	
Lincraft Recycled Cotton (Natural)	50g balls	2	

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

#### **DIFFICULTY** • • •

#### **NEEDLES:**

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles. A set of 4.00mm double pointed needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

## **TENSION** (TOWEL):

28 sts and 40 rows over 10cm in linen st, using 4.00mm needles.

#### **TENSION** (KITCHEN CLOTH):

23 sts and 37 rows over 10cm in slipped rib st, using 4.00m needles.

# **KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:**

**(:** Knit

**K2tog:** Knit 2 Together

P: Pur

Sl wyif: Slip One Stitch purlwise, with yarn in front Slip One Stitch knitwise, with yarn in back

Wyib: With Yarn in Back Wyif: With Yarn in Front

#### **TOWEL**

# **One Colour Stitch Pattern:**

Row 1 (WS): \*P1, SI wyib, repeat from \* to end of row. Row 2: \*K1, SI wyif, repeat from \* to end of row Repeat rows one and two as referred to in pattern.

### **Two Colour Stitch Pattern:**

Using contrast colour (C1),

Row 1 (WS): \*P1, SI wyib, repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*K1, SI wyif, repeat from \* to end of row

Using Main Colour (M),

Rows 3 - 4: As Rows 1 and 2

Repeat rows 1-4 for two colour stitch pattern as referred to in pattern.

#### Pattern:

Using 4.00mm needles and M, cast on 62 sts.

Work in one colour st pattern until piece measures 5cm from beg.

Work in two colour st pattern for 8 rows.

Work in one colour st pattern using M only for 8 rows.

Work in two colour st pattern for 24 rows.

Work in one colour st pattern using M only until piece measures 30cm

\*Work in two colour st pattern for 8 rows.

Work in one colour st pattern using M only for 8 rows.

Repeat from \* once more.

Work in two colour st pattern for 24 rows.

Work in one colour st pattern using M only until piece measures 45cm from the beg.

Cast off until three sts rem.

### **I-cord Loop and Finishing:**

Slip the remaining 3 sts, onto a double pointed needle. Sliding to the other end of the needle.

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**Next Row:** Bring the yarn behind the work and knit all stitches. Slide to the other end of the needle.

Repeat the above row, working an i-cord until it measures 10cm from beg.

On the last row, K1, K2tog. Bind off the first st by slipping the second st over it. Knit one into the rem st, cut yarn and pull the end through the rem st to create a knot.

Thread rem yarn end through a needle and use to secure the end of the loop on the WS of the towel. Weave in ends and block to measurements.

# **WASHCLOTH Stitch Pattern:**

Using M and 4.00mm needles, cast on 57 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 knitwise wyif, \*K1, Sl1 wyif, K2, repeat from \* to end Row 2 (RS): Sl1 knitwise wyif, \*K3, Sl1 wyif, repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, K4.

Work until piece is 25cm in length. Cast off until three sts remain.

# **I-cord Loop and Finishing:**

With the rem 3 sts, work an i-cord as you did for the towels.

Thread rem yarn end through a needle and use to secure the end of the loop on the WS of the kitchen cloth. Weave in ends and block to measurements.

ITEM A: Kitchen Towel and Dishcloth



**ITEM B:** Linen Stitch Detail for Kitchen Towel



ITEM C: Loop Detail



ITEM C: Slipped Rib Stitch Detail for Washcloth

