





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Scrubby™:** 1 ball 715 Primrose

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Scrubby™, Art. E833 available in

solids 3.5 oz (100 g), 92 yd (85 m), prints 3.0 oz (85 g) 78 yds (71 m) balls



# Knit Back Scrubber

This is the perfect gift to knit for the person who loves receiving a royal spa treatment. The ingenious yarn is great at cleaning without being rough on your skin. It washes easily by machine for cleanliness and reuse-ability.

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Back Scrubber measures:  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " width x 22" length [12 cm x 56 cm]

#### **SPECIAL STITCHES**

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together (decrease). M1 = Make 1 stitch (increase).

# PATTERN STITCHES Seed Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** Knit the purl sts, purl the knit stitches. Repeat Rows 1-2 for Seed Stitch.

#### **Stockinette Stitch**

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit all stitches. Row 2 (Wrong Side): Purl all stitches. Repeat Rows 1-2 for Stockinette Stitch.

### **BACK SCRUBBER**

Cast on 18 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): \*P2, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Next Rows:** Repeat Rows1-2 until piece measures 2" [5 cm] from cast-on edge. **Next Row (Right Side):** K9, m1, k9—19

sts.

**Next Row:** Work in Seed St across row, ending K1.

**Next Rows:** Continue working in Seed Stitch until piece measures 20" [51 cm] from cast on edge.

Next Row: K9, k2tog, k8-18 sts.

**Next Rows:** Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 22" [56 cm] from cast on edge. Bind off all sts in ribbing.

**Next Row:** Fold cast-on edge over to meet the end of the 2" [5 cm] K2, P2 ribbing, this creates a "casing" to insert handles through. With yarn and yarn needle, sew cast-on edge to last row of ribbing leaving ends open for inserting handles. Repeat on other end of Scrubber.

#### **HANDLE** (Make 2)

Cast on 40 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): K across row. Row 2 (Wrong Side): P across row and at same time bind off all sts loosely.

#### **FINISHING**

Using a crochet hook, pull handle through casing on end of scrubber. With yarn needle, sew two ends of handle together securely. Repeat on other end of scrubber. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

cm = centimeters; K = knit; P = purl; St
st = stockinette stitch; Sts = stitches.

