

Backscrubber



This backscrubber has two corded handles with a scrubby surface in between.

Knit Pattern

US 9 circular needles, plus US 8 or 9 DPNs

First Handle

1. Cast on 25 stitches on circular needles. The last 4 CO stitches will be the basis for the i-cord handle. Pass the last 4 st onto a dpn.
2. I-cord:
 - a. Holding DPN with stitches in your left hand, with the working yarn on the far left, knit into rightmost stitch, pulling tight. Knit across.
 - b. Repeat 2a until desired length, 6"-7".
3. **Join handle to beginning of cast-on.** Hold i-cord dpn in back of cast-on stitches with working yarn on the right end. Using free circular needle, knit 1st cast-on to 2 rightmost i-cord stitches. Knit next st to next 2 i-cord st. Knit across the rest of the cast on row. (21 st)
4. (WS) Purl row. (RS) Knit row. Purl row.

Body

Body is seed stitch

1. K1, [P1, K1]* across the row.

2. Repeat step 1 until body is 18"-20" long ending

Second Handle

1. (RS) Knit row. (WS) Purl Row. (RS) Knit Row.
2. Slip 4 stitches purl-wise onto DPN.
3. Knit the 4 stitches.
4. Make i-cord, 6"-7" long, matching first handle length.
5. **Join handle to other edge of body and bind off.**
 - a. Slip the body stitches onto other needle, unless you were using a circular needle, then you just slide to other needle.
 - b. Hold i-cord dpn in back of body with working yarn on the right end. Using free needle, knit 1st st to 2 rightmost i-cord stitches. Knit next st to next 2 i-cord st. Slip first stitch over last stitch, binding it off. Do purl-wise bind-off across rest of row.

Finish

Use tails to double stitch the i-cord handle to the body if it appears to need reinforcement. Then weave tails in.