

# Face cloth



US 7 Needles

This soft cloth has a slim I-cord edge all around.

1. Using 2 stitch I-cord cast-on technique, cast-on 34 stitches.

## **I-cord cast-on**

- a. Using long tail cast-on method, cast-on 3 stitches.
- b. Slide the stitches onto other needle so working yarn is at far left.
- c. KFB, K2 (4 st on right needle)
- d. Slide 3 stitches back onto left needle.
- e. KFB, K2.
- f. Repeat steps d & e until you reach desired stitch number.

*Note: When doing KFB, make sure the front st is tight. If it is loose, your first row will be loose. Look closely at the upper left edge in the picture, you will notice that the first row is loose. That is because my KF was not tight enough.*

Here is a good video of this cast-on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxNtbWYXrvg>

2. Purl next row with i-cord edges.

## **I-cord edge**

- a. Sl 2 with yarn in front. Purl to last 2 stitches. Sl 2.

*Note: Step 2 combined with knit across (step 3) creates the I-cord edge. To ensure uniform edge, make sure your next stitch after the slips is tight. In this case it will be the first purl on the purl-side and the first knit on the knit-side.*

3. Knit across.
4. Repeat 2 & 3, 33 more times.
5. Do 2-stitch I-cord bind-off.

**I-cord bind-off**

- a. Using back-loop cast-on, cast on 2 stitches.
- b. K1, sl as if to knit, K1. Pull slipped stitch over last knit stitch, binding off the slipped stitch. Slip 2 stitches back onto left needle.
- c. Repeat Step 5b until one stitch remains.

Note:

Here is a good video tutorial of an I-cord bind-off. This video shows a 3-stitch I-cord, but we are doing a 2-stitch I-cord. Please note the differences.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyhgyvEgsBM>

6. Finishing. Cut the end leaving a short tail. Tie-off the tail. Weave into edge.