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Morticia's Washcloth

This pattern belongs to_____

Morticia Addams made this washcloth for Gomez! ;-))
Have fun and make some – use them as a washcloth, as a dishcloth or even as a basket liner!

Skill level: beginner
Finished measurements: about 28 cm / 11.02"
Yarn: Sjuntorp mini Malou acryl cotton: [54% acryl, 46% cotton; 50 g / 1.76 oz = 140 m/ 153. yds], 1 ball of white and leftover of black
Or use what you normally use for dish – and/or washcloths
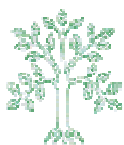**Other materials:** tapestry needle
Scissors

Knitting needle size: 3,5 mm/ US 3
Crochet hook size: 3 mm / US - E
Gauge: is not important in this project

Pattern Notes

The numbers in the () show how many sts on each needle.

Notice: when you BO on a row, the last BOst will be a part of the next group of sts!

Stitches - knit: CO (cast on), **BO** (bind off), **k** (knit), **k2tog** (knit two together), **WTk** (short row - wrap and turn k-wise), **rep** (repeat), *-* (from – to)

"Short row"

k-wise – WTk:

Step 1: k as many sts as required

Step 2: **wrap** the yarn in front of your work (towards you)

Step 3: sl next st k-wise

Step 4: put the yarn back to the opposite side (away from you)

Step 5: sl the st back to the left hand needle

Step 6: **turn**, k the sts as required

The Pattern

Body

Piece 1: CO2 with white

Row 1: k

Row 2: k1, kfb (3)

Row 3: k1, kfb, k1 (4)

Row 4: k1, kfb, across (5)

Row 5: k1, kfb, across (6)

Row 6: k1, kfb, across (7)

Row 7: k1, kfb, across (8)

Row 8: k1, kfb, across (9)

Row 9: k1, kfb, across (10)

Row 10: k1, kfb, across (11)

Row 11: k1, kfb, across (12)

Cut the yarn, slip the piece to the opposite side of needle

Piece 2: CO2

Rows 1 - 11: as piece 1

Row 12: k1, kfb, across (13)

Row 13: k1, kfb, across (14)

Row 14: k1, kfb, across (15)

Row 15: k1, kfb, across (16)

Cut the yarn, slip the piece next to piece 1
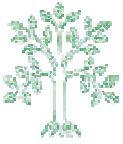
Piece 3: CO2

Rows 1 - 11: as piece 1

Row 12: add the three pieces as you have them on the needle and go on k across (12+16+12 = 40)

Rows 13 - 44: k

Row 45 - mouth: k18, BO4, k across (two groups: 18 - 18)

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Rows 46 - 53: k on each group

Row 54: k18, CO4, k18 (40)
Rows 55 - 59: k
Row 60 - eyes: k3, k2tog, k10, BO3, k3 (but you'll have 4 sts including the last BO), BO3, k9, k2tog, k3 (three groups: 15 - 4 -15)
Rows 61 - 68: k on each group
Row 69: k5, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k5 (30)
Row 70: k
Row 71: k1, k2tog, k24, k2tog, k1 (28)
Row 72: k
Row 73: k1, k2tog, k22, k2tog, k1 (26)
Row 74: k10, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k across (24)

Row 75: k6, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k6 (22)
Row 75: k2, k2tog, k14, k2tog, k2 (20)
Rep last row until 10 sts back
BO loosely

Arm – make 2
CO2 with white
Row 1: k1, kfb (3)
Row 2 - and all even rows until row 28: k
Row 3 - and all uneven rows - until 16 sts: k1, kfb, k across (4)
Row 28 - short rows: k11, WTk, turn and
Row 29: k
Row 30: k10, WTk, turn and
Row 31: k
Row 32: k9, WTk, turn and
Row 33: k
Row 34: k8, WTk, turn and
Row 35: k
Row 36: k7, WTk, turn and
Row 37: k
Row 38: k6, WTk, turn and
Row 39: k
Row 40: k5, WTk, turn and
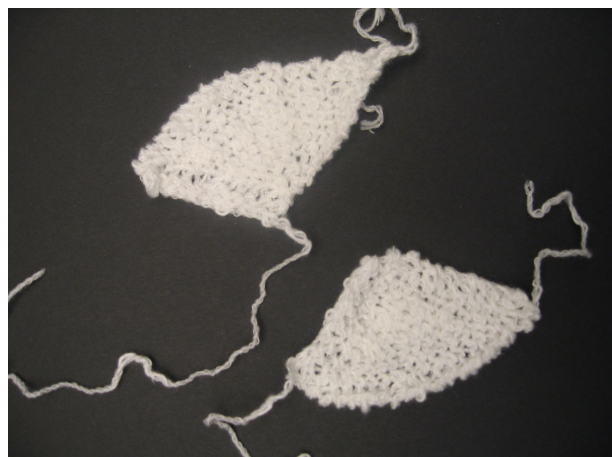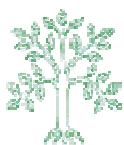Row 41: k
Row 42: k4, WTk, turn and
Row 43: k
Row 44: k3, WTk, turn and
Row 45: k
Row 46: k2, WTk, turn and
Row 47: k2tog, BO, cut yarn and draw through last st

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Eyes – Mouth – make 3
CO3 with black
Rows 1 - 10 (or 12 - as big as the holes in the cloth): k
BO

Ball
CO6 with black (2+2+2) and work in round
Rnd 1: *kfb, k1*, rep *-* around (9)
Rnd 2: *kfb, k2*, rep *.* around (12)
Rnd 3: *kfb, k3*, rep *.* around (15)
Rnd 4: *kfb, k4*, rep *.* around (18)
Rnds 5 - 7: k
Rnd 8: *k2tog, k4*, rep *.* around (15)
Rnd 9: *k2tog, k3*, rep *.* around (12)
Rnd 10: *k2tog, k2*, rep *.* around (9)
Stuff the ball and make the last rnd:
Rnd 11: *k2tog, k1*, rep *.* around (6)
Cut the yarn and draw
through the sts, pull

Chain – make 3 – 5 as you like
CO2 with black
knit I-cord until 6 cm/ 2.40"
BO
Close this piece into a ring
Make another I-cord, but-take care! -
before joining it into a ring, pass the I-cord thought the first ring, then join the ends.
Make more chain-rings as you like
Notice: close the very last ring in this way:
Draw the I-cord through piece 2 (Day 1)
then draw through the ring of the chain, and join the ends.

Patch – if you decide to make patches, make one for each side of the ghost, so that you can hide the joining stitches. I made two patches in different colours
CO4, k 6- 8 rows
BO

Finishing
Weave in the ends of the rings, add the ball to the chain
Weave in all ends adding the arms as you like

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Add the three black pieces in the holes (mouth and eyes) and the patches with black yarn (see picture)

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Date of end: _____

My personal notes: _____

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This is Morticia's very first washcloth – as you can see without mouth! You can also make one like that:

Row 45 – mouth: don't BO, but go on knitting straight on to row 60!