

## The great washable 'Dishcloth Knit'

Calling all knitters!

As part of the circuit's eco-church commitment, we're hoping to have a big dishcloth giveaway... to help people move to using recycled and washable dishcloths. No more one-use bought cloths with plastic materials.

The wool below is recycled cotton and we've given each church a couple of balls to get started. You could take donations towards the next balls of wool, as a way of keeping the project going.

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**Pattern:** actually any square you like!

This is a diamond shape:

Using 5 mm needles, cast on 5 stitches, increase one at the beginning of next two rows, till 7 stitches. Then to increase:

Knit 3, put wool round over to the front, knit to the end

Repeat until it's as big as you'd like (I used 10 – 15 rows) Then to decrease:

Knit 2, knit 2 together, pull wool round over to the front, knit 2 together, knit to the end.

When 7 stitches are left, knit 2 stitches together at the end of the next 2 rows. Then cast off the last 5 stitches.

Sew in the ends. Approx 2 dishcloths per ball

God asks us to 'Love our neighbours as ourselves'. The Methodist Church believes this means caring for this planet which God has created for us all to share.

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Let's see how many we can knit by the end of August and then we'll be in touch about how to give them away!