



# Joy

Have a Joyous Christmas this year with your favorite soap bar and this cheery washcloth. *Joy* is a simple, garter stitch, mosaic knit washcloth that is created by working one color at a time and slipping stitches to create the design.

## Size and Gauge

Sizing and gauge are not critical; use a needle size recommended for your yarn. The sample measures about 10 inches x 10 inches, with a stitch

gauge of about 4.5 stitches per inch, in a worsted weight cotton yarn.

## Materials

- Worsted weight cotton yarn in the following amounts:
  - Color A: 50 yards/46 meters. I used [KnitPicks Dishie](#) in color Swan.
  - Color B: 42 yards/39 meters. I used [KnitPicks Dishie](#) in color Fiesta Red.
- Size US7/4.5 mm Needles or those recommended for your yarn.
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

## Garter Mosaic Knitting

Garter Mosaic is created by knitting garter RIDGES and slipping stitches. Each RIDGE is made of two ROWS, a first row with the right side of the work facing you, and a second row with the wrong-side of the work facing you.

A single color is worked each RIDGE, that is, for two rows. The first row (right side) in each ridge is worked by knitting and slipping stitches with the yarn in back. The second row (wrong side) is worked by knitting and slipping stitches with the yarn in the front.

- All stitches are slipped *with the yarn on the wrong side*.
- Stitches are slipped purlwise.
- After finishing each ridge, drop yarn behind work, and pick up new color to begin next ridge.

JOY is 49 stitches wide and 47 RIDGES (94 rows) tall.



## How to read the chart (Chart on page 3)

The numbers on the right of the chart show RIDGES.

White squares represent a Color A and red squares represent Color B.

Chart is worked starting at the bottom right. Each “row” on the chart is worked twice; first, from right to left (with the right side of the work facing you), then from left to right (wrong side facing you). Each RIDGE begins and ends at the right side of the chart.

The first color in each chart “row” is the color you’ll be using to work the two rows for that RIDGE. All odd-numbered RIDGES will be worked in Color B, and all even-numbered RIDGES will be worked in Color A.

For each first row of a ridge (right side facing you), read the chart from right to left and knit each stitch that is the same color as the one you’re using. Slip all other stitches with the yarn in the back. For each second row (wrong side facing you), read the chart from left to right, knit all stitches that are the same color as the one you’re using, and slip all other stitches with the yarn in front. TIP: You don’t need to read the chart for the wrong-side rows, just look at your stitches on the needle to determine if you need to knit it or slip it.

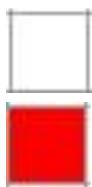
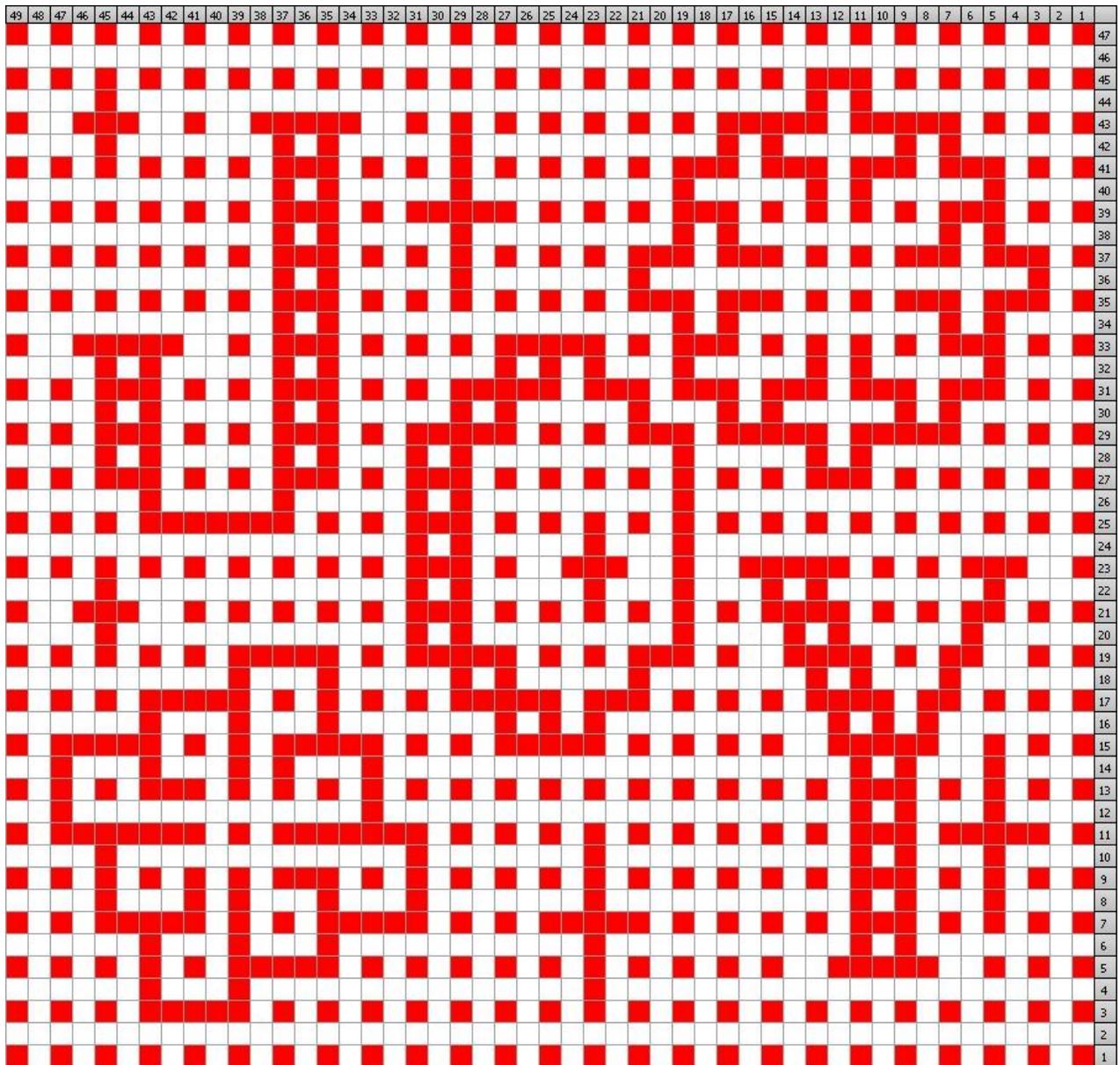
Remember, each “row” on the chart represents TWO rows, or one RIDGE. As you complete each ridge, drop the old color and hold it to the back of the work, and pick up the new color to begin the next ridge.

## Instructions

With Color A, and using the long-tail cast-on, cast on 49 stitches. Knit one row.

Attach Color B and work chart for 47 ridges (94 rows).

Work one row with Color A, then cast off with Color A. Cut yarns, weave in ends, and block.



Color A

Color B

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