

## HKP97 - Fleur De Lis Illusion Dishcloth



**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Sizes:** one

**Finished Measurements:** approximately 10" wide X 11" high (25 cm wide X 28 cm high)

**Yarn:** 100% Cotton in worsted weight. Sample made with Porto Cervo from [Filatura Di Crosa](#) 100% Cotton - 88 yard (80 m) / 1.75 oz (50 g) cone

**Amount:** 1.75 oz (50 g) of each color

**Color A:** lime green

**Color B:** turquoise

**Needles:** 7 US (4.5 mm)

**Stitch Gauge:** 18 stitches per 4" (10 cm) in Stst no need to make gauge swatch

**Techniques Used:** [CO HKT2](#), [K HKT3](#), [P HKT8](#), [BO HKT4](#)

**Extras:** none

### Notes

Illusion knitting is also called, magic stripes and shadow knitting. It consists of 2 row stripes in 2 colors using a combination of knit and purl stitches. Because of how the knit and purl stitches are arranged, a design motif appears when the fabric is held at an angle. Straight on it will look like a simple stripe design.

It's best to choose 2 simple yarns that are not novelty. Contrasting colors work best. For example a bright pink & red are not good choices, but red and a baby pink will work.

For the best dishcloths, choose 100% cotton. The better quality of cotton used, the longer the dishcloth will last and remain in good shape. These dishcloths can also be washcloths, golf towels, or some use it to wash cars.

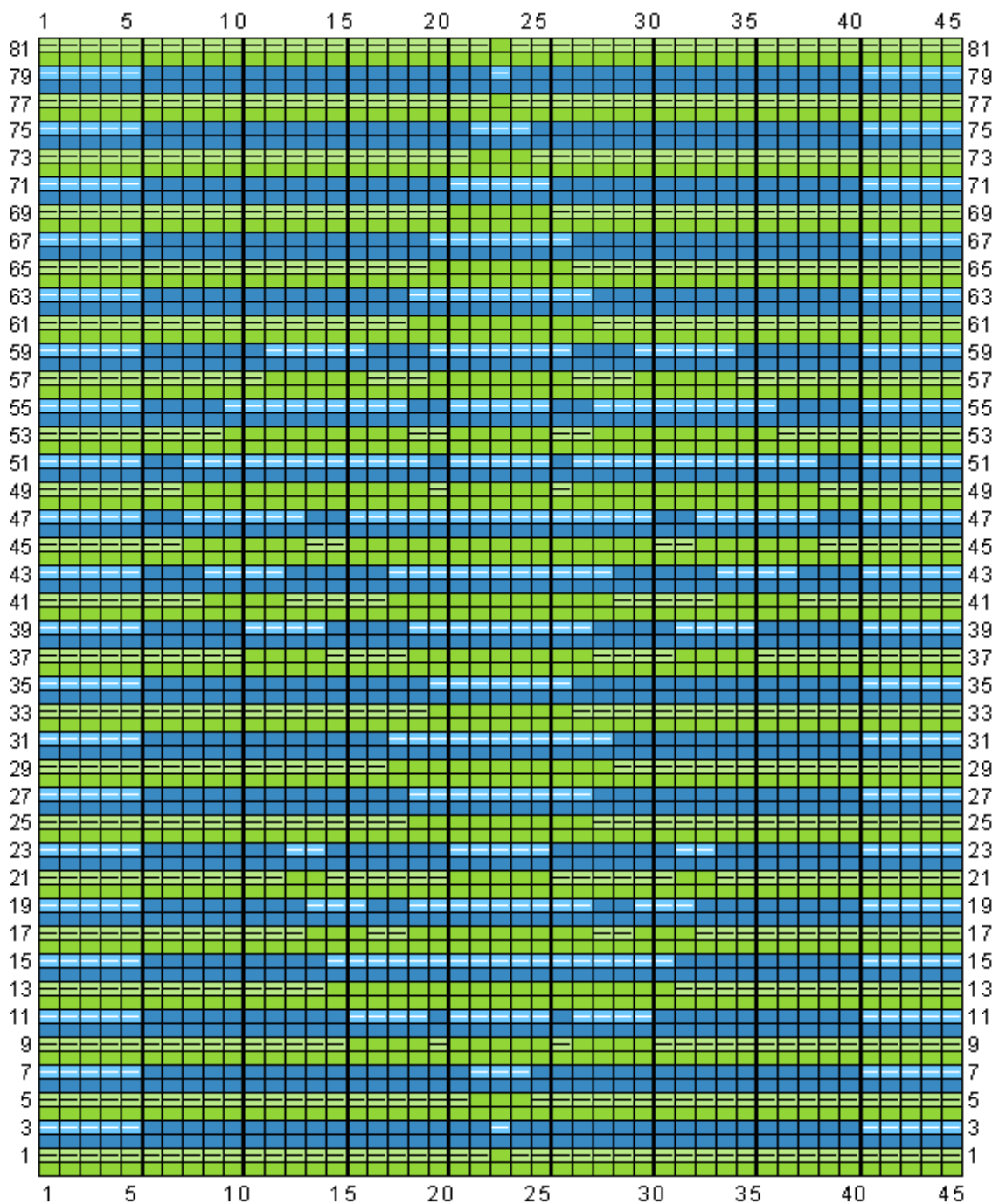
There are 2 sets of instructions. Only follow 1. The first set of instructions is from a graph. The second set have each row written out.

**Graph Instructions**

The below graph is the right side of the dishcloth. Row 1 and all even rows are RS rows. Row 2 and all odd rows are WS rows. All RS (even) rows will be knit stitches. The WS (odd) rows will be a combination of knit and purl stitches. The illusion is create on the WS rows.

Read WS rows left to right on the graph. This design is symmetrical, so it's okay if you read it right to left, but it's a good habit to learn to read WS rows on a graph left to right for when the design is not symmetrical.

CO 45 st in Color A. Begin at the bottom of the graph with row 1. The bottom stripe without a row number represents the CO edge.



<p>Color A (lime green)</p> <p> = knit stitch on WS rows (odd number)</p> <p> = purl stitch on WS rows (odd number)</p> <p>all RS rows (even number) are knit stitches</p>	<p>Color B (turquoise)</p> <p> = knit stitch on WS rows (odd number)</p> <p> = purl stitch on WS rows (odd number)</p> <p>all RS rows (even number) are knit stitches</p>
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### Written Instructions

All RS rows will be even numbers. Every RS (even) row will be knit stitches. The RS rows will be the first row of each stripe. The below instructions only include the first few RS rows. Continue to always knit the RS (even) rows as knit stitches and as the first row of each stripe color throughout the instructions.

Color	Row	Instructions
A		CO 45 st.
	1	K22, P1, K22.
B	2	K all.
	3	K5, P17, K1, P17, K5.
A	4	K all.
	5	K21, P3, K21.
B	7	<i>NOTE: Row 6 will be all knit stitches in Color B.</i> K5, P16, K3, P16, K5.
A	9	<i>NOTE: Row 8 will be all knit stitches in Color A.</i> K15, P4, K1, P5, K1, P4, K15.
B	11	K5, P10, K4, P1, K5, P1, K4, P10, K5.
A	13	K14, P17, K14.
B	15	K5, P9, K17, P9, K5.
A	17	K13, P3, K2, P9, K2, P3, K13.
B	19	K5, P8, K3, P2, K9, P2, K3, P8, K5.
A	21	K12, P2, K6, P5, K6, P2, K12.
B	23	K5, P7, K2, P6, K5, P6, K2, P7, K5.
A	25	K18, P9, K18.
B	27	K5, P13, K9, P13, K5.
A	29	K17, P11, K17.
B	31	K5, P12, K11, P12, K5.
A	33	K19, P7, K19.
B	35	K5, P14, K7, P14, K5.
A	37	K10, P4, K4, P9, K4, P4, K10.
B	39	K5, P5, K4, P4, K9, P4, K4, P5, K5.
A	41	K8, P4, K5, P11, K5, P4, K8.
B	43	K5, P3, K4, P5, K11, P5, K4, P3, K5.

A 45 K7, P6, K2, P15, K2, P6, K7.  
 B 47 K5, P2, K6, P2, K15, P2, K6, P2, K5.  
 A 49 K7, P12, K1, P5, K1, P12, K7.  
 B 51 K5, P2, K12, P1, K5, P1, K12, P2, K5.  
 A 53 K9, P9, K2, P5, K2, P9, K9.  
 B 55 K5, P4, K9, P2, K5, P2, K9, P4, K5.  
 A 57 K11, P5, K3, P7, K3, P5, K11.  
 B 59 K5, P6, K5, P3, K7, P3, K5, P6, K5.  
 A 61 K18, P9, K18.  
 B 63 K5, P13, K9, P13, K5.  
 A 65 K19, P7, K19.  
 B 67 K5, P14, K7, P14, K5.  
 A 69 K20, P5, K20.  
 B 71 K5, P15, K5, P15, K5.  
 A 73 K21, P3, K21.  
 B 75 K5, P16, K3, P16, K5.  
 A 77 K22, P1, K22.  
 B 79 K5, P17, K1, P17, K5.  
 A 81 K22, P1, K22.  
 BO after working row 81.

### Finishing

Weave in all yarn ends.

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