

NOT YOU STANDARD SALT-N-BURN

The way the Winchester brothers trade arguments and insults, it's almost like watching tennis – except that the raquets are replaced with guns and machetes, and the balls are actually all kinds of supernatural creepy-crawlies, and it's actually nothing like tennis at all.

The most frequent jibes are, of course, *BITCH* and *JERK*, and when my roommate and I started calling each other exactly that with just as much affection as Sam and Dean do, I figured it was time for matching washclothes.



The cotton and the knit/purl pattern get rid of whatever dirt you've rolled in, and not only are these darlings easier on the skin than a salt-and-burn, they also require less digging.

To make the most of the yarn, I've included a chart for a mini-washcloth to say *GOD*. Because John Winchester is, well, John Winchester.

WINCHESTER WASHCLOTHES

aka *Not your Standard Salt-N-Burn*

YARN

one washcloth requires slightly more than half of one ball of **Rico Creative Cotton (85 m/50g)**, or similar machine-washable cotton – and you can squeeze another small washcloth out of the leftovers

NEEDLES

4 mm/ US 6

OTHER

crochet hook of corresponding size, darning needle to weave in ends

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DIRECTIONS

CO 42 stitches. K for 8 rows. After this, continue in stockinette stitch for 12 rows, keeping a 4-stitch garter stitch edge on each side.

Start charts on a purl side. Between BITCH and the garter edges, there will be 3 sts on each side; on each side of JERK, there will be 4.

NOTE: *I have only included every other row in the charts, and they're numbered consecutively for ease of reading. For the even rows, simply work stitches as they appear in the preceding row, i.e. **knit the knits and purl the purls**, except, of course, the garter stitch edges.*

After 24 pattern rows, continue in stockinette stitch (with 4-stitch garter edge) for 12 more rows.

K 8 rows.

BO until two stitches remain on the left needle. K2tog, BO this last stitch. Crochet a chain of desired length, fold back onto the corner, and fasten loop by weaving in the loose end.

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For mini-washcloth, CO 30 sts.

K 4 rows.

Continue 4 rows in stst with 2-stitch garter edge and 2-stitch stockinette column between garter edge and GOD.

After 20 pattern rows, continue 4 rows in stst, then k 4 rows. BO loosely, creating loop from the last stitch like with the big clothes.

