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Here is a Reusable Replacement for Your Swiffer-Like Duster

Make It Out of Wool and

It Will Create Static Electricity That Really Attracts the Dust —
*Just Remember Not to Wash It in Hot Water or Throw It in the
Clothes Dryer Unless You Use SuperWash Wool*

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Materials:

1 100 (92 meters) yards of 100% Worsted Weight Wool (you can use other fibers but wool creates static cling)

Note: I used Brown Sheep - you can get 2 dusters out of a skein of 200 yards (183 meters)

Size 7 (4.5mm) Needles

Tapestry needle

Gauge: Not Important

Instructions:

Cast on 24 stitches.

Knit in garter stitch (knit every row) for 1.75" (4.45cm).

Knit *Loop Pattern for 9" (22.86cm).

**The Loop Pattern* is written for English Style Knitters (those who hold their yarn in their right hand). I can knit both English and Continental but couldn't figure out how to do this Continental style.

If you figure it out, let me know and I'll add the instructions to the pattern.

**Loop Pattern (2-row) Repeat*

Row 1 Insert right needle as if to knit.

Wrap yarn around right needle as for a knit stitch but do not pull the yarn through to complete the stitch.

Place left index finger under tip of right needle and wrap yarn around both your finger and the right needle 3 times.

Pull all 4 loops through.

Note: It's easy to do this is you slide your left index finger up to the end left needle and then slip the wraps off your needle.

Row 2 Knit.

Knit in garter stitch for 1.75" (4.45cm).

Bind off.

Turn the garter stitch strips under and sew to the back of the duster with a tapestry needle.

Slide the duster on to your swiffer handle.

Tug on the loops to bring them to the front.



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