

RIBBED CROCHET DISHCLOTH

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

SIZE

Dishcloth is square and can be made to any desired size.

MATERIALS

Yarn:

Worsted weight cotton or cotton blend (CYC #4)
About 100yd/92m

Shown:

Premier Yarns- *Premier Home* (85% Cotton/ 15% Polyester)

Note: One ball of this yarn will make a cloth about 9 x 9 in. (23 x 23 cm). To ensure that you do not run out of yarn, weigh the ball and begin decreasing no later than when you have a little more than half of the ball remaining.

Hook: US size I-9 [5.5 mm]

Notions: Yarn needle

GAUGE

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT CRITICAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
rep = repeat
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
st(s) = stitch(es)

SPECIAL STITCH

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, insert hook in following stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased.

NOTES

1. Dishcloth is worked back and forth in rows from one corner diagonally across to opposite corner.

2. Increases are worked at beginning and end of every row until side edges measure as long as desired or a little less than half of the yarn has been used. Then decreases are worked at beginning and end of every row until only 3 stitches remain.
3. A border is worked all the way around the outer edge.

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 2.

Increasing

Row 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook – you will have 3 sts in this row.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc – 5 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 7 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc – 9 sts.

Rep Row 4 until side edges measure as long as desired or a little less than half of the yarn has been used. **Note:** At this point, different crocheters will have a different number of stitches, depending on the number of rows you worked.

Even

Next 2 Rows: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.

Decreasing

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, working in back loops only, sc in next sc and each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog.

Rep Row 1 until only 3 sts remain.

Do not fasten off.

Border

Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced all the way around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc. **Note:** Try to work the same number of sc along each of the 4 edges.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

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