Ripple Scrap Dishcloth

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I designed this little cloth as a way to use up odds & ends of scrap cotton yarn. I vetoed using plain single crochet or plain double crochet because I felt that was too boring – hence mixing the two in this cloth!

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton scraps, such as Peaches 'N Creme, Sugar 'N Cream, etc. Roughly 40-50 grams

G (4.5 mm) crochet hook

Abbreviations (pattern uses US terms):

ch: chain

sk: skip

rep: repeat

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

Gauge:

Gauge doesn't matter, cloth should be firm, but not stiff

Pattern Note:

If you've never made a ripple project before, you should be aware of how ripples are formed in crochet. You make increases at the top of the ripple, so in turn, you need to skip stitches to make up for those increases & thus keep the stitch count. You are going to be working rows of single crochet & double crochet – but no matter what stitch you are making, you will always be skipping a stitch to make up for every increase.

Work in **BLO** (back loops only) throughout cloth.

Pattern:

Ch 32.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, * 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 4 ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch. Rep once from *, 3 sc in next ch, sc in last 4 ch (row begins & ends with 4 sc, 1 in ea ch).

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc in 1st sc, sk next sc, sc in next 3 sc * 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc Rep once from *, 3 sc in next sc, sc n next 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc now & throughout), turn. Sk next sc, dc in next 3 sc * 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 4 sc, sk next 2 sc, dc in next 4 sc Rep once from *, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 3 sc, sk next sc, dc in last sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn. Sc in 1st dc, sk next dc, sc in next 3 dc * 3 sc in next dc, sc in next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next 4 dc Rep once from *, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, sk next dc, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch

Row 5: Ch 1, turn. Sc in 1st sc, sk next sc, sc in next 3 sc * 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc. Rep once from *, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc

Rep rows 3-5 desired number of times End off. Weave in ends.

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