

Pretty Darn Adorable

Crochet Made Easy 



Gardenlace Dishcloth

Skill Level

Beginner

Abbreviations

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

sc – single crochet

sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch

st – stitch

sts – stitches



Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project.

Finished Measurements

Approximately 9" x 9" (23 x 23 cm)

The finished size of this dishcloth is approximately 9" x 9", but it's easy to customize. To make your dishcloth wider, chain any multiple of 2 + 1 until you reach your desired width.

To make it longer, simply repeat Row 3 until your dishcloth reaches the desired length.

Materials Needed

5.50 mm (I) crochet hook

Approximately 84yds/1.75oz - 77m/50g of worsted weight cotton yarn

Multi-Coloured Version

Caron Cotton Cakes – Nested Blues (colours separated into individual balls)

Caron Cotton Cakes – Cream

Solid Version

Caron Cotton Cakes – Cream

Yarn Requirements Each Colour

Colour A (Cream): 31 yds (29 m) / 0.64 oz (19 g)

Colour B (Dark Grey): 21 yds (19 m) / 0.43 oz (13 g)

Colour C (Light Grey): 21 yds (19 m) / 0.43 oz (13 g)

Colour D (Blue): 21 yds (19 m) / 0.43 oz (13 g)

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Scissors

Measuring Tape

Colour Striping Instructions

For the striped version shown:

Colour A (Cream) – 1 row

Colour B (Dark Grey) – 2 rows

Colour A (Cream) – 1 row

Colour C (Light Grey) – 2 rows

Colour A (Cream) – 1 row

Colour D (Blue) – 2 rows

Repeat this colour sequence until your dishcloth reaches the desired length.

Tip: Change colours during the final yarn over of the last stitch of the previous row for neat, seamless colour changes.

Notes

- Turning chains do not count as stitches.
- Stitch count remains 30 stitches throughout the pattern.
- Ch 1 at the end of each row, then turn.
- To make a different size dishcloth, begin with any multiple of 2 + 1 chains and continue repeating Row 3 until the desired length is reached.

Special Stitch

Suzette Stitch

The body of this dishcloth is worked using the Suzette Stitch, a simple combination of a single crochet and double crochet worked into the same stitch.

Note: Throughout the pattern you will always skip the double crochet stitches and work into the single crochet stitches from the previous row.

How to make colour changes

1. Work to the end of the row with the main colour to last stitch.
2. When you reach the last stitch of the row, work the stitch as you normally would, **but stop just before the last step of the stitch**. Work a single crochet stitch, insert your hook, yarn over with the main colour, and draw up a loop, but **do not complete the stitch**
3. Drop the main colour yarn and pick up the contrast colour yarn.
4. Yarn over with the contrast colour and draw the loop through the two loops on the hook to complete the last stitch of the row.
5. Chain one with the contrast colour to start the new row.
6. Turn the work and work the next row with the contrast colour.
7. Repeat this same method each time you make a colour change.

Gardenlace Dishcloth Pattern

Chain 31

If you want to adjust the width of the dishcloth you will want to chain more or less for your starting chain. Just be sure that it is a multiple of 2 + 1

Row 1: Sc in 2nd and each ch across till end of row. Ch 1, turn. (30)

Row 2: Sk 1st sc, (sc, dc) in next sc. *Sk next sc, (sc, dc) in next* rpt from * to * till end of row. Ch 1, turn. (30)

Row 3: Sk 1st dc, (Sc, dc) in 1st sc, *Sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc* rpt from * to * till end of row. Ch 1, turn. (30)