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Activity Guide

Easy Beginner Crochet Dishcloth

Time: 1+ hours – depending on skill level

This Quick and Easy Crochet Dishcloth uses single crochet stitches. This crochet pattern is easy to read and is perfect for beginners. Great way to practice learning stitches. Only use 100% cotton yarn to create dishcloths. The finished project is 7.5 inches by 7.5 inches roughly. There is a border around this dishcloth, but you may skip it if you wish.

What you need

- Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook
- Yarn: Medium Weight/Worsted Weight (4)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Instructions

Begin by making a slip knot and then chain 25

Row 1: Single crochet back along the chain. (24 stitches total, do not include the slip stitch)

Row 2- 24(ish): Chain 1, turn. Single crochet across. (24 stitches in each row).

At the end of the last row, chain 2, turn 90° and put another single crochet in the same space to make the corner.

On this side, complete a single crochet around the last stitch of each completed row. After the last stitch in the row, chain 2, rotate 90° and put another single crochet in the same space.

You are now at your foundation row, while adding single crochet stitches include the foundation tail so you do not have to weave it after (Optional). After the last stitch in the row, chain 2, rotate 90° and put another single crochet in the same space.

On the third side, complete a single crochet around the last stitch of each completed row. After the last stitch in the row, chain 2, rotate 90° and put another single crochet in the same space.

You are now at your last side, single crochet to the end of the row. After the last stitch in the row, chain 2, and create a slip stitch in the last stitch in the row. Cut your yarn and weave in your ends.

Alternatively, after the last stitch in the row, chain 8 to create a loop to hang your dishcloth, then create a slip stitch in the last stitch in the row. Cut your yarn and weave in your ends.

Evaluation

What was the hardest part about crocheting a dishcloth?

What was the easiest part about crocheting a dishcloth?

When you do this project next time, what advice would you give yourself?

Further Study

There are many free crochet patterns out there that will teach you how to do other stitches and create different patterns. Write down your favorite patterns below, here is one to get you started:

<https://www.yarnspirations.com/ca-en/red-heart-starfish-dishcloths/RHC0512-025280M.html>
