

Striped Shell Stitch Cotton Crochet Washcloth Pattern

Supplies	Abbreviations – US Terms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scissors• tapestry needle• F 3.75 mm crochet hook• 2 -3.5 oz Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton Yarn in goldenrod and tangerine or any worsted weight gauge 4 cotton yarn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>ch</i> – chain• <i>yo</i> – yarn over• <i>sc</i> – single crochet• <i>dc</i> – double crochet

You can make a larger or smaller [dishcloth](#) or a blanket by using a multiple of 6+2.

Ch 38 in Tangerine

Row 1: In the 2nd chain from your hook, *sc* and in each chain across. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: *Skip two *sts*, work 5 *dc* into the next chain space. Skip two chains again, one *sc*. into the next chain. Repeat the instructions from the * to the end. Your last stitch will be a *sc*. into the final chain. Chain 3 and turn.

Row 3: In the top of the *sc*. you made from the row below, work 2 *dc*. (You just created a half shell) now look for the middle *dc* of the shell (the 3rd *dc*) and *sc*. Skip over the next 2 *dc*, find the *sc*. of the row below and work 5 *dc*. Continue across working a *sc*. into the third *dc*, and a “shell” into the *sc*. Your last stitch will be a half shell (3 *dc*). Chain 1 and turn.

Row 4: 1 *sc* into the very next stitch, the last *dc* you made on the row below. Skip over the 2 *dc* and work 5 *dc* into the *sc*. End this row with a *sc* into the last stitch, chain 3 and turn.

Repeat Row 3-4 until you have the length you want or 24 rows.

To finish the item square, chain 1 and single crochet in each *st* across.

Color changes: 3 rows of Tangerine, 3 rows of Goldenrod, 2 rows of Tangerine, 3 rows of Goldenrod, 2 rows of Tangerine, 3 rows of Goldenrod, 2 rows of Tangerine, 3 rows of Goldenrod, 3 rows of Tangerine.

Cut yarn and knot. Weave in ends.