Checkerboard Crochet Dishcloth Pattern

Supplies	Abbreviations – US Terms
 Scissors tapestry needle <u>H, 5 mm crochet hook</u> 3- 4 oz - Lily Sugar N' Cream Cotton Yarn in yellow, white, and hot orange or any worsted weight gauge 4 cotton yarn 	 ch – chain yo – yarn over <i>slst</i> - slip stich sc – single crochet dc – double crochet

To make the crochet project larger or smaller you need a chain a multiple of 6.

You can carry the colors up the sides, if you use 3 colors.

Approx. size: 8.5 in x 9 in (22 cm x 23 cm)

Chain 30 with color A

Row 1: *dc* in 5th *ch* from hook. 2 *dc* in next 2 *chs*. Repeat** **ch* 3. Skip 3 *chs*. *dc* in next 3 *chs** across. Change to Color B before completing last *st*. *ch* 4 (counts as a *ch* 1 and a *ch* 3), turn.

ROW 2: Working into the skipped *chs* from the starting *ch*, *dc* in each of the 3 *chs*. Repeat** **ch* 3. Working into the skipped chains, *dc* in each of the 3 *chs** across. At the end, *ch* 3. With Color C, *slst* into last *st*. *ch* 3, turn.

ROW 3: (Turning *ch*-3 counts as first *dc*). *dc* in next 2 sts. Repeat** **ch* 3. Working into the skipped sts, *dc* in each of the 3 sts* across. Change to Color A before completing last st. *ch* 4, turn.

ROW 4: Working into the skipped *chs*, *dc* in each of the 3 *sts*. **ch* 3. Working into the skipped chains, *dc* in each of the 3 *sts** repeat**. At the end, *ch* 3. With Color B, *slst* into last *st*. *ch* 3, turn.

Repeat Rows 3-4 for 18 rows or until you have the height you want, changing colors after every row, continuing with the order of A, B, C. Ending with Color C.

Last row, which is a modified Row3: (Previous Row will have a *ch* 3, turn). *dc* in next 2 sts. Repeat** **sc* in next 3 sts. Working into the skipped sts, *dc* in each of the 3 sts* across. Chain 1 and turn.

Border

Don't cut the yarn continue in the last color for the border.

Round 1-2: *sc* in each *st* around. 2 *sc* in each corner.

Knot and weave in ends using a tapestry needle. Cut off excess yarn.