

Even Mixed Loop Crochet Dishcloth Pattern

Supplies	Abbreviations
• Loops and threads yarn in: sand, twine, sage or any worsted weight gauge 4 cotton yarn • 4.5 mm crochet hook • Tapestry or yarn needle • scissors	• ch – chain • hdc – half double crochet • sc – single crochet • sl st – slip stitch • st(s) – stitch(es)

Finished size: Approximately 8 × 8 inches

Special Stitches

Front bottom loop hdc: Yarn over, insert the hook under the third horizontal loop located below the front loop, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all three loops.

Back loop hdc: Yarn over, insert the hook under the back loop only, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all three loops.

Pattern

Chain 34.

Row 1: Starting in the third chain from the hook, work 1 hdc in each chain across. You should have 32 stitches. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 2: Work 1 front bottom loop hdc in the first stitch and 1 back loop hdc in the next stitch. Continue alternating these two stitches across. You should have 32 stitches. Chain 2 and turn.

Rows 3–19: Repeat Row 2 until the dishcloth measures approximately 7½ inches tall or is nearly square. Do not fasten off.

Border

Chain 1. Work sc evenly around the dishcloth, placing 3 sc in each corner. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Repeat for one more round.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Optional Hanging Loop

At the final corner, chain 10 and join with a sl st in the same corner stitch. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Adjusting the Size

Begin with any even number of chains. Row 1 will have two fewer stitches than the starting chain. Repeat Row 2 until the dishcloth is nearly square, then add the border.