Basketweave stitch dishcloth

US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ × 8½ in (20 × 22 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
15½ stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In basketweave stitch.

You will need

Yarn: denim, medium (4) **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo,
BPdc	back post double crochet: the same, with the hook put in from the back, in front of the post and out to the back again
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

15½ stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in basketweave stitch.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top one of the 3 chains skipped at the start of row 1.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- For another width, add or take away 8 chains at a time: each 8 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 8 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.
- Use cotton yarn: it is absorbent and stands up to washing.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front and BPdc is back post treble, or raised treble back.

Check your width as you go: when row 6 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 7¾ in (20 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 32.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(30 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; BPdc around next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; BPdc around next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; FPdc around next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; FPdc around next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**

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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; BPdc around next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; BPdc around next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; FPdc around next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 16 BPdc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; FPdc around next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 16 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 17 rows; 510 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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