Bean stitch dishcloth

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Bean stitches

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bean stitch.

You will need

Yarn: honey, medium (4) **about 70 yd (64 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**7¾ × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**
Small	7 × 7 in (18 × 18 cm)	about 60 yd (55 m)
Large	9 × 9 in (23 × 23 cm)	about 95 yd (87 m)
Extra large	10¼ × 10 in (26 × 25 cm)	about 115 yd (105 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

bean (Bean stitch): Insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, insert hook in the same place, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bean stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- 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 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.
- Use cotton yarn: it is absorbent and stands up to washing.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 sc is double crochet, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Check your width as you go: when row 11 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 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Bean in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, **[**sk next ch, bean in next ch, ch 1**] 11 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(12 beans, 1 sc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 29**	Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, sc in last st	**(12 beans, 1 sc, 12 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 29: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29

☐ **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: 29 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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