Bobble stitch dishcloth

Standard · US terms



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

Skill
Intermediate
The pattern has bobbles

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn: sage, medium (4) **about 75 yd (69 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 75 yd (69 m)**
Large	9 × 9 in (23 × 23 cm)	about 100 yd (91 m)
Extra large	10¼ × 10¼ in (26 × 26 cm)	about 130 yd (119 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
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, 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 bobble stitch.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. To check yours in the middle of the test piece: three repeats of the bracketed group side by side (12 foundation chains' worth) are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 16 rows are about 4.4 in (11.2 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	Ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(16 sc, 5 bo)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, sc in next st	**(17 sc, 4 bo)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 21	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 21, is worked as swatch row 5.	

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The bobbles are made on wrong-side rows and push out to the right side; the single crochet after each one holds it there.
- 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 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 4 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.

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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 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)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(19 sc, 6 bo)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, sc in next st	**(20 sc, 5 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 29**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 29, is worked as row 5.	

A box for each row, 6 to 29: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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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