Corner to corner dishcloth

US terms



Finished size
About 10 in (25 cm) square each

Skill
Easy
Eleven blocks across, with color changes between rows

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
5 blocks to 4 in (10 cm)
In corner to corner, counted along a straight edge.

You will need

Yarn A: golden lemon, main	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soft sage, stripe	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick, stripe	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: slate blue, blue cloth, rows 7 to 15	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: warm white, stripe	**about 220 yd (201 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

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

beg	beginning
ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)

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Special stitches

block: (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in the ch-3 sp named. Beg block (beginning block): ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of the next 2 chs; the three chs skipped at its start are its ch-3 sp. In UK terms: sl st, ch 3, 3 tr. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

Gauge

5 blocks to 4 in (10 cm) in corner to corner, counted along a straight edge.

Check it on the cloth itself when row 5 is done, laid flat: each of its two straight edges is 5 blocks long, about 4 in (10 cm). If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- Corner to corner: the piece begins at the bottom right corner with one block and grows by a block in every row, then shrinks by a block in every row to the corner across.
- Turn at the start of every row but the first. A row that begins with a beg block grows at that edge. A row that begins with sl st in next 3 sts walks across the three dc of the block below to its ch-3 sp. A row that ends with sl st in next ch-3 sp stops there: no block is worked in that space.
- Every block of a row goes into the ch-3 sp of a block of the row before, the space made by its ch 3. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In the rows do it in the last stitch of a row; in the rounds of the edging any stitch will do.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Every row is worked in one color. Where a row begins "With" a yarn, make the last yarn over of the row before with it: that is the yarn over that ends the last dc of the row, or, where the row ends with sl st in next ch-3 sp, the yarn over of that sl st. Cut the old yarn at every change, and leave tails of about 6 in (15 cm).
- The edging is worked in the round with the right side facing; do not turn between rounds. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Fasten off the yarn of the blocks before it is begun.
- Along an edge each block shows one of its sides: the tops of its three dc, its ch 3, the post of its last dc, or the three chs under the dc of a beg block. Whichever it is, that side takes three sc: one into each of the three sts or chs, or all three around the post or under the whole ch 3.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.

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Instructions

Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, yo is yarn round hook and tr is double treble.

Lemon cloth

Yarns in order of use: A, golden lemon; E, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, begin at the bottom right corner with the one block of row 1.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Beg block	**(1 block)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 2 ch-3 sps	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 4**	With E, turn; beg block, block in each of next 3 ch-3 sps	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 4 ch-3 sps	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 5 ch-3 sps	**(6 blocks)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, turn; beg block, block in each of next 6 ch-3 sps	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 8**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 7 ch-3 sps	**(8 blocks)**
☐ **Row 9**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 8 ch-3 sps	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 10**	With E, turn; beg block, block in each of next 9 ch-3 sps	**(10 blocks)**
☐ **Row 11**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps	**(11 blocks)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(10 blocks)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 9 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 14**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 8 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(8 blocks)**
☐ **Row 15**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 7 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 16**	With E, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(6 blocks)**
☐ **Row 17**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 5 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 18**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 4 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 19**	With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 20**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 21**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(1 block)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Lemon edging

Yarn E, warm white.

Hold the cloth with the corner of row 1 at the bottom right. The first block is the one at the right-hand end of the top edge.

How round 1 meets the blocks: every block along an edge takes 3 sc, and every corner of the cloth takes ch 2, worked between the last sc of one edge and the first sc of the next. A block that stands at a corner is an end block of both its edges: it takes 3 sc on each of its two outer sides, and the ch 2 comes between them. So, after a ch 2, the first of the "next" blocks is the corner block again, on its other side.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the blocks, right side facing: the 11 blocks of the top edge, the 11 blocks of the left edge, the 11 blocks of the bottom edge, the 11 blocks of the right edge.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join E with sl st in side of first block, ch 1, 3 sc in side of first block, 3 sc in side of each of next 10 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 32 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc	**(140 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sage cloth

Yarns in order of use: B, soft sage; E, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, begin at the bottom right corner with the one block of row 1.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Beg block	**(1 block)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 2 ch-3 sps	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 3 ch-3 sps	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 4 ch-3 sps	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 5 ch-3 sps	**(6 blocks)**
☐ **Row 7**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 6 ch-3 sps	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 8**	With E, turn; beg block, block in each of next 7 ch-3 sps	**(8 blocks)**
☐ **Row 9**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 8 ch-3 sps	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 10**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 9 ch-3 sps	**(10 blocks)**
☐ **Row 11**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps	**(11 blocks)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(10 blocks)**
☐ **Row 13**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 9 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 14**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 8 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(8 blocks)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 7 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 16**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(6 blocks)**

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☐ **Row 17**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 5 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 18**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 4 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 19**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 20**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 21**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(1 block)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sage edging

Yarn E, warm white.

Hold the cloth as before, with the corner of row 1 at the bottom right, and begin at the same block. Each corner block again takes 3 sc on each of its two outer sides, with ch 2 between them.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the blocks, right side facing: the 11 blocks of the top edge, the 11 blocks of the left edge, the 11 blocks of the bottom edge, the 11 blocks of the right edge.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join E with sl st in side of first block, ch 1, 3 sc in side of first block, 3 sc in side of each of next 10 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 32 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc	**(140 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Brick cloth

Yarns in order of use: C, brick; E, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, begin at the bottom right corner with the one block of row 1.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Beg block	**(1 block)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 2 ch-3 sps	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 3 ch-3 sps	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 4 ch-3 sps	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 6**	With E, turn; beg block, block in each of next 5 ch-3 sps	**(6 blocks)**
☐ **Row 7**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 6 ch-3 sps	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 8**	With C, turn; beg block, block in each of next 7 ch-3 sps	**(8 blocks)**
☐ **Row 9**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 8 ch-3 sps	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 10**	With E, turn; beg block, block in each of next 9 ch-3 sps	**(10 blocks)**
☐ **Row 11**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps	**(11 blocks)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(10 blocks)**

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☐ **Row 13**	With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 9 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 14**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 8 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(8 blocks)**
☐ **Row 15**	With E, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 7 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 16**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(6 blocks)**
☐ **Row 17**	With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 5 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 18**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 4 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 19**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 20**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 21**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(1 block)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Brick edging

Yarn E, warm white.

Hold the cloth as before, with the corner of row 1 at the bottom right, and begin at the same block. Each corner block again takes 3 sc on each of its two outer sides, with ch 2 between them.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the blocks, right side facing: the 11 blocks of the top edge, the 11 blocks of the left edge, the 11 blocks of the bottom edge, the 11 blocks of the right edge.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join E with sl st in side of first block, ch 1, 3 sc in side of first block, 3 sc in side of each of next 10 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
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☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Blue cloth

Yarns in order of use: E, warm white; D, slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, begin at the bottom right corner with the one block of row 1.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Beg block	**(1 block)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 2 ch-3 sps	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 3 ch-3 sps	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 4 ch-3 sps	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 5 ch-3 sps	**(6 blocks)**
☐ **Row 7**	With D, turn; beg block, block in each of next 6 ch-3 sps	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 8**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 7 ch-3 sps	**(8 blocks)**

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☐ **Row 9**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 8 ch-3 sps	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 10**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 9 ch-3 sps	**(10 blocks)**
☐ **Row 11**	Turn; beg block, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps	**(11 blocks)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in each of next 10 ch-3 sps, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(10 blocks)**
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☐ **Row 21**	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(1 block)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Blue edging

Yarn E, warm white.

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☐ **Rnd 1**	Join E with sl st in side of first block, ch 1, 3 sc in side of first block, 3 sc in side of each of next 10 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2, 3 sc in side of each of next 11 blocks, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
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☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces.

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