Two-sided exfoliating face scrubby

US terms



Finished size
Each about 3½ in (9 cm) across, with the scallops

Skill
Easy
Rounds with increases, surface slip stitch, and a shell edge

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 19½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sand, the ridged side	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: clay, the ridged side, round 6	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 35 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 2 stitch markers.

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 15 percent added.

Gauge

17 stitches and 19½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the soft side: rounds 1 to 3 measure about 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) across, and rounds 1 to 5 about 2¾ in (7 cm). If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The right side of both sides is the side that faces you as you work the rounds. Do not turn.
- The soft side is worked 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.

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- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- BLO: put the hook under the back loop only, the loop of the top farther from you. The front loop stays free and stands as a ridge on the right side.
- In rounds 2 to 5 of the ridged side every stitch goes into the back loop only. "2 hdc in BLO of next st" puts both stitches in that one back loop. Round 6 goes under both loops.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing. For B choose a cotton yarn of the same weight with hemp in it: it is firmer and scrubs a little more.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.
(8 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Soft side: make 3

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Ridged side: make 3

Yarns in order of use: B, sand; C, clay.

Rounds 1 to 5 are worked in one spiral: do not join and do not chain between rounds. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in BLO of each st around	(16 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next st**] 8 times**	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 8 times**	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**hdc in BLO of next st, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 8 times**	(40 hdc)

Stop here: sl st in BLO of the next st and fasten off. Work steps 1 to 4 of Assembly and then go on with round 6, which closes the two sides

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc, 50 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Do these steps for each of the three scrubbies. The sl st at the end of the spiral lies in the first st of round 5. Put a marker in the next st, the second st of round 5.

2. Spiral line: the front loops of rounds 1 to 4 are free and make one spiral of 80 loops on the right side. Hold this side toward you. Join C with a sl st in the free loop of the first st of round 1, close to the middle. Work 1 sl st in each free loop after it, round and round outward, 80 in all with the first. Keep them loose, so that the round stays flat, and fasten off.

3. Weave in all the ends of this ridged side and of one soft side.

4. Lay the two sides wrong sides together, the ridged side toward you. In round 6 put the hook through both layers for every stitch: under both loops of a st of the ridged side and of the st of the soft side that lies behind it, 40 to 40. The "first st" of round 6 is the marked st: take out the marker, join C there with the sl st, and work the first sc into that same st. The stitches passed over on both sides of a group of 5 dc are passed over in both layers.

Finishing

- Hide the ends of C between the two layers with the yarn needle.
- Pull each scallop round with your fingers and let the scrubby dry flat.
- Use the ridged side on wet skin, with a light hand, and not round the eyes.

In all: 6 pieces; 900 stitches (120 in each soft side, 180 in each ridged side).

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