Bobble paw print dishcloth

US terms



Finished size
About 10¾ × 10 in (27 × 25 cm)

Skill
Easy
Bobbles on single crochet, and an edging

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (sky in the picture), medium (4) **about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 75 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), 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 15 percent added.

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the dishcloth itself, laid flat and not stretched, when row 9 is done: the 39 stitches of a row are about 9¾ in (25 cm) wide, and the 9 rows are about 2 in (5 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.

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- 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.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.
- Row 1 is the right side. The bobbles are worked on wrong-side rows and stand out on the right side; push each one out with a finger as you go. The sc on both sides of a bobble hold it there.
- A row that names square brackets has the bobble first in each repeat: [bob in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, bob in next st, makes 4 bobbles with an sc between each two.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 12 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(39 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

bob (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. The bobble stands out on the side away from you and counts as one stitch. In UK terms: 5 unfinished trebles in one place, drawn together.

Dishcloth

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 40.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(39 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(33 sc, 6 bob)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(31 sc, 8 bob)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 10 sts	(29 sc, 10 bob)

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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(28 sc, 11 bob)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 10 sts	(29 sc, 10 bob)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(30 sc, 9 bob)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(31 sc, 8 bob)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(28 sc, 11 bob)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(27 sc, 12 bob)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(26 sc, 13 bob)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 21 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(33 sc, 6 bob)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(31 sc, 8 bob)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

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☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(33 sc, 6 bob)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(31 sc, 8 bob)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bob in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(33 sc, 6 bob)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 13 sts	(35 sc, 4 bob)
☐ **Rows 37 to 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 37 38 39 40 41	(39 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Edging

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 39 sts of the last row, the ends of the 41 rows, the 39 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 41 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 37 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 41 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 37 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 41 rows; join with sl st in first sc	(168 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 39 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 43 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 39 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 42 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(176 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

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