Round washcloth with points

Face cloth · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ in (18 cm) across, from point to point

Skill
Easy
V-stitches, and points of stitches of several heights

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

What you need

Yarn A: honey, main color **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 20 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 about 12 rust-proof pins for blocking.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Face cloth (this file)	**7¼ in (18 cm) across**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Bath cloth	9¾ in (25 cm) across	about 65 yd (59 m)

Gauge

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

Check it on the washcloth itself: rounds 1 and 2 measure about 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) across, and rounds 1 to 4 about 3¼ in (8.5 cm). If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The ch 1 or the ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- The right side is the side that faces you as you work the rounds. Do not turn between rounds.
- 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.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "2 dc in next st" puts both stitches in that one place.
- A picot is not a stitch. It stands on the tr before it, at the tip of the point.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Face cloth. 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), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 7 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 12 times: work what is inside 12 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. In UK terms: ch 3, ss in the 3rd ch from hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, honey; B, cream.

Each (dc, ch 1, dc) is a V-stitch and goes into one stitch. In the round after it the 2 dc go into the space of the V, under its ch 1, and the other dc go into the tops of its two dc.

Round 9 makes the points: each takes 7 sts of the cream ring, and its middle st gets the (tr, picot, tr). The first sc of a point stands right beside the last sc of the point before; the two lie deep between the points.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(32 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(64 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, (tr, picot, tr) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 24 tr, 12 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends on the wrong side with the yarn needle, each into its own color.
- Wet the washcloth, lay it flat right side up on a towel, pull each point out to its tip, put a pin through the picot and let it dry.

In all: 9 rounds; 14 ends to weave in.

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