Puff stitch washcloth

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ × 8¼ in (22 × 21 cm)

Skill
Easy
Puff stitches and chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In puff stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: shell pink, main — **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripe — **about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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)	**8¾ × 8¼ in (22 × 21 cm)**	**about 73 yd (66 m)**
Baby	6½ × 6¼ in (17 × 16 cm)	about 42 yd (38 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd round
RS right side

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sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of a dc] 4 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. In UK terms: a puff stitch to the height of a treble. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in puff stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- 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 both loops.
- 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.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.

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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Washcloth

Yarn A, shell pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 30.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 14 times**, hdc in last st	**(14 puffs, 14 ch-1 sps, 1 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 14 times**	**(29 sc)**

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☐	**Rows 4 to 23**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.

A box for each row, 4 to 23: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

☐	**End**	Fasten off.

Edging

Yarn B, ivory.

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 29 sts of the last row, the ends of the 23 rows, the 29 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 23 rows.
☐	**Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 27 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 23 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 27 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 23 rows; join with sl st in first sc **(112 sc)**
☐	**End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 4 ends to weave in.

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