

Simple solid dishcloth

Standard · US terms



Shown: a swatch of the stitch pattern.

Finished size

About 8 × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)

Skill

Beginner

Basic stitches worked into stitches, with a turning chain

Yarn

Medium (4)

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: any color, medium (4)

about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate

Fiber: Cotton yarn is the usual choice for a dishcloth.

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
st	stitch

