Snowflake dishcloth

US terms



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23 cm) from side to side and 10¾ in (27 cm) from corner to corner, without the loop

Skill
Intermediate
Two colors in a round, with the yarn not in use carried along

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

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

What you need

Yarn A: white, main color **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: winter blue, stripe **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 50 g in all, 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, a tape measure and 1 stitch marker.

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 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the dishcloth itself: rounds 1 to 4 measure about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) from side to side and rounds 1 to 9 about 4 in (10 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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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.
- The side that faces you as you work is the right side. Do not turn at the end of a round.
- Inside the square brackets is one sixth of the round. From round 3 on, in each odd-numbered round, the 3 sc in one stitch make the corner of a sixth. The even-numbered round that follows has 1 sc in each stitch. Its sc in the middle one of the 3 is the stitch that takes the 3 sc of the next odd-numbered round. The rounds begin and end in the middle of a side.
- To change yarn inside a round, where the words say "with A" or "with B", work the last yarn over of the stitch before with the new yarn. 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. A join is made in the yarn in which the next round begins.
- Carrying: rounds 1 to 4 are worked in A alone. Make the joining sl st of round 4 with B, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on it. From round 5 to round 17 neither yarn is cut. Lay the yarn that is not in use along the top of the round below and work over it, in rounds 7 and 8 too, where every stitch is white. Draw it up now and then, so that it lies flat and the cloth does not pucker.
- At the end of round 17 leave A hanging at the back: rounds 18 and 19 are worked in B alone, without A. Make the joining sl st of round 19 with A, brought up loosely at the back, and cut B, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- When round 21 is done, put the marker in the middle stitch of the last corner you came to.
- 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.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, winter blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with A, 3 sc in next st, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, with A, 3 sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, 3 sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, with A, 3 sc in next st, with B, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(120 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(120 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc (132 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends on the wrong side, each one through stitches of its own color.

2. Hanging loop: the marker stands in the middle stitch of a corner. With the right side facing you, join A with a sl st in that stitch, ch 12, sl st in the same stitch, and fasten off. Weave in the ends and take out the marker.

Finishing

- Wet the cloth, pull it into a hexagon with straight sides and let it dry flat.

In all: 21 rounds; 1,446 stitches.

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