Waffle bathroom hand towel

Hand size · US terms



Finished size
About 14¾ in (38 cm) wide and 24 in (61 cm) long, with the shells

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, eyelets and an edge of shells

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In waffle stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: cream, main color — **about 280 yd (256 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sea glass, stripe — **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 140 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 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Guest size	10½ in (27 cm) wide, 17¾ in (45 cm) long	about 200 yd (183 m)
Hand size (this file)	**14¾ in (38 cm) wide, 24 in (61 cm) long**	**about 360 yd (329 m)**

Gauge

17 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in the band and in the waffle; 19.5 rows of single crochet, or 11.5 rows of waffle, to 4 in (10 cm). Check it on the towel itself, laid flat. When 12 rows are done: the 61 sts of row 12 are about 14¼ in (36 cm) wide in Hand size and the 43 sts about 10 in (26 cm) in Guest size, a little narrower than the waffle, which has 2 sts more; the 12 rows are about 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The widths under SIZES are those of the waffle.

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Notes

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, 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, 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. Do it in the last stitch of a row.
- 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 right side is the side that faces you in the odd rows. The waffle forms on it: its squares are deep on the right side and flatter on the wrong side.
- Waffle: FPdc (front post double crochet) goes around the post of the stitch below, from the front to the right of the post, behind it, and out to the front again at its left. The stitch behind a FPdc is not worked into. In row 14, the first waffle row, the posts are those of the dc of row 13. From row 15 on every FPdc goes around a dc of the row below, never around a FPdc, and every dc but the first and the last of the row goes into the top of a FPdc.
- In the eyelet rows every "ch 1, sk next st" leaves a small hole; the row after it works 1 sc into each hole, around the chain, and 1 sc into each hdc.
- Shells: "5 dc in next st" puts all 5 stitches into that one place.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Hand size. 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), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
FPdc round the stitch below, from the front, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **dc in next 59 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 30 times: work what is inside 30 times in all.
(61 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Towel

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

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 62.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**] 30 times**	(31 hdc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)

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☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**] 30 times**	(31 hdc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**] 30 times**	(31 hdc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(61 sc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 12** 11 12	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next 59 sts, 2 dc in last st	(63 dc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)

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☐ **Row 47**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 20 times**, dc in last st	(42 dc, 21 FPdc)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 20 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	(23 dc, 40 FPdc)
☐ **Row 65**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 59 sts, sc2tog	(59 sc, 2 sc2tog)

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☐ **Rows 66 to 67** 66 67	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**] 30 times**	(31 hdc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**] 30 times**	(31 hdc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**] 30 times**	(31 hdc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 77**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 10 times**	(11 sc, 50 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Shell edge

Yarn A, cream.

This edge is worked along the other side of the foundation chain, with the right side of the towel facing you and the chain at the top.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the foundation chain of the towel, right side facing: 61 chs.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in first ch, **[**sk next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch**] 10 times**	(11 sc, 50 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into its own color.
- Wet the towel, lay it flat, pull the bands out to the width of the waffle and open each shell with a finger. Let it dry.

In all: 4,682 stitches (4,621 in the towel, 61 in the shell edge).

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