

Fall Dishcloth



Materials:

100% cotton yarn, worsted weight (model is crocheted with Bernat Handicrafter Cotton Naturals™, Desert Rising)
Crochet hook size K
Yarn needle

Gauge:

3 dcs and 2 spaces = one and one-half inches
2 rows = one and one-half inches

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain
Sl st = slip stitch
Sc = single crochet
St = stitch
Dc = double crochet
Beg = beginning
Sp = space
YO = yarn over

Special stitch:

Cluster: In same st, work 3 dc, holding back the last 2 loops of each st on hook; YO and draw through all loops on hook.

Instructions:

Ch 28.

Row 1: Dc in sixth ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch. Repeat from * to end of ch, ch 4, turn.

Row 2: * Cluster in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc. Repeat from * to end of row; ch 4, turn.

Row 3: Dc in top of cluster, * ch 1, dc in next dc. Repeat from * to end of row; ch 4, turn.

Alternate rows 2 and 3 until you have worked a total of 11 rows, ending with row 2. Fasten yarn.

Begin Edging:

With right side of cluster rows facing you, attach yarn to end dc of last row.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, work 4 dc in same st (beg corner shell); work dc in each dc and ch-1 sp across, in end dc work 5 dc (corner shell); dc evenly along the side of cloth. Continue around dishcloth in this manner, working corner shell in each corner. Do not turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, tr in first ch of ch-4, skip next 3 dcs of shell, sc in fifth dc of shell; * ch 4, tr in first ch of ch-4, skip 2 dcs, sc in next dc; repeat from * across to next corner shell; sc in first dc of shell, ch 4, tr in first ch of ch-4, skip next 3 dcs of shell, sc in fifth dc of shell. Repeat from * around cloth, ending with sl st in first sc. Fasten yarn. Weave in ends.