



Crochet Straight Granny Shell Stitch (Dishcloth) Pattern

Materials

Yarn: cotton, medium size 4 yarn, 50 g

Hook: 5.00 mm / (H / 8) / UK 6

Scissors, Yarn Needle

Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

sp(s) – space(s)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet



Stitch Pattern Notes

- This pattern can be worked over any multiple of 3 stitches, plus 4 (i.e. 18 +4, 21 + 4 etc.)
- Odd rows begin and end with a post (a ch-3 or a dc) and will always have 1 less shell than an even row
- Even rows begin and end with a shell (a (ch-3, 2dc) or 3 dc worked into a space)
- Repeat Rows 2 & 3 to work pattern as long as you like
- To change colours, finish a row completely, and fasten off. Join new colour with a sl st in the top of the last st, ch 3 for an even row, ch 4 for an odd row and continue with pattern.
- **A Shell** is 3 dc worked into the same space

Dishcloth Pattern Notes

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Dishcloth will measure approximately 23 x 18.5 cm (9 x 7.5 inches)

Pattern – CH 28

R1: 3 dc into the 7th ch from the hook, *skip 2 chs, 3 dc into the next ch, ch 1*. Repeat from * to * across ending with skip 2 chs, dc in the last ch (7 shells, 2 posts). Ch 3, turn

R2: 2 dc into the first sp (shell made), ch 1, *3 dc into the next ch-1 sp, ch 1*. Repeat from * to * across ending with 3 dc in the last sp (8 shells). Ch 4, turn

R3: *3 dc into the next ch-1 sp, ch 1*. Repeat from * to * across ending with a dc in the top of the ch-3 from the previous row (7 shells, 2 posts). Ch 3, turn

R4 – R12: repeat Row 2 & Row 3. At the end of R12, do not fasten off. Ch 1, turn work so that you are working down the side of your dishcloth

Border: work 2 sc into the edge of each dc and ch-3 of each row down the first side (24 sts). (Ch 1, sc) in the same place as last sc of this side. Sc into the bottom of each ch across your foundation ch row (24). (Ch 1, sc) into the same ch as last sc on the bottom. Work 2 sc into the edge of each dc or ch-3 up the other side (24). (Ch 1, sc) in the place as last sc on second side. Sc in each st (do not sc in the sps or chs) across Row 12 (24), end with sc, ch 1, sl st into the first sc of the Border Row.

Hanger: ch 12, sl st into the same st as last sc of Border. Fasten off and weave in ends.