

Dishcloth or Washcloth Crochet Patterns

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Skill Level

Basic / De base / Básico



About These Patterns

Make a crochet dishcloth or washcloth set with two designs that will help you practice basic crochet stitches. Washcloths are a great first crochet project, as they are small and easy to make. These patterns are granny square designs made larger in bright colors.

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Yarn

- A 1 x 50g ball of cotton yarn is suitable for one square dishcloth or washcloth.
- I used up leftover cotton from my stash in pink, yellow, and white.
- Any Aran/worsted weight yarn/10-ply yarn.
- Substitute yarn – Rico Creative Cotton Aran 50g/85m/93yds
- Substitute Yarn - Lily Sugar and Cream.
- Lion Brand Yarn.
- I would recommend using cotton yarn.

Hook

- 5mm (US 8/H) hook.

Notions

- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Tape measure

Gauge

- Granny flower washcloth - 10 sts / 12 rows in 10x10cm/4x4 inches. (in treble crochet)
- Granny stripe washcloth - 12 sts / 3 rows in 10x10cm/4x4 inches. (in patt)

Size

- Granny flower washcloth - 10Wx10H inches
- Granny stripe washcloth - 10Wx12H inches

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Abbreviations

The patterns are written in US crochet terms.

You can get a free PDF download of all US and UK crochet terms and abbreviations [here.](https://www.handylittleme.com/crochet-abbreviations/)

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- CH - Chain
- Cont - Continue
- DC - Double crochet
- Patt - Pattern
- Rep - Repeat
- RS - Right side
- SC - Single crochet
- Sl St - Slip stitch
- Sp - Space
- St(s) - Stitch(es)
- Tr - Treble crochet
- WS - Wrong side

The turning chain for double crochet is typically three stitches.

The turning chain for treble crochet is typically four stitches.

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Granny Square Dishcloth Crochet Pattern

Yarn A - Pink

Yarn B - White

Yarn C - Yellow

- Foundation ring - Using yarn A, ch 4 and join with a sl st to form a ring.
- Round 1 - ch 4 (counts as one treble), 3tr into ring, ch 1, *4tr into ring, ch 1; rep from * twice, join with a sl st into 4th of 4 ch. Break off yarn A.
- Round 2 - Join yarn B to any 1 ch-sp, ch 4 (counts as 1tr) (3tr, 1ch, 4tr) onto next 1 ch-sp (one corner made), ch 1, *(4tr, 1ch, 4tr) into the next 1 ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * twice, join with a sl st into 4th of 4 ch. (Four corners made). Break off yarn B.
- Round 3 - Join yarn C, ch 3, 1dc into the same place, 1dc into each tr, and 1 ch-sp of previous round, join with a sl st into the first dc.
- Round 4 - ch 4 (counts as 1tr), (3tr, 1ch, 4tr) into the same dc, ch 1, *miss 4dc, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into next dc, ch 1, miss 4dc, (4tr, 1 ch, 4tr) into next dc, ch 1; rep from * twice and from * to ** once again, join with a sl st into 4th of 4 ch. Break off yarn D.
- Round 5 - Join yarn A to the first tr of any corner group, ch 4 (counts as 1tr), work 1tr into each tr of previous round, working 1tr into each 1 ch-sp along sides of the square and (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into each 1 ch corner sp, join with a sl st into 4th of 4ch.
- Rounds 6 & 7 - ch 4 (counts as first tr), work 1tr into each tr of previous round, working (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into each 1 ch corner sp, join with a sl st into 4th of 4ch.
- Fasten off the yarn.
- Weave in loose ends.

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Granny Stripe Dishcloth Crochet Pattern

Yarn A - Pink

Yarn B - Yellow

Yarn C - White

- Foundation chain - Using yarn A ch 32.
- Foundation row - (RS) 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each ch to end, turn, (31 dc)
- Row 1 - ch 4 (counts as 1tr), 1tr into the same place, (miss 2 dc, 3tr into next dc) 9 times, miss 2dc, 2tr into next dc, turn,
- Row 2 - ch 4 (counts as 1tr), (3tr into next sp between tr groups) 10 times, 1tr into 4th of 4 ch, turn, break off yarn A.
- Row 3 - Join yarn B, ch 4 (counts as 1tr), 1tr into the same place, (3tr into next sp between tr groups) 9 times, 2tr into 4th of 4ch, turn,
- Row 4 - ch 4 (counts as 1tr), (3tr into next sp between tr groups) 10 times, 1tr into 4th of 4 ch, turn, break off yarn B.
- Rep rows 3 & 4 five times changing color every two rows in the following color sequence: 2 rows yarn C, 2 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn C, 2 rows Yarn B, 2 rows in yarn A.
- Next row - ch 3, 1 dc into each tr of the previous row.
- Break off yarn and weave in loose ends.

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Finishing and Blocking

You may wish to block your dishcloths, you can do that as follows:

- Make sure all ends are woven in using a tapestry needle or method of choice.
- Gently block by stretching out and pinning with blocking pins to a blocking matt.
- Spray with water and leave to dry.
- When dry remove the pins and your dishcloth will be lying flat.

Blocking Tutorial

If you want to learn more about blocking, you can view this blog post here – [Blocking Knits – 3 ways to reshape your knitting.](https://www.handylittleme.com/blocking-knits/)

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