FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Dishcloth

Grit stitch: a one-row repeat of (sc, dc) pairs · 2 sizes · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	**about 8.7 in square**	**5 mm (US H-8)**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted cotton (#4)	**ch, sc, dc**	**About 1.5 hours**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) 100% cotton: dishcloth 60 yd, large washcloth 80 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
sc	single crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch
dc	double crochet	**sk**	skip

Gauge: 15 sts × 14 rows = 4 in in grit stitch (assumed: not critical, a dishcloth only needs to be roughly square).

Dishcloth (about 8.7 in square)

Foundation	Ch 32.	
Row 1	(Sc, dc) in the 2nd ch from the hook, *skip next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch*; repeat to the last 2 ch, skip next ch, sc in the last ch. Turn.	**(31)**
Rows 2–29	Ch 1 (does not count), (sc, dc) in the first st, *skip next st (a dc), (sc, dc) in next st (an sc)*; repeat to the last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in the last st. Turn.	**(31)**
Border	Do not turn. Ch 1, 3 sc in the corner st, sc in each st across the top to the last st, 3 sc in the last st; 1 sc in the end of each row down the side; 3 sc in the first foundation ch, sc in each ch across, 3 sc in the last ch; 1 sc in each row end up the side. Sl st to the first sc.	**(128)**
Hanging loop (optional)	Ch 12, sl st in the same corner st. Fasten off and weave in the ends.	

Large washcloth (about 10.3 in square)

Foundation	Ch 38.	
Row 1	(Sc, dc) in the 2nd ch from the hook, *skip next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch*; repeat to the last 2 ch, skip next ch, sc in the last ch. Turn.	**(37)**
Rows 2–35	Ch 1 (does not count), (sc, dc) in the first st, *skip next st (a dc), (sc, dc) in next st (an sc)*; repeat to the last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in the last st. Turn.	**(37)**

Border	Do not turn. Ch 1, 3 sc in the corner st, sc in each st across the top to the last st, 3 sc in the last st; 1 sc in the end of each row down the side; 3 sc in the first foundation ch, sc in each ch across, 3 sc in the last ch; 1 sc in each row end up the side. Sl st to the first sc.	**(152)**
Hanging loop (optional)	Ch 12, sl st in the same corner st. Fasten off and weave in the ends.	

Checkpoints (dishcloth)

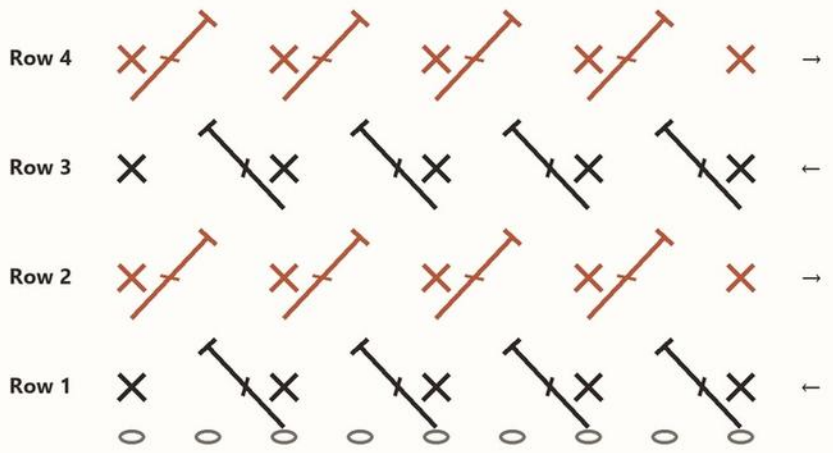
After Row 1	15 pairs + 1 sc = 31 sts
Every row	31 sts: it never changes
Rows	29 (about 8.3 in)
Border	128 sc

What's exact, what's calculated

Exact	Every row was walked stitch by stitch: each (sc, dc) pair goes into an sc of the row below and the dc covers the skipped st, so the count stays the same for all rows.
Exact	The stitch count must be odd (2 × pairs + 1); the foundation chain is that count plus 1.
Exact	Border count = 2 × (sts + 4) + 2 × rows (3 sc in each corner, 1 sc per row end).
Calculated	Sizes and yarn come from the gauge below, with about 15% extra yarn.
Assumed	Gauge 15 sts × 14 rows = 4 in in grit stitch with worsted cotton and a 5 mm hook. A dishcloth doesn't have to be exact: stop when it's square.

Grit Stitch · Chart

Each (sc, dc) pair goes into an sc; the dc leans over the skipped st (rows are turned)



× = single crochet (sc) T with a bar = double crochet (dc) ○ = chain

Shown: the first 9 of 31 sts. Every row ends with 1 sc in the last st.

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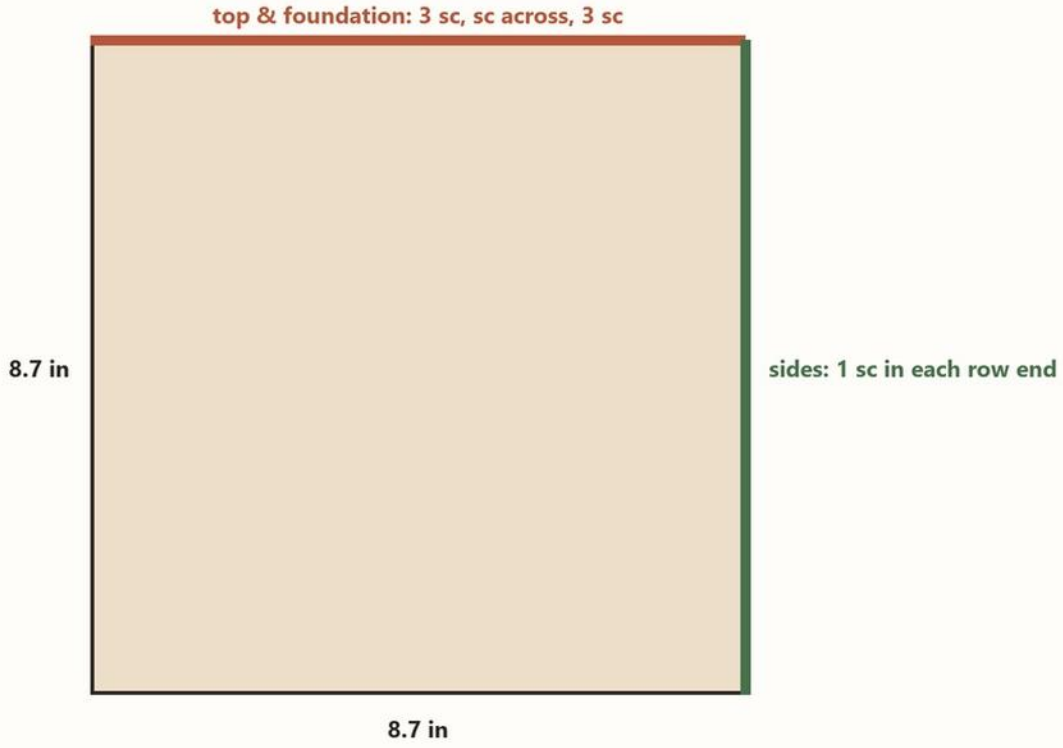
Crochet Dishcloth · How It's Built

Grit stitch in rows, then one round of sc with 3 sc in every corner



Dishcloth: ch 32, 31 sts × 29 rows, border 128 sc → about 8.7 × 8.7 in.
Rows run across; the border goes all the way round and evens out the edges.

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Crochet Dishcloth · Sizes

Worsted (#4) 100% cotton, 5 mm (US H-8) hook · 15 sts × 14 rows = 4 in in grit stitch

Size	Finished	Foundation	Body	Yarn
Dishcloth	8.7 × 8.7 in	ch 32	31 sts × 29 rows	60 yd
Large washcloth	10.3 × 10.4 in	ch 38	37 sts × 35 rows	80 yd

One 120 yd ball of kitchen cotton makes two dishcloths or one large washcloth.

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