FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Face Scrubbies

Reusable cotton rounds for a gift set · 2.9 in and 3.6 in · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Beginner	**2.9 or 3.6 in across**	**4.5 mm (US 7)**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted cotton (#4)	**MR, hdc, sl st**	**About 10 minutes each**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) 100% cotton in 2 colours: 5 yd + 2 yd per face round
- 4.5 mm (US 7) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

MR	magic ring	**sl st**	slip stitch
ch	chain	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
hdc	half double crochet		

Use 100% cotton: it's soft on skin and can go in the wash (in a laundry bag) again and again.

Face round

Rnd 1	Make a magic ring, ch 2 (does not count), 8 hdc in the ring. Pull it closed, sl st to the first hdc. (Join every round the same way.)	**(8)**
Rnd 2	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around.	**(16)**
Rnd 3	Ch 2, *hdc in the next st, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 8 times.	**(24)**
Rnd 4	Ch 2, *hdc in the next 2 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 8 times.	**(32)**
Edge	Change to the second colour. *Sl st in the next st, ch 1*; repeat around. Join, fasten off and weave in the ends.	**(32 sl st)**

Large round

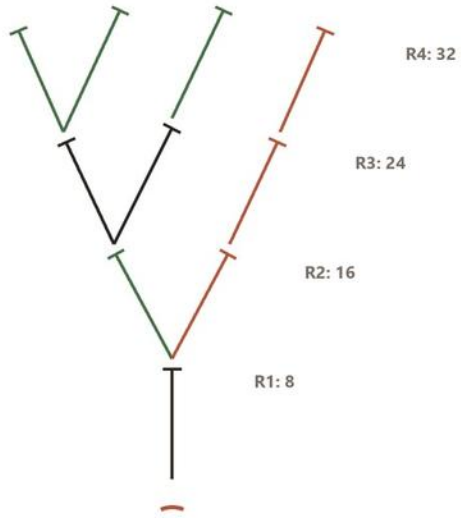
Rnd 1	Make a magic ring, ch 2 (does not count), 8 hdc in the ring. Pull it closed, sl st to the first hdc. (Join every round the same way.)	**(8)**
Rnd 2	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around.	**(16)**
Rnd 3	Ch 2, *hdc in the next st, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 8 times.	**(24)**
Rnd 4	Ch 2, *hdc in the next 2 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 8 times.	**(32)**
Rnd 5	Ch 2, *hdc in the next 3 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 8 times.	**(40)**
Edge	Change to the second colour. *Sl st in the next st, ch 1*; repeat around. Join, fasten off and weave in the ends.	**(40 sl st)**

What's exact, what's calculated

Exact	Every increase round uses each stitch of the round below once and adds 8.
Exact	Flatness: the stitch count of each round is within a few % of the circumference of a flat circle at that radius.
Calculated	Size and yarn from the gauge, + 15% spare; one 120 yd ball of kitchen cotton gives the number of rounds shown in the table.
Assumed	Gauge 16 hdc × 12 rnds = 4 in with worsted cotton and a 4.5 mm hook. If yours ruffles, go down a hook size; if it cups, go up one.

Face Scrubby · Round Chart

One eighth of the round: 8 hdc in a magic ring, +8 every round (orange = 2 hdc in one st)



Face round: 4 rounds → 32 sts, then a sl st edge in a second colour.

Large round: one more round (40 sts), about 3.6 in across.

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Face Scrubby · Will It Lie Flat?

Stitch length = sts ÷ 4 per in · circle = 2π × rounds ÷ 3 per in · 1.00 = perfectly flat

Round	Stitches	Stitch length	Circle at that radius	Ratio
Face round · Rnd 1	8 hdc	2.00 in	2.09 in	0.95
Face round · Rnd 2	16 hdc	4.00 in	4.19 in	0.95
Face round · Rnd 3	24 hdc	6.00 in	6.28 in	0.95
Face round · Rnd 4	32 hdc	8.00 in	8.38 in	0.95
Large round · Rnd 5	40 hdc	10.00 in	10.47 in	0.95

Every round stays between 0.9 and 1.1: flat, no ruffles and no cupping.

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Crochet Face Scrubbies · Sizes

Worsted (#4) 100% cotton, 4.5 mm (US 7) hook · 16 hdc × 12 rnds = 4 in

Size	Across	Rounds	Yarn (main + edge)	From one ball
Face round	2.9 in	4 rnds, 32 sts	5 + 2 yd	24 per 120 yd ball (main colour)
Large round	3.6 in	5 rnds, 40 sts	8 + 3 yd	15 per 120 yd ball (main colour)

A gift set of 6 face rounds takes about 42 yd: one ball of each colour is plenty.

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