FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Puff Stitch Washcloth

Learn the crochet puff stitch with a quick practice pattern · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	7.7 × 7.4 in	5 mm (US H-8)

YARN	STITCHES	TIME
Worsted cotton, 67 yd	sc, dc, puff	2 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton, about 67 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**puff**	puff stitch, 4 loops
sc	single crochet	**yo**	yarn over
dc	double crochet	**RS / WS**	right / wrong side

Puff: (yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull up a loop to dc height) 4 times in the same st, yo and pull through all 9 loops, ch 1 to close.

How to make a puff stitch

Step 1	Yarn over and insert the hook into the stitch.
Step 2	Yarn over and pull up a loop. Lift it to the height of a dc, about 3/4 in. You have 3 loops on the hook.
Step 3	Repeat steps 1 and 2 three more times in the same stitch, keeping every loop the same height. You now have 9 loops on the hook.
Step 4	Yarn over and pull through all 9 loops in one smooth move. Rock the hook a little if the loops stick.
Step 5	Ch 1 to close the puff. This chain locks the stitch and is not worked into on the next row.

Washcloth

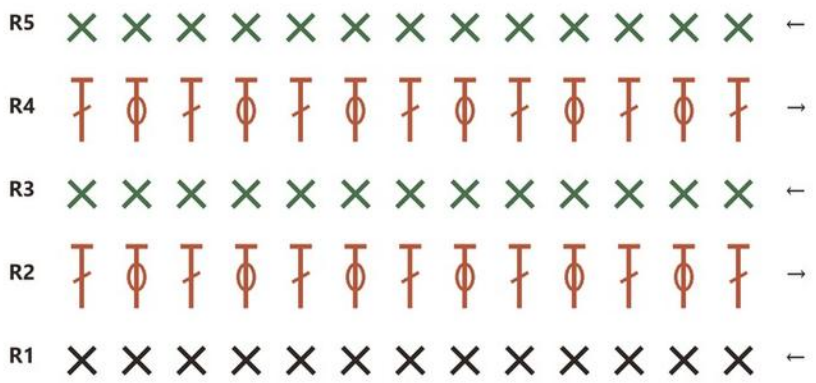
Chain	Ch 28.	
Row 1 (WS)	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn.	**(27)**
Row 2 (RS)	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in the first st, *puff in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat from * across. Turn.	**(13 puffs)**
Row 3 (WS)	Ch 1, sc in each st across (sc in the top of each puff, not in the ch-1 that closes it). Turn.	**(27)**
Rows 4–21	Repeat Rows 2 and 3 another 9 times. Do not fasten off.	**(10 puff rows in all)**

Finishing

Border	Ch 1, then sc evenly around all four sides: 1 sc in each st along the top and bottom, 1 sc in the end of each sc row and 2 sc in the end of each puff row, 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to the first sc, fasten off and weave in the ends.

Puff Stitch Washcloth · Stitch Chart

Rows 1–5 shown (first 13 sts). Repeat Rows 2–3; work every row from the arrow end.



x = sc · T with 1 bar = dc · T with an oval = puff (4 loops, closed with ch 1)

The full row is 27 sts: dc, then (puff, dc) 13 times

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How to Make a Puff Stitch

Yarn over, insert, yarn over, pull up: four times in the same stitch, then pull through all 9 loops

