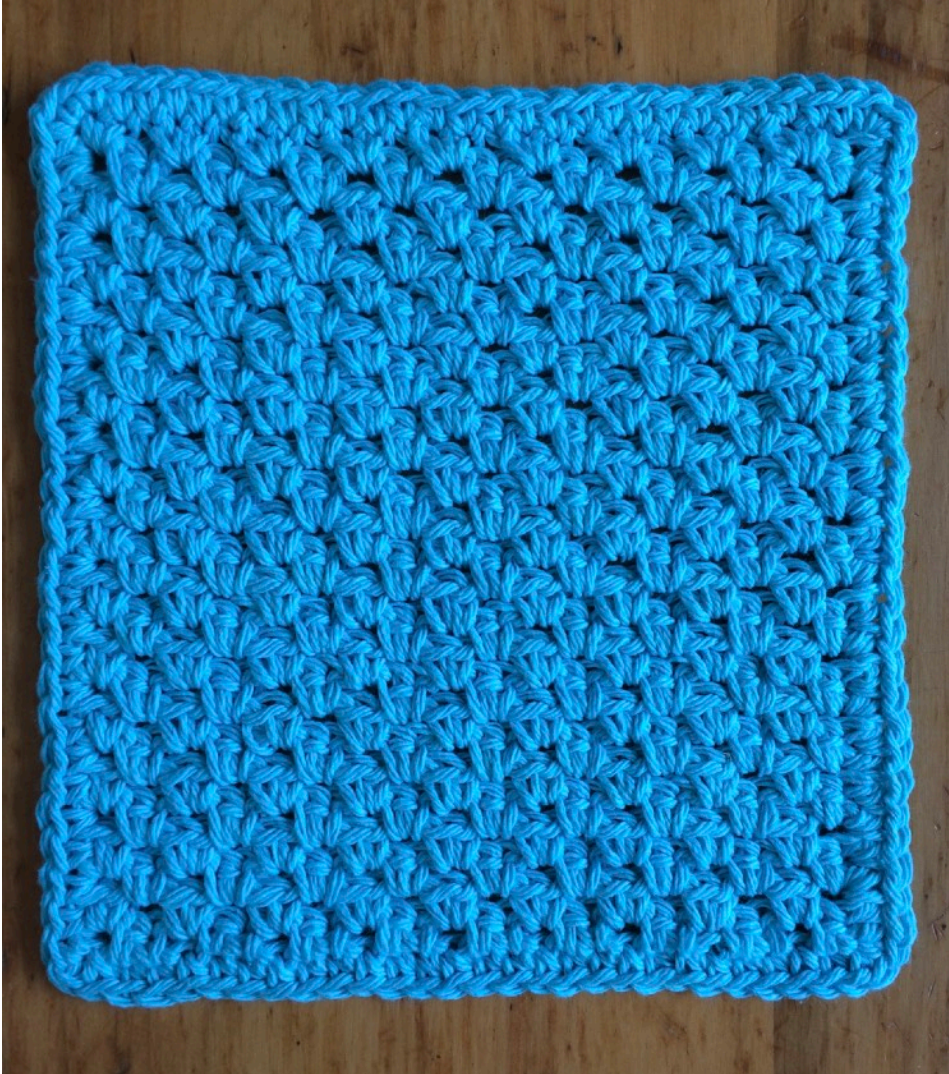


Dishcloth



The pattern is worked by chaining a multiple of 3 plus 2. I usually crochet an initial chain of 29 which makes a dishcloth of approximately 7 1/2 inches square, when using the hook and yarn specified. Any cotton yarn will work. Just make sure to use the size hook the yarn calls for.

American crochet terms

Stitches used are chain (ch) and single crochet (sc)

Supplies:

Worsted weight cotton yarn (I have used Sugar 'n Cream, Peaches 'n Cream, and I Love This Cotton but any worsted weight cotton yarn will work)

Size H 5.0 mm hook

Tapestry needle

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Dishcloth

Row 1. Chain 29 (**see note below**) , skip the first three chains and sc in the fourth chain from the hook, sc in the next chain, *(ch 1, skip the next chain, sc in the next two chains), across to the end. Ch 2 and turn. You should have 18 sc in groups of two separated by chain spaces.



Row 2. 2 sc, in ch-1 space, *(ch 1, 2 sc in the next ch-1 space) across, 2 sc in the ch-2 turning space. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3-26 (or desired length). Repeat Row 2.

Border: Work sc evenly spaced around the perimeter of the dishcloth with 3 sc in each corner. For best results work an invisible finishing off. A good video tutorial for this technique can be found [here](#). Weave in ends.

Variations: The sky's the limit when it comes to this pattern. Vary the color of the rows creating stripes, use a contrasting color for the border, or use a variegated or self striping yarn.

Note: I've found it best when working the original chain in row 1 to make sure to insert your hook into the chain so that you have two loops on top of the hook and one below.

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