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Ellis Washcloth

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- #4 weight cotton yarn of your choosing – you will need approx. 65 yards
- 5mm hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch Markers optional to mark first or last stitch of the row.
- Measuring Tape optional.

Gauge: Does not matter as long as tension is consistent. My gauge was 22 sts and 11 rows of pattern per 4”.

Sizing: Once completed your washcloth will be approximately 8” square without the border or approximately 8.75” square with the border.

Abbreviations used:

- Ch(s) - chain(s).
- St(s) - stitch(es)
- SC- single crochet
- HDC - half double crochet
- SC2Tog – single crochet 2 together

- BLO – back loop only
- Sk - sjip
- YO - yarn over
- FO - Fasten off

Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms
- Chain 1 starts **do not** count as a stitch
- Ch1 after the sc2tog st do count as stitches.
- **You do NOT sk1 after the ch1 following the sc2tog st. This maintains the st count.**
- The stitch multiple for this washcloth is 2+1 for ch start

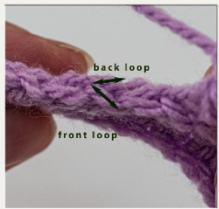
Special stitches:

SC2Tog: This is worked over 2 sts. Insert hook into first st, YO and pull through, insert hook into next st, YO and pull through. YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook. See photo tutorial below.

Back Loop Only:

You will be working the SC2Tog into the back loop only. Here is a reminder of how to identify the back loop. The front and the back loops will sit at the top of your work.

SC2Tog



We will be working into the back loop only from row 2 onwards



*insert hook into the blo of the next st



yarn over



and pull through*



insert hook into blo of next st and rep from * to *



It will now look like this



YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.



SC2tog completed

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Row 1: Ch 43, sk first 2 chains (counts as a HDC), *SC2tog over next 2 sts, ch1* Rep from * to * across until you have 1 st remaining, HDC in last st. (40 – 2 HDC, 19 SC2Tog, 19 Ch1)

Note: remember you do NOT sk1 after the ch1 st. This maintains the st count and creates a square washcloth.

Row 2: Turn, Ch1, HDC in first st, *SC2tog over next 2 sts, ch1* Rep from * to * across until you have 1 st remaining, HDC in last st. (40 – 2 HDC, 19 SC2Tog, 19 Ch1)

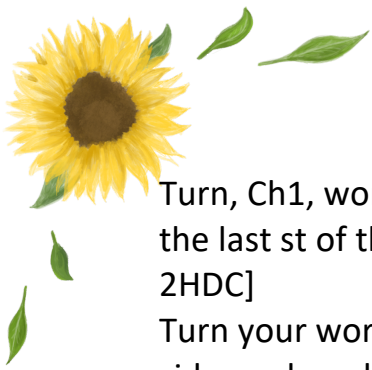
Rows 3 on: Rep row 2 until your washcloth is square.

If you are going to work a border do not FO.

If you are not working a border, FO and weave in ends.

Optional border:

You may not need a border but if you decide to I recommend a simple 1 round of hdc:



Turn, Ch1, work 2 HDC in first st, HDC in each st across to the last st of the row. In the last st work [2HDC, CH2, 2HDC]

Turn your work 90 degrees so you are working down the side, and work HDC evenly down the side until you reach the final st of the side (I found 5 sts every 4 rows worked well for me. If you work too many, your edge will start to ruffle, too few and your edge will kink in on itself). In the last st work [2HDC, CH2, 2HDC].

Turn your work so you are now working along the bottom of your blanket. HDC in each st across to the last st of the row. In the last st work [2HDC, CH2, 2HDC].

Turn your work 90 degrees so you are working up the final side, and work HDC evenly up the side until you reach the final st of the side. In the last st work [2HDC, CH2,]. SS to first HDC to join.

FO and weave in ends.

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