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Oliver Bonding Square / Washcloth

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

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Materials:

- Any 3 weight yarn of your choosing – I used Wendy Supreme DK in color WD27 Eucalyptus.
- 5mm (H) hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers optional to mark the first or last stitch of the row.
- Measuring Tape optional

Gauge:

Does not matter as long as tension is consistent. My gauge was 20 sts and 18 rows of main body per 4”.

Sizing:

Bonding square – approximately 5” square - you will need approximately 55 yards.

Washcloth – approximately 8” square. You will need approx 90 yards.

Abbreviations used:

- Ch(s) - chain(s)

- St(s) - stitch(es)
- Fsc – foundation single crochet
- sc- single crochet
- dc - double crochet
- ss - slip stitch
- Sp(s) – space(s)
- YO - yarn over
- FO - Fasten off
- [] Everything in these brackets is worked into the same ch1 sp

Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms
- Chain 1 **does not** count as a stitch unless stated otherwise.
- Where the counts differ for each size within the pattern sizing will be indicated as Bonding Square (washcloth)
- Following row 1 and 2 your stitch count will remain the same throughout the pattern.
- The stitch multiple for this one is 3 for a chain start (multiples of 3 +2 for a foundation sc start)



Special stitches:

Foundation single crochet (Fsc):

You can find my tutorial on the foundation stitches (you will find the sc at about 23 mins into the videos:

For right handed at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPHOG4Vli_Q&t=109s

Left handed -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqkTFzCja-A>

I find this has a more aesthetically pleasing finish than the chain starts to projects and it gives the project more movement.

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Row 1: Ch 24 (36), sc in second ch from hook and each ch across (23 (35) sts)

OR foundation sc 23(35)

Row 2: Turn, Ch1 (does not count), sc in first st, *[sc, ch1, dc] in next st, sk2* Rep from * to * until you have 1 st left, *(you will have just sk'd 2)* sc in last st. (23 (35) sts)

Row 3: Turn, ch1 (does not count), sc in first st, work [sc, ch1, dc] into each ch1 sp across. SC in final st of the row.

Rows 4-onward: Repeat row 3 until your bonding square / washcloth measures 4.5 (7.5)" tall

Row 5: Turn, ch1 (does not count), sc in each st and ch1 sp across. (23 (35) sts)

Adding the border:

Note: this border technically has a right side and wrong side – but both sides look great!

Round 1: Turn, ch1, sc in each st across, [sc, ch2, sc] in corner st, sc into each row down the side, [sc, ch2, sc] in



corner st, sc in each st across the bottom of your bonding square/washcloth, [sc, ch2, sc] in corner st, sc into each row up your bonding square/washcloth, [sc, ch2] in final corner st, ss to first sc to join.

Round 2: Decide which side is the back of this bonding square/washcloth. Have that side facing you.

Ch1, [dc, ss] in first ch2 sp, *dc in next st, ss into next st* Rep from * to * around ensuring that you place a [dc, ss] **or a** [ss, dc] into each ch2 sp for the corners depending on the stitch you used before the corner ... simply continue

the stitch pattern combo. **Note: it does not matter whether you start your corner with a dc or ss for the corner ch2 sps.** SS to top of first dc to join.

FO and weave in ends.

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