

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Beach Waves Dishcloth



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### MATERIALS

*for one dishcloth*

Bernat Softee Cotton (60% cotton, 40% acrylic, 120 g/4.2 oz, 232 m/254 yds)

1 skein Sandstone, Golden, Feathered Gray or Seaside Blue

Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

### SIZE

Finished size 9.5 in 9.5 in

Gauge 2 in = 11 rows and 8 st of pattern

### STITCHES

**Slip Stitch (SL ST):** Insert your hook, yarn over (YO), pull up a loop and pull directly through loop on hook.

**Half Double Crochet (HDC):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all three loops on hook.

**Single Crochet (SC):** Insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops.

## PATTERN

**Chain 34** (or any even number).

**Row 1:** Starting in the 2nd chain from hook, \*work 1 SL ST. 1 HDC into the next chain. Repeat from \* across the row ending with 1 SL ST into the final chain. CH 1 and turn.

**Row 2:** Starting in the first stitch, \*work 1 SL ST. HDC into the next stitch. Repeat from \* across the row, ending with 1 SL ST into the final SL ST. CH 1 and turn. (Always SL ST into a SL ST. Always HDC into a HDC.)

**Repeat row 2** until you have 45 rows total. Weave in ends and tie off.

## BORDER

**Round 1:** Work 1 round of SC around the edge of the square. Work 3 SC in each corner. (I worked about 30 SC on each end, and 33 SC on each side. I found that my border looked the best when I worked 2 SC in every other space on the ends, and when I alternated 1 SC and 2 SC in every other space on the sides.)

**Round 2:** At the starting corner, SL ST into starting stitch. Continue working in same direction and CH 4. Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, work SC in each of the 3 chains back toward the edge of the square. \*SL ST into the next stitch, and in the next stitch. Turn and work in the back loops of each of the 3 SC you just made. CH 1 and turn. Work back down the SC in the back loops only. (Be careful not to miss the 3rd stitch, it sometimes pulls tight and is hard to see.) Repeat from across \* each side.

**Corners:** When you reach a corner space, only SL ST once, before turning and \*working the SC back up to the top of the border. Return and SL ST once into the corner space. Repeat from \* two more times, then resume slip stitching into each of the next two stitches and working across the side.

*(If your corner isn't looking rounded enough, you can slip stitch an additional time into the corner and work up and down an extra time with SC, or if it is causing the border to ripple, you can slip stitch into the corner only two times instead of three.)*

When you reach the starting corner, work the corner the same way as previous corners. Stop when you get to the top of the border and tie off, then use a tapestry needle to sew corners together. Then tie off, weave in any additional ends and enjoy your dishcloth!