

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Classic Shell Stitch Dishcloth



MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Cotton and Softee Baby Cotton (60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic, 120 g/ 4.2 oz, 232 m/ 254 yds)

11 colors, and 1 cream, (1 skein each) – Coral Clay, Dusty Rose, Sandstone, Golden, Moss Green, New Blue, Dusk Sky, Soft Plum, Deep Rose, Taupe, Feather Gray

Size G-4mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

For a 9.5 x 8-inch dishcloth

STITCHES

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

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

PATTERN

Chain 44 with the first color. (If you'd like to make a different size, chain any number x 6, then add 2.)

Color sequence: Coral Clay, Dusty Rose, Sandstone, Golden, Moss Green, New Blue, Dusk Sky, Soft Plum, Deep Rose, Taupe, Feather Gray (each color has a row of Cotton (cream) in between)

Row 1: With first color, starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, work 1 SC. *Skip two chains, work 5 DC into the next chain space. Skip two chains, 1 SC into the next chain. Repeat from * across the row ending with 1 SC into the final chain. Pull through on last step of stitch with Cotton (cream). CH 3 and turn. Cut yarn, leave tail to weave in later.

Row 2: Starting in the first stitch (the SC from the previous row), work 2 DC. *Skip 2 DC, work 1 SC in the next DC. Skip the next 2 DC, 5 DC in next SC stitch. Repeat from * across the row, ending with 3 DC in the final stitch. Pull through with next color, CH 1 and turn. Cut yarn, leave tail to weave in later.

Row 3: Starting in the first stitch (the DC from the previous row), work 1 SC. *Skip 2 DC, work 5 DC into the SC, skip 2 DC, work 1 SC into the DC. Repeat from * across ending with 1 SC into the top of the turning chain, pull through with cream on last step of the stitch, CH 3 and turn. Cut yarn, leave tail to weave in later.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 for the remainder of dishcloth until all 11 colors are used. End with the final color, the border is worked with Cotton (cream).

Weave in all those ends. (*tip:* if doing a larger blanket, use two skeins of the Cotton color so you can switch between the two and not cut off the cream each row, just carry the cream up the sides of the blanket, one skein on each side of the blanket. You will still be cutting each color of yarn.)

Border

Round 1:

Top Side: With Cotton (cream), pull up a loop in the upper right hand corner single crochet, CH 1 and SC into same st. SC into each DC and work HDC into the SC across the top of the dishcloth. (Working an HDC helps to fill in the wave of the shell stitch.)

Corners: Work 3 SC into the corner.

Sides: Work 2 SC per sides that end with DC or CH 3's, work 1 SC per sides that end with SC.

Bottom: work 2 SC around the skipped ch 2's, 1 SC into the bottom of the shell where 5 DC's were worked. Join with a sl st to the first SC, CH 1 and turn.

Round 2:

Work SC into each SC around, work 3 SC into each corner SC. Join with a SL ST to the first SC, Ch 1 and turn.

Round 3: As round 2.