

Waffle Stitch Wash Cloths

Materials

- J hook
- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn – I used Premier Yarns Premier Home Cotton
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Abbreviations

- CH – Chain
- DC – Double Crochet
- FPDC – Front Post Double Crochet
- SC – Single Crochet
- Slst – Slip Stitch
- St(s) – Stitch(es)

Notes

- While most worsted weight yarns will call for a size H or I hook, I prefer to use the J hook to obtain a soft, looser feel to my wash cloths. Feel free to use whichever size hook you prefer.
- I crochet with a pretty tight tension, so three chains tend to look “bumpy” on most of my projects. So, while this pattern is written with a chain 3 at the beginning of each row, in my project examples, I used a chain 2 instead, in order to maintain a more even edge.

Body

Chain 29

Row 1 – DC in third chain from hook and in each chain across (skipped stitches count as first DC).

Row 2 – CH 3 (counts as first DC in this and all rows), turn. FPDC around next two Sts, *DC in next two Sts, FPDC around next two Sts*, Repeat from * to * across. DC in top of previous row's Ch 3.

Row 3 – CH 3, turn. DC in next 2 Sts, *FPDC around next two Sts, DC in next two Sts*, repeat from * to * across, DC in top of previous row's Ch 3.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 six more times, then repeat Row 2 once more. Do not finish off. Total of 16 rows

Edging

Ch 1, do not turn. SC down the side in the DC stitches making up the end of each row. There should be two SC in each DC stitch. Add one extra SC in the last DC (total of 3), making the corner. Next, 1 SC in BETWEEN each DC along the bottom. While working over the starting tail, SC up the side in the DC stitches making up the end of each row: three SC in first DC stitch (making the corner), two SC in each DC stitch along the side, and three SC in the last DC, making the corner. Then, 1 SC in BETWEEN each DC across the top. Slst to the first SC of the border to join. Finish off and weave in tail.



What I love about this modified waffle stitch is that the wash cloths have a pattern on both sides. When finished, there is no right side or wrong side. It's a great pattern for beginners!