



SHELL BATH/WASH CLOTH

Use worsted cotton yarn to make this reversible shelled square to use in a bathroom or kitchen

Intermediate level of skills

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Approx 8" x 8" (20 x 20 cm)

RECOMMENDED CROCHET HOOK:

US H (5 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE (not critical):

27 pattern sts x 15 rows = 8" (20 cm)

RECOMMENDED YARN:

Worsted medium-eight 4 ply cotton yarn or blend, approx 1½ oz (45 g)



INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 28, turn.

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch and in each next ch across, turn. *27 sts on row (multiple of 4+3).*

Row 2: ch 3, dc in 1st sc, *sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc, (cl, ch 1, cl) in next sc (*shell*), rep from *, end with sc in last sc, turn. *6 shells on row.*

Row 3: ch 3, dc in back loop of 1st sc, sc in middle ch sp of 1st shell, *(cl, ch 1, cl) in back loop of next sc, sc in middle ch sp of next shell, rep from *, end with sc in top of ch-3 turning st, turn.

Rep (**row 3**) 13 times or as many times as necessary for the piece to make a square.

Without breaking yarn, work **picot edging** around starting with side edge:

|| *(sl, ch 3, sl) in same edge st sp (*picot*), ch 1, sk next edge st, rep from * to corner, ending with picot at corner,

***(sl, ch 3, sl) in same st (on foundation row), ch 1, sk next 2 sts, rep from ** to end of row, ending with picot at corner, ||

rep steps between || and || to beg of round. End edging with ch 15 to make a hanging loop.

Fasten off, adjust the loop and weave the ends in.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately

beg: beginning

ch: chain

sk: skip

dc: double crochet

rep: repeat

st(s): stitch(es)

sl: slip st

sc: single crochet

sp: space

cl: cluster of 2 dc sts worked as shown below:



Step 1 - Work 2 dc in same st or sp, holding last loop of each dc on hook (3 loops on hook)



Step 2 - Pull yarn through all 3 loops on hook, making 1 st