



CrochetRooms

Crochet Dishcloths: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 8 x 8 in (20 x 20 cm)
- **Skill level:** Beginner - a two-stitch lemon peel rhythm in rows, plus one edge round
- **Time:** one evening per dishcloth

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) 100% cotton kitchen yarn** - about 80 yds (73 m) per dishcloth; cotton absorbs water, acrylic does not
- **US H (5.0 mm) crochet hook**
- A yarn needle, scissors, and a stitch marker

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet) | **rep** = repeat

Gauge

14 sc and 16 rows = 4 in (10 cm) with worsted-weight cotton and a 5.0 mm hook. Thirty rows at this gauge give 7.5 in; the final edge round brings the square to a true 8 in.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The lemon peel rhythm is alternating single and double crochet across each row.
- Count your stitches every few rows. An even stitch count keeps the square from going wonky.

Dishcloth

Foundation: Ch 29.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *dc in next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across. (28)

Rows 2-30: Ch 1, turn, *sc in first st, dc in next st; rep from * across. (28)

Work until the piece measures about 7.5 in (19 cm), about 30 rows. Do not fasten off yet.

Edge Round (Optional but Recommended)

Working evenly around the square, sc around all four sides, placing 3 sc in each corner. Join with a slip stitch, fasten off, and weave in the ends. The finished dishcloth measures about 8 in (20 cm) square.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wash and block lightly to an 8 in square. Make a stack, tie it with twine, and enjoy a kitchen that feels handmade.

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