

Wearable Washcloths (Crochet Version)

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Materials:

Color A = green, Color B = white,
Color C = dark green, Color D = yellow
F/3.75mm Hook and H/5.0mm Hook
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

Bl = back loop Ch = chain
Cont = continue Dc = double crochet
Fptr = front post triple crochet
Rep = repeat
Rev sc = reverse single crochet
RS = right side Sc = single crochet
Sl st = slip stitch St(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side Yo = yarn over

Notes

The washcloth is made in 2 pieces and joined together on 3 sides to form a mitt. One side of the mitt is textured for exfoliation and the other side is smooth.

Side one uses 2 colors of yarn. To change colors: Change yarns on the last yo of the last sc of the row. When changing colors do not fasten off, carry the yarns up the side of the piece.

Side One (textured side)

Special Stitch: Fptr = Front post triple crochet

Yo twice, insert hook in st indicated going around the post of the stitch from front to back to front. Yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook], 3 times.

With F hook and color A, ch 18.

Row 1(WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, changing to Color B on the last sc, turn – 17 sc



Row 2(RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to Color A on the last sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, *fptr around sc 3 rows below, sk 1 sc, sc in next 2 sts*; rep * to * to end, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to Color B on the last sc, turn.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep row 2.

Rep rows 4 - 7 five times.

Fasten off both colors and weave in ends.

Side Two (smooth side)

With H hook and color C, ch 19.

Row 1(RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. – 17 dc

Row 2(WS): Ch 2, dc in each dc across.

Repeat row 2 6 times.

Fasten off.

Crochet Side One and Side Two Together

Place side one and side two back to back with right sides facing out. Side two will be sideways.

Using F hook, attach color D to bottom right corner. Working the stitches loosely, sl st the two sides together by going under loops on the edges of both pieces to form a sl st. Sl st up the side, across the top and down the other side, leaving the bottom open, turn.

Edging

Special Stitch: Rev sc (crab stitch) = reverse single crochet

Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to right, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through both loops on hook.

Row 1: Ch 1, there will be what looks like running stitches along the edge of the side facing you, put the hook under the nearest 'running stitch', yo, pull up a loop and pull it through the loop on the hook – 1 chain st made. Cont around the edges making a chain st in each 'running stitch', turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, there is now a row of chain stitches on each side of the mitt. Put the hook under the bl of the nearest ch on the side facing you and under the bl of the corresponding ch on the opposite side, yo, pull up loop, yo and pull through both loops on the hook – sc made. Cont making sc around, do not turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first sc to right, rev sc in the next sc around. After the last sc, ch 15, join with sl st to first ch to create a loop, sc in each ch around, join with sl st to first sc, fasten off.

Weave in ends.