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# Nifty Cotton

## Build Your Skills Dishcloth Set— Crochet

Skill Level:



EASY

Designed by Kristen Stoltzfus Clay

### Finished Measurements:

approximately  
8" wide x 8" long

### Materials:

- Cascade Yarns®  
Nifty Cotton;  
100% cotton;  
100 g (3.5oz)/  
185 yds (169.5 m);
- 1 skein each of colors  
#13 (Soft Blue),  
#7 (Soft Lilac),  
#12 (Mint)
- US H (5 mm) crochet  
hook or size to obtain  
gauge
- Yarn needle



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7 sts x 8 rows = 2" (5 cm) Blocked in sc stitch Pattern

**Abbreviations:**

ch	= chain stitch
ch sp	= chain space
dc	= double crochet
hdc	= half double crochet
rep	= repeat
rnd(s)	= round(s)
RS	= right side
sc	= single crochet
sk	= skip
sl st	= slip stitch
sp	= space
WS	= wrong side

**Dishcloth 1—Single Crochet**

With #13 Soft Blue, Ch 29

Row 1 RS: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in each ch across; ch 1, turn. 28 sc

Rows 2-36: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn.

**Edging**

Sc in each sc across last row, in corner work (sc, ch 2, sc), turn to work down side of rows, work 30 sc across side on ends of rows, in corner work (sc, ch 2, sc), sc in each st on opposite side of foundation ch, in corner work (sc, ch 2, sc), work 30 sc across side on ends of rows, in last corner work (sc, ch 2, sc), join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends, block to 8" square.



**Dishcloth 2—Single Crochet & Half Double Crochet**

With #7 Soft Lilac, Ch 30

Row 1: RS Work hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn. 29 hdc

Row 2: WS Work sc in each hdc across; ch 1, turn. 29 sc

Row 3: Work hdc in each sc across; ch 1, turn.

Rows 4-27: Rep rows 2-3 12 times, ch 1, turn to work down side of rows with RS facing.

**Edging**

(Sc in end of hdc row, ch 2, sk end of sc row) across side, ch 2 at corner, sc in first st on opposite side of first foundation ch, (ch 2, sk next st, sc in next st) across to next corner, ch 2 at corner, (sc in next end of hdc row, ch 2, sk next of sc row) across 2<sup>nd</sup> side, ch 2 at corner, sc in first hdc of last row, (ch 2, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc) across to last corner, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends, block to 8" square.

**Dishcloth 3—Double Crochet with Eyelets**

With #12 Mint, Ch 29

Row 1 RS: Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (first 3 chs count as first dc), dc in each rem ch across; ch 3, turn. 27 dc

Row 2 WS: Dc in each dc across; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in each dc across; ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc) across; ch 3, turn. 13 ch sps, 14 sc

Row 5: (Dc in next ch sp, dc in next sc) across; ch 3, turn.

Rows 6-15: Rep rows 2-5 twice, rep rows 2-3. Ch 1, turn to work down side of rows with RS facing.



**Edging**

Work 26 hdc evenly across ends of rows, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corner, hdc across from foundation ch in each st across to corner, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corner, work 26 hdc evenly across ends of rows, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corner, hdc in each st across top of last row, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in corner, join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends, block to 8" square.

**Dishcloth 4—Alternating Single & Double Crochet**

With #13 Soft Blue, Ch 28.

Row 1 RS: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, (dc in next ch, sc in next ch) across; ch 2, turn. 14 sc, 13 dc

Row 2 WS: Dc in first sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across; ch 1, turn. 13 sc, 14 dc

Row 3: Sc in first dc, (dc in next sc, sc in next dc) across; ch 2, turn.

Rows 4-25: Rep rows 2-3 11 times. Ch 1, turn to work edging down side.

**Edging**

Work 25 hdc across ends of rows, work (2 hdc, dc, 2 hdc) in corner, work hdc in each st across from foundation ch, work (2 hdc, dc, 2 hdc) in corner, work 25 hdc across ends of rows, work (2 hdc, dc, 2 hdc) in corner, work hdc in each st across last row, (2 hdc, dc, 2 hdc) in corner; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends; block to 8" square.



**Dishcloth 5—Shells**

With #7 Soft Lilac, Ch 26

Row 1 RS: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, (sk 2 chs, work 5 dc in next ch to make shell, sk 2 chs, sc in next ch) across; ch 2, turn. 4 shells, 5 sc

Row 2 WS: Work 3 dc in sc, (sc in center dc of next shell, 5 dc in next sc) 3 times, sc in center dc of next shell, 3 dc in last sc; ch 1, turn. 3 shells, 2 half shells

Row 3: Sc in first dc, (work 5 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell) 3 times, 5 sc in next sc, sc in last dc; ch 2, turn. 4 shells

Rows 4-17: Rep rows 2-3 7 times; ch 1, turn to work down side of rows.

**Edging**

Rnd 1: Sc in side of dc, (ch 3, sc in side of next dc) 7 times, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner, (ch 3, sk 2 chs, sc in next ch) 7 times, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner, (ch 3, sc in side of next dc) 8 times, ch 3, sc in first sc, (ch 3, sc in center dc of shell, ch 3, sc in next sc) 4 times, ch 3, sl st in first sc. 36 ch sps

Rnd 2: Sl st into first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, sc) in each ch sp around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends; block to 8" square.

**Dishcloth 6—Fans**

With #12 Mint, Ch 28

Row 1 RS: Hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn. 27 hdc

Row 2 WS: Sc in first hdc, (ch 2, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc) across; ch 1, turn. 13 ch lps

Row 3: Sc in first ch lp, \* work [(dc, ch 1) twice, dc] in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp; rep from \* across; ch 2, turn. 6 fans, 7 sc

Row 4: Dc in first sc, (ch 2, sc in center dc of fan, ch 2, dc in next sc) across; ch 1, turn. 7 dc, 6 sc

Row 5: Work 2 hdc in first dc, (hdc in next ch sp, hdc in next sc, hdc in next ch sp, hdc in next dc) 5 times, hdc in next ch sp, hdc in next sc, hdc in next ch sp, 2 hdc in last dc; ch 1, turn. 27 hdc

Rows 6-17: Hdc in each st across; ch 1, turn.

Rows 18-21: Rep rows 2-5 once; ch 1, turn to work down side to work in ends of rows.

### Edging

Work 25 hdc evenly across ends of rows, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in first st, sk next st, (work 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, sk 2 sts) 4 times, work 5 dc in next st, sc in last st; work 25 hdc evenly across ends of rows, work sc in first hdc of last row, sk next st, work 5 dc in next st, sk next st, (sc in next st, sk 2 sts, work 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts) 3 times, sc in next st, sk next st, work 5 dc in next st, sc in last st; join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends; block to 8" square.



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