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Diagonal Baby Washcloth

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Make these handy little washcloths for a sweet new baby.



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SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

Washcloth is about 6¼ inches square.

MATERIALS

- Light (sport) weight cotton yarn:  2½ ozs white
- Size G/6/4.25mm aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

PATTERN NOTE

Washcloth is worked on the diagonal.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

Yo, pull up a lp in first st, pull up a lp in 2nd st, yo and pull through all lps on hook.

Reverse single crochet (rev sc): Work in sc from left to right.

GAUGE

4 sts = 1"; 4 rows = 1"

WASHCLOTH

Row 1: Beg at one corner, ch 3, (hdc, sc, hdc) in 3rd st from hook, turn. (3 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2, (hdc, sc) in first st, hdc in next st, (sc, hdc) in last st, turn. (5 sts)

Row 3: Ch 2, (hdc, sc) in first st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, (sc, hdc) in last st, turn. (7 sts)

Row 4: Ch 2, (hdc, sc) in first st, hdc in next st, [sc in next st, hdc in next st] across to last st, (sc, hdc) in last st, turn. (9 sts)

Rows 5-18: Rep rnd 4. (37 sts at end of rnd 18)

Row 19 (beg of dec rows): Ch 2, hdc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, [hdc in next st, sc in next st] across, hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Rows 20-35: Rep rnd 19.

Row 36: Ch 2, yo, pull up a lp in first st, pull up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, pull through all lps on hook, turn. (1 st)

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in st just worked, sc in end of each row across to next corner, [3 sc in corner, sc in end of each row across to next corner] around, join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, work rev sc in each st around, taking care not to pull sts too tightly, fasten off and weave in ends.

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Abbreviations

beg	begin/beginning
bpdC	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
ch-	space or chain made previously
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpSC	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together
inc	increase/increasing/increased
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz(s)	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep	repeat/repeating
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over