

Crochet Crunch Stitch Dishcloth

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Worsted weight (4) cotton yarn - I used I Love This Cotton in Red, White, and Royalty

H/5mm crochet hook

Stitches used in US terms:

Chain - ch

Slip Stitch - ss

Half Double Crochet - hdc

Back Loop Only - blo

Chain 22.

Row 1: ss in 2nd ch from hook. *hdc in next stitch, ss in next stitch*. Repeat from * to * across. Turn. (21 stitches)

Row 2: ch 2 (counts as hdc) *ss in the hdc of previous row, hdc in the ss of previous row*. Repeat from * to * across. Turn. (21 stitches)

Row 3: ch 1 (does not count as a stitch). ss in first stitch. *hdc in next stitch, ss in next stitch*. Repeat from * to * across. Turn. (21 stitches)

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until dishcloth measures about 5 inches.

Do not turn after last row.

Border:

Begin working in Rounds.

Round 1: ch 1. sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with ss to first sc.

Rounds 2-3: ch 1. sc crochet in blo of the same stitch as ss and in each stitch around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with ss to first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finished dishcloth measures about 6.5 inches square.