

# Spa-aah Day Wash Cloth

Ready to be pampered? What's better than an at home spa, with a luscious cloth you've made for yourself? Making things for yourself is truly a pleasure, but if you want to gift it consider pairing it with a small batch, hand crafted sugar scrub too.

## To get started

You will need a 4.5mm crochet hook (size 7), approximately 50grams of worsted weight cotton for main colour, a small amount of same cotton in a contrasting colour (or same if you wish), and a tapestry needle for weaving in ends. Stitch markers may be an asset to you to mark the sc chain space at the end of a row.

I love Shine cotton from Knitpicks.com for this project due to it's softness and sheen. We receive no compensation for this recommendation.

Note: the last stitch of each row is worked into the chain space created from the turning chain of the row below, not the stitch itself. When the turning chain is ch 1, it is helpful to mark it with a stitch marker to guide when you need to work in to the chain space created.

In the picture show below note the single 'v' shape where the stitch marker is. This is a chain 1 space:



## US Terms

Sl st – slip stitch

Ch – chain

Sp – space

Hdc – half double crochet

Sc – single crochet

## Directions

Make your foundation chain with 40 chains.

Row 1 – Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook (you may want to put a stitch marker here to help you mark the space. It is where you will work your last stitch in the next row), \*ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch\*, repeat from \* to \* until you reach the end. Sc in last ch of foundation chain. Turn

Row 2 – Ch 2, hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch sp, \*(ch1, skip next sc, hdc in next ch sp\*, repeat from \* to \* until you reach the end. Should end with a hdc into the chain space. Turn

Row 3 – Ch 1, sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch sp, \* ch1, skip next hdc, sc in next ch sp\*, repeat from \* to \* until you reach the end. Should end with a sc into the chain space. Turn

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until you make a square – approximately 9 inches from the start. Remember, the last stitch in a row 2 repeat gets worked in the chain space created from the ch 1 turning chain of row 3. End with a row 3.

Border – the point here is to add a little extra charm to the cloth. There is no precise stitch count, do your best to space evenly around the sides.. When you are at corners, if it looks better to shorten up the missed stitch length, go ahead and do so. This isn't rocket science, and doing so makes each cloth one of a kind for sure. 😊

If you are adding a contrasting colour, join along any side, ch 1 and then sc evenly around entire piece. At corners use the 'sc 1, ch1, sc 1' method to give the corner a bit of definition. Sl st to first ch of round.

If you want to continue on using the same colour as your cloth you can just go around the three remaining sides because your last row is the sc row, it really works out well actually. Still create the corners in the same way as above. Sl st to your last row as you come around the end of your third side. Do not turn.

– ch 4, sc in to base of same stitch, \* skip 2 stitches, (1sc, ch3, 1sc) in next stitch, \* repeat from \* to \* around cloth to end, sl st at base of first ch 4.

Fasten off, weave in ends with tapestry needle and trim loose ends of yarn.

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