



Waffle Stitch Dishcloth

Yarn: 8 ply 100% cotton
Needles/Hook: 3.75mm
Gauge: 24 st / 10 rows = 10cm x 10cm
Measurements: 17cm x 17cm
Notions: tapestry needle
Scissors

This pattern uses the US standard crochet abbreviations:

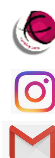
CH	Chain	DC	Double Crochet
SC	Single Crochet	FPDC	Front Post Double Crochet

These dishcloths are created using the waffle stitch, which is one of my favourite stitches to use when I want a rough texture, which is definitely something you want when trying to scrub your lovely munchkin's 7 day old plate that had been hiding under their bed in their room.

You can alter the size of this pattern by simply adding more chains at the beginning, and more rows as you work through the pattern, until you have reached the size you like. You will need to add multiples of 3.

I hope you enjoy this pattern as much as I do. If you have any problems or would like to get in touch, please contact me through Ravelry or by any of the means above in the header. ☺

Happy Hooking!



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Pattern Directions

Chain 30 + 4

Row 1:

DC in 2nd chain from hook

DC in every chain to the end

Chain 1 and turn (I like to pull my hook out of the loop and turn the stitch around to untwist the yarn after my turn, as I feel it makes a nicer finish. This is a personal preference however and is completely optional.)

Row 2:

DC in 1st stitch directly under your turning chain

FPDC in 2nd stitch

*DC in next 2 stitches

FPDC in next stitch*

*repeat 9 times

DC in last stitch

DC in the chain 1 of your last row (this will create a very straight and neat edge)

Chain 1 and turn





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Row 3:

DC in 1st stitch directly under your turning chain

DC in next stitch

*FPDC in next 2 stitches (these should be the ones standing to the front a little already)

DC in next stitch*

*repeat 9 times

DC in last stitch

DC in the chain 1 of your last row

Chain 1 and turn

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have reached the desired length.

Once you have reached your desired length you can place an optional border around the cloth. I like to do this as it straightens out the edges and finishes it off nicely. If you decide not to have a border, just cut the yarn now and weave in your ends.

Optional border:

Do not cut your yarn after the last row, turn your work sideways and start to SC around the outside of your dishcloth by placing:

2 SC into each flat

1 SC into each ridge

3SC into each corner

Cut your yarn and weave in your ends.

