

Favorite Dishcloth Pattern



Pattern Description:

The Favorite Dishcloth crochet pattern features the elegant moss stitch (also known as linen, granite, or seed stitch), creating a sturdy yet breathable fabric with a knit-like appearance.

Designed for functionality, it offers excellent durability and quick drying, making it ideal for everyday kitchen use.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** 1 skein each of Dishie Twist and Dishie Solid by WeCrochet / Knit Picks. This yarn is specially chosen for its perfect weight and durability for home items like dishcloths. One skein can make up to 3 dishcloths.
- **Yarn Weight:** Dishie yarn is the "perfect weight" for functional items. Although not explicitly classified as worsted or DK, it is robust enough to create a durable fabric suitable for dishcloths.
- **Hook:** US H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook is recommended to achieve the correct gauge and fabric density.

- **Notions:** Scissors and a tapestry needle for cutting yarn and weaving in ends.
- **Measurements:** Finished dishcloth size is 8 inches by 8 inches (20 cm x 20 cm). Gauge is 18 stitches and 18 rows per 4 inches (approximately 10 cm) in the moss stitch pattern.

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **Ch** - Chain
- **Sc** - Single Crochet
- **Sk** - Skip
- **Sp** - Space
- **Sl st** - Slip Stitch
- **St(s)** - Stitch(es)

Stitching Instructions for Making the Favorite Dishcloth Pattern:

Foundation Chain

Begin by creating a foundation chain of 34 stitches. This chain forms the width of the dishcloth.

- **Row 1**

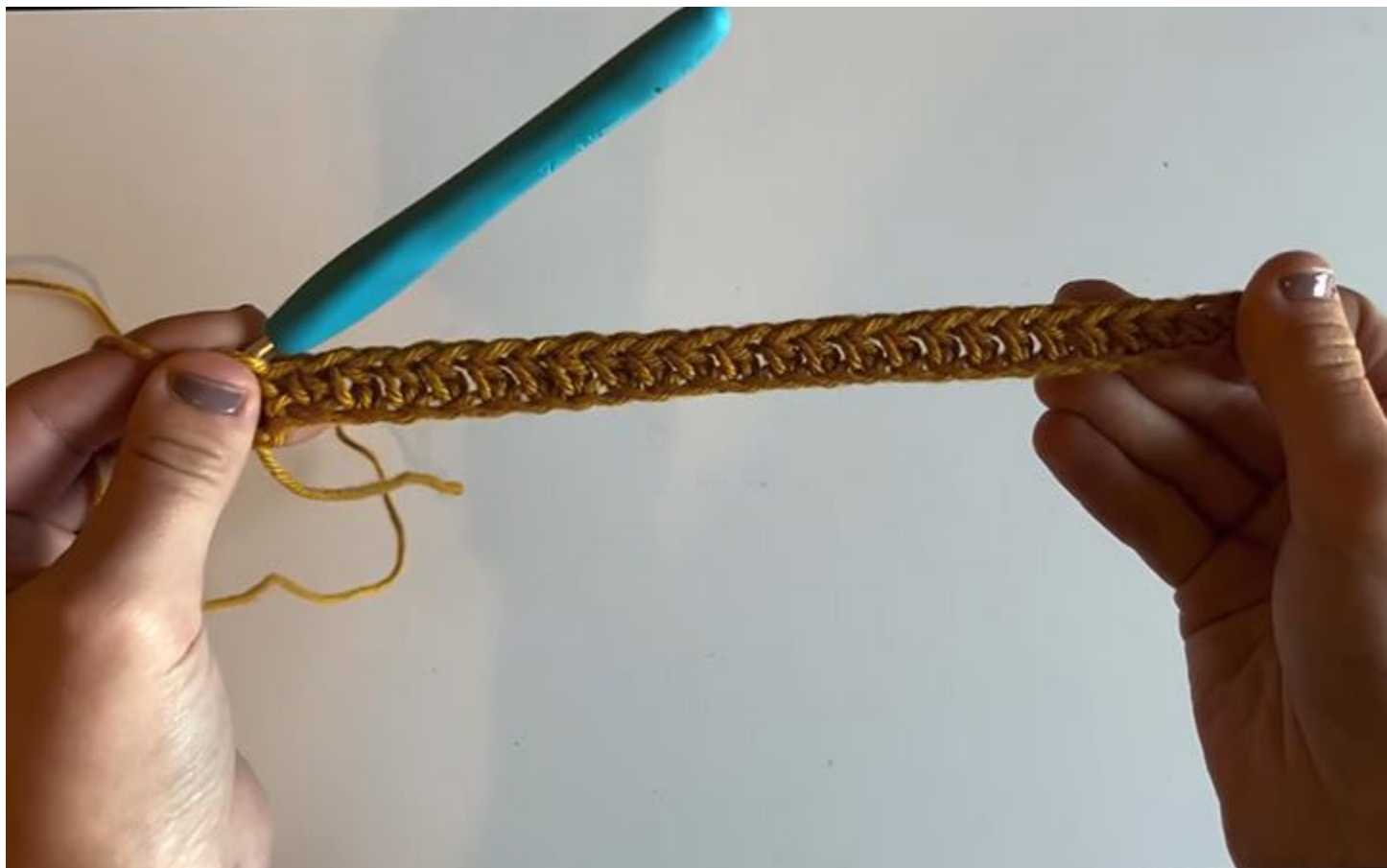


- Start by working a single crochet (sc) into the 2nd chain from the hook. Then repeat the following sequence across the foundation chain: chain 1 (ch 1), skip the next chain (sk next st), single crochet into the next chain (sc in next st).

This alternating pattern creates the textured base of the moss stitch. Turn your work at the end of the row.

There will be 33 stitches total, including both single crochets and chain-1 spaces, which count as stitches here.

- **Row 2**



- Chain 1 (this turning chain does **not** count as a stitch). Single crochet into the first stitch (the last single crochet from the previous row). Then repeat: single crochet into the next chain-1 space (sc in ch-1 sp), chain 1, skip the next single crochet stitch.

Continue this sequence until you have two stitches left. Finish by single crocheting into the last chain-1 space and the final stitch. Turn your work. This row also ends with 33 stitches.

- **Row 3**



- Chain 1 (not counted as a stitch). Single crochet into the first stitch. Repeat the sequence: chain 1, skip one stitch, single crochet into the next stitch, across the row. Turn. You will again have 33 stitches at the end of this row.
- **Rows 4-31**



- Continue by alternating the pattern of Row 2 and Row 3 for 28 additional rows. This back-and-forth repetition forms the moss stitch's characteristic woven texture and balanced drape. The fabric will be sturdy but breathable - perfect for a dishcloth.
- **Row 32**



- Repeat Row 2 one last time to complete the main body of the dishcloth.
- Cut the main color yarn and fasten off.

Adding the Border with Accent Color

Attach the accent color yarn to any corner of the dishcloth to begin the border.

- Chain 1 and single crochet evenly across the top edge of the dishcloth. This creates a neat finish and is considered Row 33.
- When you reach a corner, work 2 single crochets into the corner stitch to help the border turn smoothly.
- Continue single crocheting down the side edges by working 1 single crochet into the side of each row (inserting your hook into the edge loops created by the row ends).
- At each corner, again work 2 single crochets into the corner stitch.
- Continue around all four edges until you return to the starting point.
- To even out the edge and create a polished finish, slip stitch into the next 3 stitches.
- Cut yarn and weave in the ends with a tapestry needle.

Pattern Notes

- The chain 1 at the beginning of each row **does not** count as a stitch for that row unless otherwise stated.
- Chain 1 stitches **within** the row are part of the stitch count and essential for creating the moss stitch pattern.
- This stitch pattern alternates between single crochets and chain spaces, giving the fabric an attractive texture and great functionality.
- Check your gauge frequently; the recommended gauge is 18 stitches and 18 rows in a 4-inch square to ensure your dishcloth finishes at the intended size.