

Starfish Crochet Washcloth



Skill Level

Easy - Suitable for confident beginners who are comfortable with working in the round and using double crochet stitches.

Materials Needed

- **Yarn:** Approximately 60 yards of 100% cotton yarn. The original sample uses Knit Picks Dishie in the color **Clementine (25403)**. This yarn comes in 100g skeins (190 yards), so one skein will be plenty. You can substitute with any similar worsted-weight cotton yarn.
- **Hook:** Size **5.0 mm [US H-8]** crochet hook, or size needed to meet approximate dimensions.
- **Notions:**
 - Tapestry needle (for weaving in ends)
 - Scissors
- **Gauge:** **2 inches = 8 stitches** (double crochet).
- **Finished Size:** Approximately **9 inches across** from tip to tip.

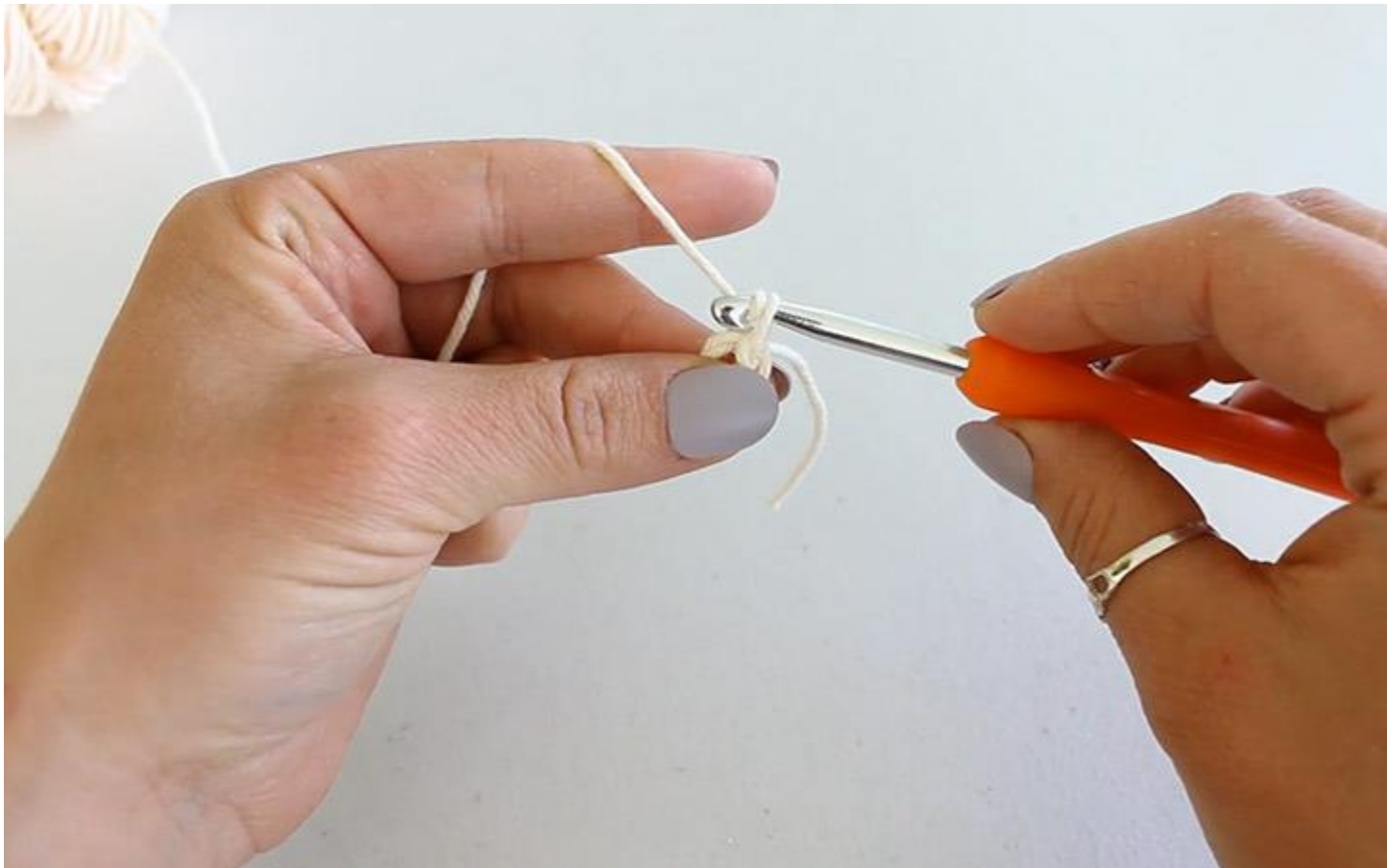
Abbreviations Used

- **CH** - Chain
- **ST(S)** - Stitch(es)
- **DC** - Double Crochet
- **SC** - Single Crochet
- **SL ST** - Slip Stitch

Note: CH 3 always counts as a DC throughout the pattern.

Stitching Instructions for Making the Starfish Crochet Washcloth Pattern:

Start



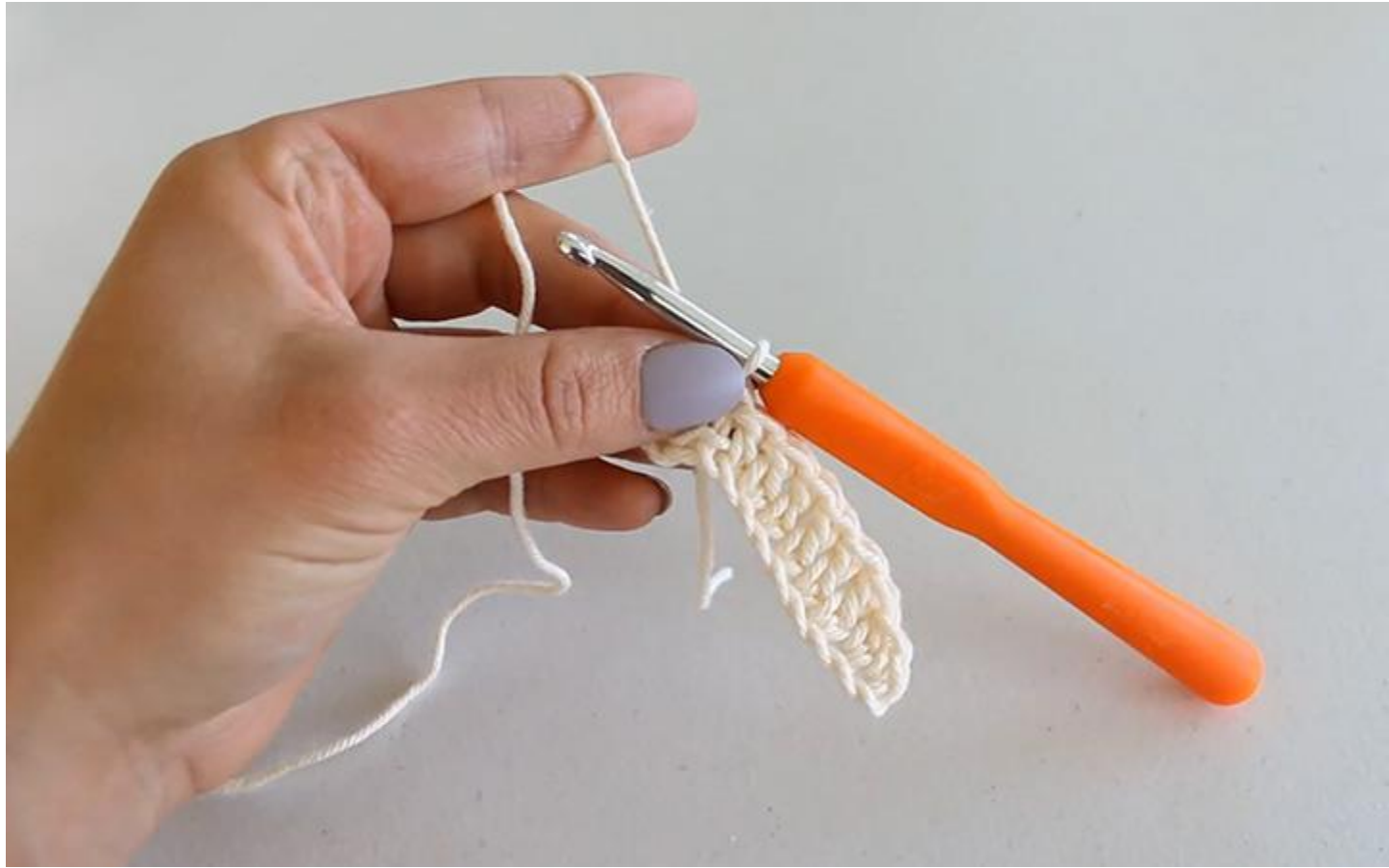
- CH 4.
- Join with a SL ST to the first CH to form a ring.

Round 1:



- CH 3 (counts as DC).
- Work **14 DC** into the ring.
- Join with a SL ST to the top of beginning CH 3.

Round 2:



- CH 3 (counts as DC).
- DC in the same ST.
- Repeat the following 4 times: (DC, CH 2, DC) in next ST, then DC in each of the next 2 STS.
- Then: (DC, CH 2, DC) in next ST, DC in next 2 STS.
- Join with SL ST in the top of the CH 3.

Round 3:



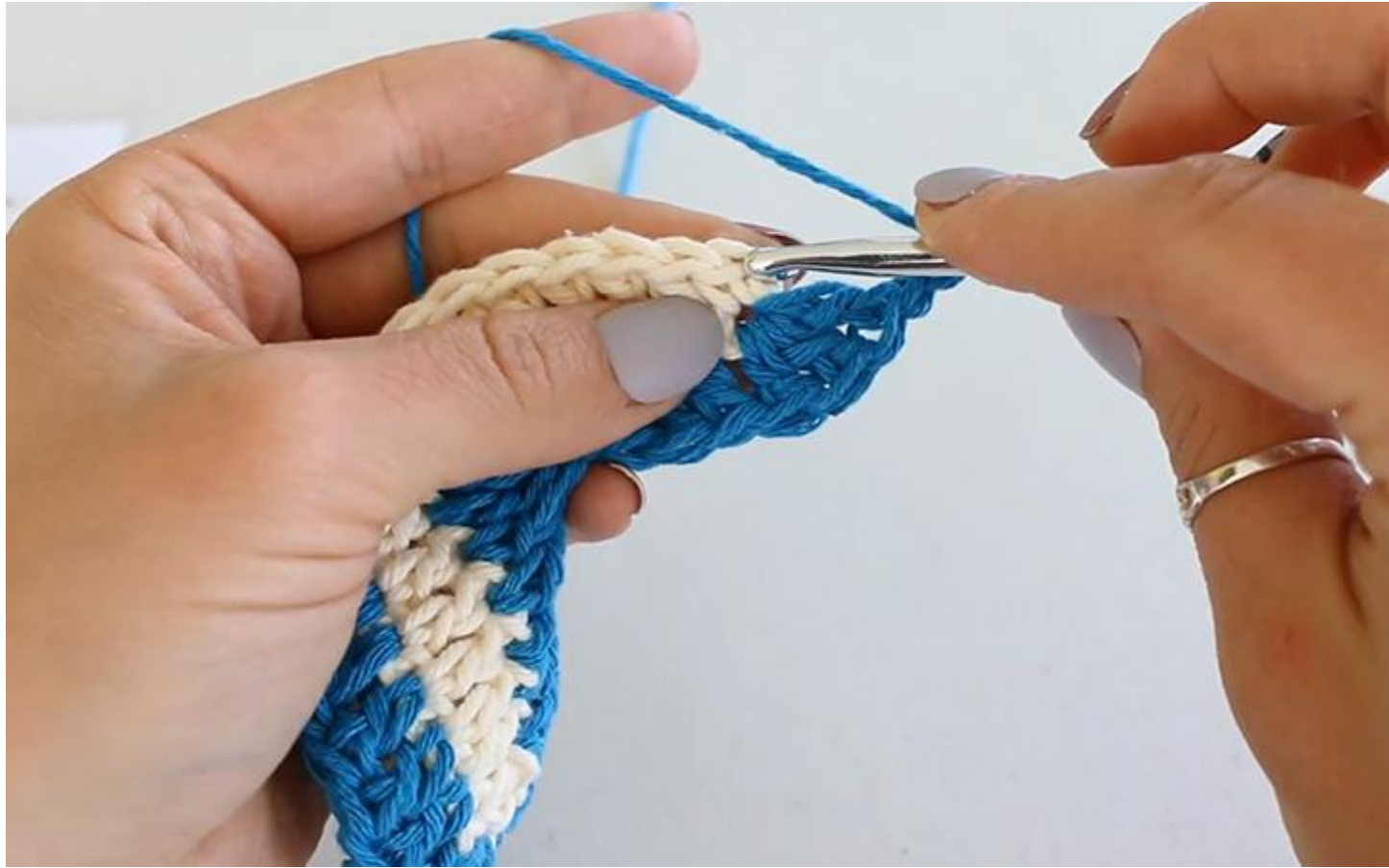
- SL ST in next ST.
- CH 3 (counts as DC), DC in next ST.
- Repeat the following 4 times: In the CH 2 space: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC). DC in next 2 STS, skip 2 STS, DC in next 2 STS.
- Then: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in last CH 2 space, DC in next 2 STS, skip last 2 STS.
- Join with SL ST in top of CH 3.

Round 4:



- SL ST in next ST.
- CH 3, DC in next 3 STS.
- Repeat the following 4 times: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in CH 2 space, DC in next 4 STS, skip 2 STS, DC in next 4 STS.
- Then: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in final CH 2 space, DC in next 4 STS, skip last 2 STS.
- Join with SL ST in top of CH 3.

Round 5:



- SL ST in next ST.
- CH 3, DC in next 5 STS.
- Repeat the following 4 times: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in CH 2 space, DC in next 6 STS, skip 2 STS, DC in next 6 STS.
- Then: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in final CH 2 space, DC in next 6 STS, skip last 2 STS.
- Join with SL ST in top of CH 3.

Round 6:



- SL ST in next ST.
- CH 3, DC in next 7 STS.
- Repeat the following 4 times: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in CH 2 space, DC in next 8 STS, skip 2 STS, DC in next 8 STS.
- Then: (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in final CH 2 space, DC in next 8 STS, skip last 2 STS.
- Join with SL ST in top of CH 3.

Round 7:



- SL ST in next ST.
- CH 1.
- SC in next 10 STS.
- In the CH 2 space: SC 2 times.

Create Hanging Loop:



- CH 16, SL ST to the first CH made to form a loop, SC again in CH 2 space.
- Repeat the following 4 times: SC in next 10 STS, skip 2 STS, SC in next 10 STS, SC 3 times in CH 2 space.
- Then: SC in next 10 STS, skip last 2 STS.
- Join with SL ST in first SC.

Finishing



- Fasten off.
- Weave in all loose ends with a tapestry needle.