Hexagon Tawashi

This quick and easy hexagon scrubber is a versatile addition to your home. Use it to scrub dishes or help exfoliate your face. You can also hang them around your home as decorations, or use them as motifs to join them together to make a bathmat – even a scarf or cowl!

Each tawashi can be worked up in less than half an hour, making them ideal for last minute gifts.

Materials

- o Worsted weight cotton yarn, like Lily Sugar 'n Cream or Peaches & Creme
- o G or H hook, depending on how stiff or loose you prefer the tawashi
- o Scissors
- o Yarn needle

Gauge

Gauge is not important

Stitch Terms (US)

- o CH—Chain stitch
- o SLST—Slip stich
- o SC—Single crochet
- o DC—Double crochet
- o INC—Work two SCs in one stitch
- o Bobble INC—Work one SC, then a bobble in same stitch
- o FO—Fasten off
- o * *—Asterisks denote a pattern of stitches that must be repeated throughout the round.

Special Stitches

The bobble stitch is basically three double crochets worked together into one stitch. To work a Bobble INC, first make one SC, then complete a bobble in the same stitch.

Bobble INC

Step 1: Make 1 SC. YO and go through the same stitch where you just completed the SC, YO again and pull up a loop. You have three loops on your hook. YO and go through the first two loops. There are now two loops on your hook from the first incomplete DC of the bobble.

Step 2: YO and continue into the same stitch as the SC and first incomplete DC from step 1. YO again and pull up a loop. You now have four loops on your hook. YO and go through the first two loops on your hook. You now have three loops on your hook from the two incomplete DCs.

Step 3: YO and go through the same stitch. YO again and pull up a loop. You now have five loops on your hook. YO and go through the first two loops on your hook. You now have four loops on your hook from the three incomplete DCs.

Step 4: To complete the bobble stitch, YO and go through all four loops on your hook. One bobble stitch, and one Bobble INC, made.

Hexagon Tawashi Pattern

Rows are worked in joined rounds.

Round 1: 6 SC in magic loop. Join with a SLST into first stitch of round. CH 1. Do not turn. (6 stitches)

Round 2: *INC*. Repeat pattern between * * five more times. Join round with a SLST into first stitch of round and turn. CH 1. (12 stitches)

Round 3: Working on wrong side, *SC in first stitch, Bobble INC in next stitch*. Repeat pattern between * * five more times. Join round with a SLST into first stitch of round and turn. CH 1. (18 stitches)

Round 4: Working on right side, *SC in first stitch, SC in second stitch, and INC in third stitch*. Repeat pattern between * * five more times. Join round with a SLST into first stitch of round and CH 1. Do not turn. (24 stitches)

Round 5: *SC in first stitch, SC in second stitch, SC in third stitch, and INC in fourth stitch*. Repeat pattern between * * five more times. Join round with a SLST into first stitch of round and CH 1. Do not turn. (30 stitches).

Round 6: *SC in first stitch, SC in second stitch, SC in third stitch, SC in fourth stitch, SC in fifth stitch, CH 3*. Repeat pattern between * * five more times. After completing the final three CHs, join round with a SLST into first stitch of round. (30 SCs)

At this point you can FO or continue for a hanging loop.

Hanging Loop

If you decide to have a hanging loop on your hexagon tawashi, SLST into the next two stitches (2nd and 3rd stitches of Round 6).

CH 16, or as many stitches as needed, and SLST back into the same stitch as last SLST (3rd stitch of Round 6).

FO and weave in ends.

Enjoy your tawashi!

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