

Aunt DeeAnne's Dishcloth

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My aunt made this sweet little dishcloth as a wedding gift. I have always loved it, not just because of what a great job it does cleaning, but because it was made by her. Once I really looked at it, I realized it was just a basic v-stitch pattern. I could easily make more!

My dishcloth (and, therefore, this pattern) is 15 v-stitches wide and about 23 v-stitches tall, or about 11" x 11" (28cm x 28cm).

I had my son's 16 year-old man hands to consider, so if a daintier dishcloth is more your style, simply chain less stitches to start with. It just needs to be a multiple of 3, plus 4.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

YARN

I used one entire skein of Peaches n' Cream.
(But you can use whatever you feel like. I just can't resist those cute little skeins!)

HOOK

I used a US size G/6-4.25mm.
(Try different hooks until you get a result you like. My Aunt's dishcloth was crocheted with a smaller hook and has a tighter feel.)

GAUGE

Not important...it's a dishcloth.

NOTIONS REQUIRED

tapestry needle

PATTERN

Chain 49 stitches.

Row 1: In the 5th chain from the hook, *work 1 double crochet(dc), chain 1, and work another dc into the same stitch as the previous dc (one v-stitch made). Skip the next 2 stitches.

Repeat from the * across the row making 14 more v-stitches until only 2 stitches remain. Skip 1, and work 1 dc in the last stitch. Chain 3 and turn your work over.

Row 2: Skip the first space, and in the next space *work 1 v-stitch (1dc, chain 1, and another dc into the same space). Skip the next space. Repeat from the * until the last space and work 1 dc. Chain 3 and turn your work over.

(You want your v-stitches to be stacked on top of one another, so you are working your v-stitches between the "legs" of the v-stitches in the previous row.)

Repeat Row 2 until you run out of yarn, or until your dishcloth has reached your desired length.

Weave in the ends.

