

# STRIPED COTTON DISHTOWEL

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## Description

Quick and absorbant dishtowel to make out of worsted weight cotton yarn. Work up in your colors for a great personal addition to your kitchen.

Finished size is 12 in. by 24 in.

## Materials

### Yarn

- 3.5 50g balls of worsted weight kitchen cotton (Main Color)
- 1 50g ball of worsted weight kitchen cotton (Contrast Color) - About half the ball will be used

### Hook

- H (5.0mm) crochet hook or size needed for gauge

## Notions

- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

## Gauge

- 18 stitches / 18 rows = 4 in.
- Gauge is not critical to this project

## Abbreviations

**abbrev.** Abbreviation meaning.

**ch** chain

**rsc** reverse single crochet

**sc** single crochet

**sk** skip

**sl st** slip stitch

**sp** space

**yo** yarn over

\* \* repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as indicated

## Special Stitches

- **Reverse Single Crochet:** working from left to right, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo and pull through both loops on hook.

## Towel

With MC chain 52

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Turn (51 sc).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, \* ch 1, sk nxt sc, sc in next sc; Rep from \* across. turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, sc in ch-1 sp, \* ch 1, sc in next sp; Rep from \* across, sc in last st. Turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, \* sc in next sp, ch 1; Rep from \* across, sc in last st. Turn.

**Rows 5 - 6:** Repeat rows 3 - 4. At end of last row, change to CC. Turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and sp across. Turn.

**Rows 8 - 10:** Repeat rows 2 - 4.

**Row 11:** Rep row 7. Change to MC and turn.

**Row 12:** Rep row 2.

**Rows 13-88:** Rep rows 3 - 4. At end of last row, change to CC and turn.

**Rows 89 - 93:** Rep rows 7 - 11.

**Row 94:** Rep row 2.

**Rows 95 - 98:** Rep rows 3 - 4.

**Row 99:** Ch 1, sc in each st and sp across. Turn. Do not fasten off.

## Finishing

### Edging:

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in same st and evenly around all sides working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, rsc in same st as joining and in every st around. Join with sl st to first st and finish off.

Weave in all ends.

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## About Designer

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