

The Linen Stitch Dishcloth (aka Moss Stitch)

Crochet Pattern

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Materials	Stitch Legend
- <i>Hook</i> – 5.00 mm	Rw – row
- <i>Yarn</i> – medium weight 4	st(s) - stitch(es)
(100% cotton recommended)	ch(s) - chains(s)
* 50 grams This will give you	sl st – slip stitch
enough for 2 dishcloths.	sk - skip
- Scissors	10000000 10000000000000000000000000000
- Yarn needle	SC – single crochet
- Tam needle	* - repeat

^{*}Variegated yarn was used for the multi-coloured dishcloth

Pattern

Begin with a slip knot on your hook and ch 38 to begin

Row - 1

- Into the 2nd ch from the hook, place 1 SC, ch 1 then sk the next st and place 1SC into the next st and continue to repeat this * (ch 1, sk a st, 1 SC into the next st) until the end of the row. Your last st should be a SC.
- Ch 1 and turn your work. You will have 37 stitches in total.

Row - 2

- Into the first ch space, place 1 SC, ch 1, 1SC in the next ch space*
 - * repeat this to the end of the
- After you've placed 1 SC into the last ch space, you will still have 1 st left. Place 1 SC into that st. You should still have 37 sts in total.
- Ch 2 and turn (this will count as a SC, ch 1 for the beginning of Row 3)

Row - 3

- Into the first ch space, place 1 SC, ch 1 and continue to repeat the pattern (1 SC into the chain space, ch 1)* to the end of the row
- at the end you will have 2 sts left. Sk the next st and place 1 SC into the last st. (top of ch1) You will still have and should always have 37 sts in total.

Row - 4 -> 35

* Repeat Row 2 & 3 for a *total of 35 rows.* Do not snip your yarn yet unless you want to change colours.

Border

Into the last st of row 35, place 3 SC (this will help you crochet around the corner and you will now work down the side of your work.)



- place 1 SC into the side of each st all the way down.
- Into the last one, you will place 3 SC. You will do this for every corner and continue to place 1 SC into each st along the bottom of your work, up the next side and along the top to close off the border round.

- Once you get back to the first st of your border, you will sl st to join your round. You will have a
 total of 152 sts all the way around for your border.
- Snip your yarn and weave in any ends and you have completed your Linen Stitch dish cloth!



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