



## Hanging Kitchen Towel (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here's a nice pattern for a classic towel topper. Made with 2 strands of yarn held together for extra strength and durability, this works up very quickly. The towel is first folded in half and then stitched across the top. Use holiday towels for a festive look, or neutral towels to match any kitchen. They are often best sellers at craft events. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

### Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	DC2TOG = Double Crochet 2 Together
RPT = Repeat	SK = Skip/Miss	SLST = Slip Stitch    ST= Stitch

### Size/Gauge:

Once folded: 8" W 17.5" L

### Materials:

Less than 70 yards of worsted weight yarn. Sample used Red Heart Super Saver in Perfect Pink. Size H-5 mm crochet hook. 1.5" W button. 15" W x 25" L kitchen towel. Other sizes of towels can be used with slight adjustments to pattern. Yarn needle. Tape measure.

### Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for "Hanging Kitchen Towel."

Fold towel in half to produce a new towel 15" W x 12.5" L. Measure a piece of yarn 8 times the width of the towel. Thread a yarn needle and tie and knot the two ends together to double the yarn for sewing. Using the blanket stitch, make 31 vertical stitches about 1/2" apart across the top of this center fold. If your towel is not that size, you can make any number of 1/2" apart vertical stitches.

**TOWEL SECTION:**

NOTE: Pattern will be worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

ROW 1: Place a slipknot on your hook. Slip stitch between first two vertical bars underneath the top loops. (Counts as CH-1). CH 2. RPT [Between the next two bars, DC] across. CH 3, turn.

NOTE: Throughout pattern, CH-3s count as 1 DC in the next row.

ROW 2: 1 DC in next ST, DC2TOG in next ST. RPT [In next ST, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC. In next ST, DC2TOG] across. CH 3, turn.

NOTE: Throughout pattern, the [1 DC, 1 DC, DC2TOG] might not complete fully. Ending on a 1 DC will not adversely affect the pattern. If you have 3 STs left on a row instead of 4, you can end with a [1 DC, 1 DC, 1 DC].

ROWS 3-6: 1 DC in next ST, DC2TOG in next ST. RPT [In next ST, 1 DC. In next ST, 1 DC. In next ST, DC2TOG] across. CH 3, turn.

If you started with 31 vertical stitches, you will end up with 9 stitches at this point. This will be the thickness of the loop section. If you made more stitches, you may need another row or two of decreases to get to 9 stitches. It's best to have either 7, 8, or preferably 9 stitches for the loop section.

**LOOP SECTION:**

ROWS 1-4: 1 DC in each ST. CH 3, turn.

ROW 5: 1 DC in first 4 STs. Make buttonhole as follows [CH 1. SK 1 ST.] 1 DC in last 4 STs. Test button through buttonhole. CH 3, turn.

NOTE: If you do not have 9 STs, you might need to adjust ROW 5 to accommodate a buttonhole in the middle of the ROW. E.g. if you have 7 STs, you'll make 3 DCs on each end with a CH 1/SK 1 in the middle. If you have 8 STs, make 3 DCs on each end. CH 2 and SK 2 STs in the middle.

ROW 6: 1 DC in each ST. Fasten off.

Sew button on in the middle of the TOWEL SECTION's ROW 4. Place button through buttonhole. Weave in all ends.