



Kitchen Towel with Topper (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This kitchen towel with topper has a lovely texture. Worked from the bottom up, it is fast and easy to make. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia Facebook page here: <https://facebook.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

RPT = Repeat

SC = Single Crochet

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST= Stitch

ALT-CH3 = SC in designated ST, then SC alongside of first SC.

BPDC = Back Post Double Crochet

FPDC = Front Post Double Crochet

Size/Gauge:

15" H x 12" W (about 7" W while folded under and hanging from a handle). Gauge 4 ROWs 7 & 8 STs = 2"SQ.

Materials:

180 yards worsted weight 100% cotton yarn. Sample used 1 skein (120 yds) Sugar n Cream in Jute and the remaining of red and green yarn. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Scissors, yarn needle. One 1.25" button.

Instructions:

With **red yarn**, CH 46.

ROW 1: Skip 1st CH. ALT-CH3 in 2nd CH from hook (counts as 1 DC). DC in remaining STs. Total = 45 STs. Turn.

ROW 2: ALT-CH3 in first ST. SC in next ST. RPT [DC in next ST, SC in next ST] across. DC in last ST. Total = 45 STs. Change to **green yarn**. Turn.

ROW 3: ALT-CH3 in first ST. DC in remaining STs. Total = 45 STs. Turn.

ROW 4: ALT-CH3 in first ST. SC in next ST. RPT [DC in next ST, SC in next ST] across. DC in last ST. Total = 45 STs. Change to **beige yarn**. Turn.

At this point it's a good idea to measure your work. Sample is 12" wide. 10" to 14" are still acceptable widths for a kitchen towel. However, those range of widths might take more or less yarn than listed in pattern.

ROW 5: ALT-CH3 in first ST. DC in remaining STs. Total = 45 STs. Turn.

ROW 6: ALT-CH3 in first ST. In next 2 STs, FPDC. RPT [In next 3 STs, BPDC. In next 3 STs, FPDC] across, until last 3 STs. In last 3 STs, FPDC in next 2 STs. DC on top of last ST. Turn.

ROWS 7-22: RPT ROW 6.

ROW 23: Change to **green yarn**. ALT-CH3 in first ST. DC in remaining STs. Total = 45 STs. Turn.

ROW 24: ALT-CH3 in first ST. SC in next ST. RPT [DC in next ST, SC in next ST] across. Total = 45 STs. Change to **red yarn**. Turn.

ROW 25: ALT-CH 3, in first ST. DC in remaining STs. Turn.

ROW 26: ALT-CH3. RPT [Skip 1, DC in next ST] across, placing last DC in the top of the last ST. Turn.

ROW 27: ALT-CH3. DC in each ST across. Turn.

ROW 28: ALT-CH3. RPT [Skip 1, DC in next ST] across, placing last DC in the top of the last ST. Total = 12 STs. Turn.

ROWS 29-37: ALT-CH3. DC in each ST across. Turn.

ROW 38: ALT-CH3. DC in next 4 STs. CH 2, skip 2. DC in next 5 STs. Turn.

ROW 39: ALT-CH3. DC in next 4 STs. 2 DC in CH-2 space, DC in next 5 STs. Fasten off.

Sew button in place – sample placed button on ROW 29. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

