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Plaid Dishcloth (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Crochet a Plaid Dishcloth using Color Changes and Surface Crochet for the Kitchen and Bath. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: https://youtube.com/naztazia And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: https://naztazia.com

Terminology:

CH = Chain	RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet
ST = Stitch		

Size/Gauge

Size = 9" x 9". Gauge = 15 STs & 15 ROWs = 4" SQ.

Materials

About 100 worsted weight yarn (total) and an H 5 mm hook. This sample used blue and green yarn, with a small amount of yellow and white. For home décor, acrylic works nicely. For cleaning, 100% cotton is good. For handling warm items, 100% cotton or 100% natural wool works well.

Instructions:

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MAIN DISHCLOTH
With blue yarn, CH 35.
ROW 1: Skip the first CH, and SC across.
ROWs 2-35: CH 1, turn. SC in each CH across.

Alternate the blue/green yarn every 7 rows. ROWs 1-7 = blue | ROWs 8-14 = green | ROWs 15-21 = blue | ROWs 22-28 = green |ROWs 29-35 = blue

Fasten off and weave in ends.

SURFACE CROCHET

HORIZONTAL CHAINS: With yellow yarn, place a slipknot on your hook. Starting in between the color changes (e.g. ROW 7), surface crochet a chain across the ROW. Fasten off. Continue this process between each of the 5 color changes with different or the same yarn color. Yarn ends can be crocheted over at the end with the border/edging around the cloth.

VERTICAL CHAINS: With yellow yarn, place a slipknot on your hook. Count over 7 STs from one side. In that 7th ST, begin the vertical surface crochet, following the stitches upwards from ROW 1 through ROW 35. Fasten off. Continue this process, counting over 7 STs from the last CH made and beginning the new surface crochet in the 7th ST.

BORDER
With white yarn, place a single crochet border around all four edges, crocheting over any tail ends from the surface crochet. Fasten off and weave in ends.