Rose Towel Trim

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

Towel Trim: $3\frac{3}{4} \ge 16$ inches **Washcloth:** $2\frac{1}{4} \ge 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches

MATERIALS

- Crochet cotton size 30: 1 ball white
- Steel crochet hook size 10
- Sewing needle and thread
- 16-inch-wide towel
- Washcloth

GAUGE

10 blocks = 2 inches; 13 rows = 2 inches Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Ch-5 at beg of Row counts as first dc, ch-2 throughout.

Work odd-numbered rows from right to left and even-numbered rows left to right.

TOWEL TRIM

Row 1: Ch 65, dc in 8th ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch] rep across, turn. (20 sps)

Row 2: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp] 5 times, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 12 times, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, turn. (6 sps; 1 bl; 13 sps)

Row 3: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp] 11 times, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5, turn. (12 sps; 2 bls; 6 sps)

Rows 4–25: Following towel trim graph, ch 5 to beg each row, work sps and bls as indicated, turn at the end of each row.

[Rep Rows 2–25] 3 times. At the end of last row, do not turn.

Transform any bath or tea towel into something special with this delicate rose trim.

EDGING

First side

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), working in side edge of rows, dc evenly sp across edge, ending with last dc in foundation ch of Row 1, fasten off.

Second side

Row 1: Attach white in foundation ch at opposite end of Row 1, ch 3, working in side edge of rows, dc evenly sp across edge, ending with last dc in last rep of Row 25, fasten off.

Press edging. Position 3½ inches up from bottom edge of towel, sew to towel around entire outer edge.

WASHCLOTH SQUARE

Row 1: Ch 41, dc in 8th ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch] rep across, turn. (12 sps)

Row 2: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp] 4 times, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] twice, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5, turn. (5 sps; 2 bls; 5 sps)

Row 3: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp] 3 times, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5, turn. (4 sps; 4 bls; 4 sps)

Rows 4-13: Following washcloth square graph, ch 5 to beg each row, work bls and sps as indicated, turn at the end of each row. At the end of Row 13, do not turn.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc evenly sp around entire outer edge, working 3 dc in each corner, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Press square. Position in corner of washcloth and sew in place. 🖗



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