

Recycled Cotton Tawashi Scrubbers EASY CROCHET

Worked up in our recycled cotton yarn, this scrubbie is a softer alternative to plastic foam kitchen sponges. Crocheted flat and sewn together, it's an easy and fun project that comes together quickly. The soft and absorbent recycled cotton makes them suitable for the kitchen or the face.

MEASUREMENTS

Diameter	cm	8
Yarn Required: Makr Recycled Cotton	100g balls	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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CROCHET HOOK AND EQUIPMENT:

A 4.00mm crochet hook.

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

19 sts and 11 rows to 10cm over double crochet, using 4.00mm hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain

dc: double crochet **YO:** yarn over

dc2tog: double crochet two stitches together, *ins hook into next

st or space, yo and pull up a loop, yo, repeat from * once more. Yo and pull through all 3 loops on the hook, dc2tog

completed. treble crochet

TAWASHI

tr:

Base (Refer to Item A):

Using 4.00mm hook, ch23.

Row 1: Ins hook into the second chain from the hook and dc into each ch until the end, turn ... 22 dc

Row 2: ch1, 2dc into the next st, dc into each st until the last two sts, dc2tog, turn ... 22 dc

Row 3: ch1, dc2tog, dc into each st until the last two sts. 2dc into the next st, dc into the last st, turn ... 22 dc

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until 30 rows have been worked.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Assembling

Lay the Tawashi flat and fold the two shorter sides in together, they should meet along the diagonal. Seam together along this join.

Using a wool needle and a length of yarn, create a running stitch around the top edge of the tawashi, pull tightly to gather. The tawashi will pleat itself into a spiral shape. Fasten off but do not cut the yarn.

Using the same length of yarn repeat this for the bottom edge of the tawashi. Fasten off tightly, cut yarn and weave in ends.

Strap (Refer to Item B):

Row 1: SI st into a stitch at the outer edge of the tawashi to join yarn to work, ch15, turn.

Row 2: Ins hook into the second ch from the hook and tr into the next 13 chs, turn.

Row 3: Skip one stitch and sl st into the next st on the tawashi (counts as your turning chs), dc into each st along the row, cut yarn and fasten off.

Use the remaining length of yarn to sew the strap into the other side of the Tawashi. Weave in all ends. Wash and dry thoroughly before using for the first time.

ITEM A: Working the Tawashi



ITEM B: Attaching the Handle

