



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Sliced Apple Scrubby

You will love how this little helper makes quick work of sticky kitchen clean ups! Crocheted in fast-drying polyester Scrubby, it washes easily by machine and dries quickly.

Scrubby measures 6" wide x 6½" long (15 x 16.5 cm), excluding leaf and stem.

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

SCRUBBY Apple

With **A**, ch 7.

Round 1: Work 3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 4 ch, 3 hdc in last ch; working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, hdc in next 4 ch; join with slip st in first hdc—14 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in same st as join, 2 hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—20 hdc.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—30 sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 4 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 hdc.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 5 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—42 hdc.

Round 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 6 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 hdc. Fasten off.

Round 7: Join **B** with sc in any st, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—56 sc. Fasten off.

Leaf

With **C**, ch 2.

Row 1 (right side): Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn—4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in first st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * once, turn—6 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, turn—8 sc.

Rows 5 and 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

Row 7: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next st, [sc2tog] 3 times—4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stem

With **D**, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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FINISHING

Referring to photograph as a guide, sew stem and leaf to top of apple.

With **D**, embroider seeds ½" (1.5 cm) in length in center of apple, working 2 straight stitches in same place for each seed. Pull beginning and end tails to wrong side of piece and knot. Optional: apply a drop or 2 of fabric sealant on each knot to prevent unraveling.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain(s); **hdc** = half double crochet;
sc = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]**
= work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

