





Designed by Michele Maks

## What you will need:

Crème de la Creme®: 1 ball of each 252 Brite Orange, 200 Sunshine, 720 Brite Pink, 910 Wood Violet, 701 Orchid Pink

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.0mm [US H-8]

Tapestry needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1-4 = 4" (10 cm) across. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



Crème de la Creme®, Art. 149 available in solid color 125 yd and shaded color 98 yd balls



# **Dishcloths Bouquet**

Crochet a bouquet of bright colored dishcloths and be ready to make quick work of those messy dishes. Simply crocheted in the round, each dishcloth can be gathered up into a flower for clever gift presentations.

Dishcloth measures 9.5" (24 cm) across.

**Note:** To work between stitches, insert the hook between the posts of the indicated stitches of the previous round below, under all horizontal strands.

### **DISHCLOTH**

Ch 4, join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc now and throughout), 9 dc in ring, slip st in top of ch-3 to join—10 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc between ch-3 of Round 1 and 2nd st of Round 1, dc in 2nd st of Round 1, dc between 2nd and 3rd sts of Round 1, dc in 3rd st of Round 1; continue working [dc between next pair of sts, dc in 2nd st of each pair] around, dc between last dc of Round 1 and ch-3 of Round 1, slip st in top of ch-3 of Round 2 to join—20 dc.

Round 3: Slip st between ch-3 of Round 2 and 2nd st of Round 2, ch 3, dc in same space between sts, ch 1, skip 2 sts, 2 dc between 3rd and 4th sts of Round 2; continue working [ch 1, skip 2 sts, 2 dc between pair of sts] around, ch 1, skip last st and ch-3 of Round 2, slip st in top of ch-3 of Round 3 to join—20 dc, 10 ch-1 spaces.

Round 4: Slip st in first dc and ch-1 space,

(ch 3, dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch-1 space, \*ch 1, skip 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* 8 times, ch 1, slip st in top of ch-3 to join—40 dc, 20 ch-1 spaces.

Round 5: Slip st in first dc and ch-1 space, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-1 space, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* 18 times, ch 1, slip st in top of ch-3 to join—60 dc, 20 ch-1 spaces.

Round 6: Slip st in first 2 dc and ch-1 space, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-1 space, \*ch 1, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* 8 times, ch 1, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of ch-3 to join—70 dc, 30 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 7:** Slip st in first 2 dc and ch-1 space, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-1 space, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* 28 times, ch 1, slip st in top of ch-3 to join—90 dc, 30 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, sc in same st and each dc and ch-1 space around, slip st in first sc to join; ch 1, turn—120 sc.

**Round 9 (Wrong Side):** Sc in first sc, \*skip 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc (Shell made), skip 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* 18 times, skip 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 sc, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off—20 Shells, 20 sc.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in loose ends. Block to shape.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double
crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single
crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work all
directions in parentheses in the indicated
stitch or space; [] = work directions in
brackets the number of times specified; \* or
\*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as
indicated.

**SHOP KIT**