



Crochet Basics: Darling Dishcloths

Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? Just watch this how-to-get-started video that covers all the basics: chaining, slipknots, common stitches and turning your work (and make a set of these dishcloths while you're at it!).

SUPPLY LIST:

- I Love This Cotton™ - 1 skein in color of your choice
- Crochet hook: Size I-9 (5.50 mm)
- Scissors

PATTERN:

Chain 40.

Row 1: 1 half double crochet in third chain from hook and in each stitch across (39 half double crochets total), turn.

Row 2: Chain 2 (counts as first stitch), 1 half double crochet in next stitch and each stitch across (39 stitches total), turn.

Rows 3-30: Repeat row 2 (30 rows total).
Finish off and weave in ends.

TIPS & TRICKS:

- If you're just starting out, use a medium weight yarn and size K or I hook.
- Chain stitches form a V shape. If you lose count, you can count the V's on top of your chain to see how many stitches you've made.
- When making a turning chain, use one chain for a row of single crochet stitches, two chains for half double crochet and three chains for double crochet stitches.

