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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Scrubby™:** 2 balls of 10 Coconut

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 9 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double crochet (dc). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Scrubby™, Art. E833 available 3.5 oz (100 g), 92 yd (85 m) balls



# **Back Scrubber**

Here's a gift to crochet for the person who wishes they were at a spa. The ingenious yarn is great at cleaning without being rough on your skin. It washes easily by machine for cleanliness and reuse-ability.

Back Scrubber measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x 22" (14 x 56 cm), not including handles.

#### **Special Stitch**

**Fpdc (Front post double crochet)** = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop remains on hook).

#### **BACK SCRUBBER**

Ch 22.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each remaining ch across, turn—20 dc.

**Rows 2–48:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), Fpdc around next 18 dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

**First Handle:** Ch 35, skip first 19 sts of Row 48, slip st in last st, turn, sc in each ch across, slip st in beginning of Row 48. Fasten off.

**Second Handle:** Join yarn with slip st in corner of short end of scratcher that does not yet have a handle, ch 35, slip st in other corner of short end of scratcher, turn, sc in each ch across, slip st near joining slip st. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch =** chain; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).



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