RED HEART

LW5757

INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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What you will need:

COATS® Crème de la Crème®: 1 ball each 995 Ocean **A** and 932 Popsicle Brights **C**

RED HEART® Scrubby™: 1 ball each 805 Stream **B** and 620 Lime **D**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4″ (10 cm). Gauge is not critical for this project.

Tunisian Round Scrubby

We love the way these swirly scrubbies are a double thick layer of a cotton yarn combined with Scrubby yarn. If you haven't tried Tunisian Crochet yet, these are a great excuse to learn!

Scrubby measures 4″ (10 cm) in diameter.

Notes

1. Tunisian crochet is worked with one side facing at all times; do not turn at the end of a row. Each row consists of a forward pass and a reverse pass.
2. Always skip the first vertical bar when working the forward pass. Insert the hook in the 2nd vertical bar at the beginning of the row. In the last stitch, always work from front to back through 2 vertical strands.
3. If you hold the hook in your right hand, you will work the forward pass, picking up loops, from right to left. Work the return pass, working off loops, from left to right. If you hold the hook in your left hand, work the forward and return passes in the opposite directions.
4. Decreasing 1 stitch at the right-hand edge of each row on the return pass and increasing 1 stitch at the left-hand edge on the next row's forward pass creates a parallelogram. Stitch count at the end of each forward pass is always 23 loops. If you hold the hook in your left hand, work the decreases and increases at the opposite edges.
5. When changing color, do not cut or fasten off color not in use until instructed. Carry along side edge until next needed.

Special Stitches

Tdec (Tunisian decrease stitch) = yarn over and draw through indicated loops.
Tinc (Tunisian increase stitch) = insert hook in top loop of horizontal strand between last 2 stitches, yarn over and pull up a loop.
Tks (Tunisian knit stitch) = Holding working yarn behind work, insert hook through work from front to back between strands of next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop.

Tss (Tunisian simple stitch) = Holding working yarn behind work, insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop.

SCRUBBY (make 1 each with A & B and C & D)

With first color, ch 23.
Row 1 (wrong side):
Forward Pass: Working in back bars, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, *insert hook in next ch, yarn over and pull up a loop; repeat from * across; leave all loops on hook—23 loops.
Return Pass: Yarn over and draw through first loop on hook, *yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across to last 3 loops; change to 2nd color, Tdec in last 3 loops—1 loop.
Row 2:
Forward Pass: Skip Tdec, Tks in each st across to last st, Tinc, inserting hook from front to back through 2 vertical strands, Tss in last st; leave all loops on hooks.
Return Pass: Repeat Row 1 Return Pass; change to first color.
Row 3:
Forward Pass: Repeat Row 2 Forward Pass.
Return Pass: Yarn over and draw through first loop on hook, *yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across to last 3 loops, Tdec in last 3 loops.

Row 4:

Forward Pass: Repeat Row 2 Forward Pass.

Return Pass: Repeat Row 1 Return Pass.

Rows 5–22: Repeat Rows 2–4 six times.

Rows 23 and 24: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. Fasten off 2nd color, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Bind Off Row: With first color and right sides held together, working in opposite side of foundation ch, insert hook in back loop of first ch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, draw through both loops on hook, *inserting hook as if to Tks in next st and in back loop of next foundation ch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook; repeat from * across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Turn scrubby right side out. Weave first color tail through ends of rows, pull tightly to gather. Knot securely and weave in end. Repeat with remaining tail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.