

# Organic Cotton Washcloth for Babies

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HERE IS A QUICK, SIMPLE WASHCLOTH. Wrapped up with some all-natural mild soap, it makes a welcome gift. The soft, absorbent yarn combined with the lofty, textured stitch pattern result in a durable, luxurious item (make one for yourself!).

**FINISHED SIZE** About 8" wide.

**YARN** Rowan Pure Life Organic Cotton Naturally Dyed (100% organic cotton; 131 yd [131 m]/13/4 oz [50 g]): #986 natural and # 989 cherry plum; 1 skein each.

**HOOK** Size F/5 (3.75)

**GAUGE** Gauge is not critical for this project.

**SKILL** Level Easy

**Row 1:** 28 fsc (see glossary), turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (counts as first sc), 2 dc in first st, \*sk 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1 (counts as first sc), 2 dc in first st, \*sk 2 dc, (sc, 2 dc) in next sc; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sk 2 dc, sc in top of tch, turn.

Rep Row 3 until piece measures about 4" from beg.

Work 1 row of sc. Fasten off. **Edging:**

**Rnd 1:** Join contrasting yarn with sl st in first st of last row, ch 1, sc in same st, sc to last st, 3 sc in last st for corner, rotate work 90°, sc in each row-end, 3 sc in corner, rotate work, sc in bottom of each fsc, 3 sc in corner, rotate work, sc in each row-end, 2 sc in same st as first sc of rnd, sl st in first sc to join, turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in first sc and in each sc to next corner, hdc in corner st, ch 9 for lp, 2 hdc in same corner st, hdc in each sc around working 3 hdc in each rem corner, sl st in first hdc to join. Fasten off.



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