

# Pretty Scallops Dishcloth

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**FINISHED SIZE:**

9.5" square

**MATERIALS:**

Worsted weight cotton yarn  
I used Crafter's Secret Cotton

Color A: Pink (20)

Color B: Fuchsia (53)

Color C: Lavender (32)

Crochet hook I / 5.5 mm

Tapestry needle

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

Ch = chain

Cont = continue

Dc = double crochet

Hk = hook

Lp/s = loop/loops

Prev = previous

Rep = repeat

Sc = single crochet

Sk = skip

Sl St = slip stitch

Sp = space

St = stitch

Tr = treble crochet

Yo = yarn over

**SPECIAL STITCHES:****Lsc** (Long Single Crochet):

Insert hk into the specified st and draw up a long lp to same height as prev st, complete a sc.

**BegTrcl** (Beginning Treble

Cluster): Ch 3, work 3 tr in same sp leaving last lps of each on hk, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hk.

**Trcl** (Treble Crochet Cluster):

Work 4 tr in same sp leaving last lps of each on hk, yo and draw through all 5 lps on hk.

**Shell:** Work 5 dc into same st.

**NOTES:**

1. All ch 3 at beg of Rnds = dc.
2. Special join at end of Rnds 3 & 4.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

With A ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring, or work a Magic Ring.

**Rnd. 1:** Ch 5 (count as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) 7 times in ring, join with sl st to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5. Finish off. (8 dc, 8 ch-2)

**Rnd.2:** Join B with sl st to any ch-2 sp, BegTrcl in same sp, ch 5, [Trcl in next ch-2 sp, ch 5] around, join with sl st to top of Begtrcl. Finish off. (8 Trcl, 8 ch-5)

**Rnd. 3:** Join A with sc to top of any Trcl, [ch 3, Lsc in next dc on Rnd 1 – enclosing the ch- 5 on Rnd 2, ch 3, sc in top of next Trcl] around omitting last (ch-3, sc), join with (ch 1, dc) to beg sc. (8 Lsc, 8 sc, 16 ch-3)

**Rnd. 4:** Sc in sp just made, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 15 times, join with tr in beg sc. (16 sc, 16 ch-4)

**Rnd. 5:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp – corner made, [ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp, (ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp) twice, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp – corner made] around omitting last (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. (Per side: 2 ch-4, 2 ch-2, 3 sc / Per corner: 4 dc, ch-2)

**Rnd. 6:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2, dc in next 2 dc] around omitting last 2 dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Finish off. (Per side: 10 dc, 2 ch-2, 1 ch-1 / Per corner: 4 dc, ch-2)

**Rnd.7:** Join B with sc to any ch-2 corner sp, 2 sc in same sp, [sc in next 4 dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 dc, 3 sc in next ch-2 corner sp] around omitting last 3 corner sc, join with sl st to beg sc. Finish off. (88 sc)

**Rnd. 8:** Join C with sc to the 2<sup>nd</sup> sc to the left of any middle corner sc, [(sk next 2 sc, Shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, sk 1 sc, Shell in middle corner sc, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] around omitting last sc, join with sl st to beg sc. (16 Shells, 16 sc)

**Rnd. 9:** [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, sl st in next sc] around placing last sl st into beg st. Finish off. (9 dc per Shell, 16 sl st)

**Last Rnd is optional.**

**Rnd. 10:** Join B with sc to the first dc of any Shell, sc in next 8 dc of same Shell, [Lsc into sc on Rnd 7 directly below next sl st – enclosing sl st on Rnd 7 and sc on Rnd 8, sc in each dc of next Shell] around omitting last 9 sc, join with sl st to beg sc. Finish off. (9 sc per Shell, 16 Lsc)

Weave in ends, block.