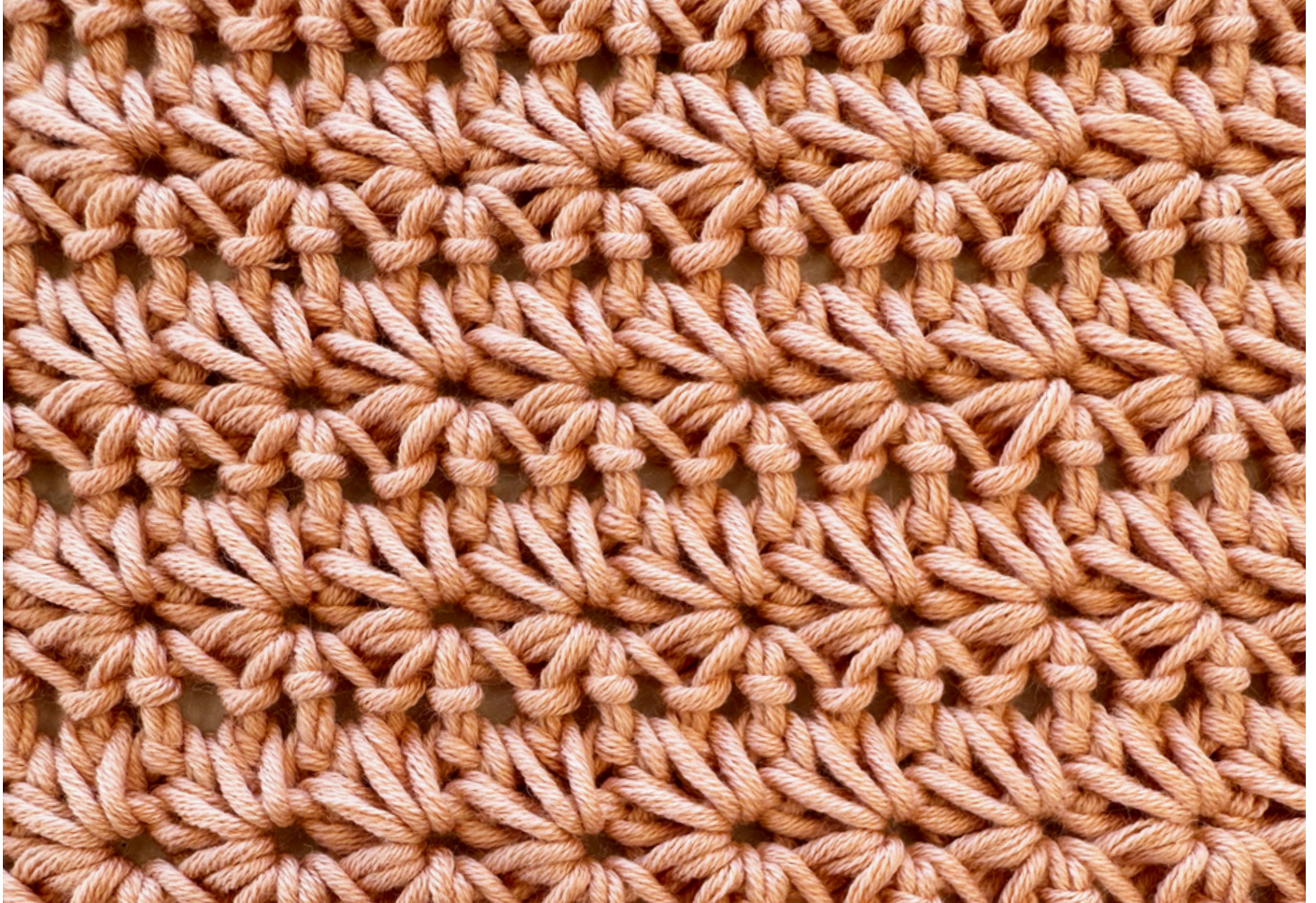


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**Skill Level**  Easy / Facile / Fácil



## About This Pattern

Crocheting a dishcloth with the star stitch creates a beautiful and textured pattern that's not only visually appealing but also effective for scrubbing. The star stitch, also known as the "marguerite stitch," features a unique star-like design. This star stitch dishcloth not only serves as a functional item for your kitchen but also as a lovely handcrafted piece that could make a wonderful gift. Enjoy your crocheting!

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## Yarn

- Medium weight cotton yarn (Size 4), as it's absorbent and durable, making it ideal for dishcloths.
- 1 x ball of The Pima Cotton yarn from We Are Knitters.
- This yarn is 3.5 oz/100g/232 yds/212 m.
- Use my code – [MGM4VHHAT](#) – for 10 off on your WAK yarn order.
- You can make 2 dishcloths with this amount of cotton yarn.

## Hook

- A size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook works well with medium weight yarn.

## Notions

- Darning needle/yarn needle
- Scissors
- Tape measure

## Gauge

- 17 sts/20 rows in 10×10 cm/4×4 inches in the pattern.

## Size

- Length = 8 inches/20 cm
- Width = 8 inches /20 cm

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## Abbreviations

The pattern is written in US crochet terms.

You can get a free PDF download of all US and UK crochet terms and abbreviations [here.](#)

Or cut and paste this URL into your browser - <https://www.handylittleme.com/crochet-abbreviations/>

- CH - Chain
- Cont - Continue
- DC - Double crochet
- HDC - Half double crochet
- Patt - Pattern
- Rep - Repeat
- RS - Right side
- SC - Single crochet
- Sl-St - Slip stitch
- St(s) - Stitch(es)
- WS - Wrong side

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## Star Stitch Dishcloth Crochet Pattern

### 1. Start with a Slip Knot and Foundation Chain:

- Begin by making a slip knot on your hook.
- Chain an even number of stitches in multiples of 2; for a standard-size dishcloth, chaining 32 should suffice for an 8-inch size.

### 2. Set Up Rows:

- **Row 1:** Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch), insert your hook into the 2nd ch from the hook and work 1 single crochet, then single crochet (SC) in each stitch across. Turn your work.

### 3. Begin the Alpine Stitch Pattern:

- **Row 2:** Chain 3, Start in the second chain from the hook: Insert your hook into the chain, yarn over, and pull up a loop.
- Pull-up loops: Continue pulling up loops in each of the next 4 chains (you will have 6 loops on your hook).
- Close the star: Yarn over and pull through all 6 loops on the hook, then chain 1 to close the star. This chain-1 is the "eye" of the star.
- Form the next star: Insert your hook into the "eye" of the star you just made, pull up a loop, insert into the last leg of the previous star, pull up a loop, and insert into the same chain as the last leg and the next two chains, pulling up loops each time (again, 6 loops on the hook).
- Repeat across the chain, ending with a half double crochet (HDC) in the last chain. Turn your work.
- **Row 3:** Chain 1 (counts as the first SC). 1 SC in the first "eye" of the star from the previous row.
- Next, work 2 SC in each "eye" of the stars from the previous row.
- End with an SC in the turning chain. Turn your work.

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## 4. Continue the Pattern:

- Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for the pattern. Continue this repetition until the dishcloth reaches the desired size, usually about 8 or 10 inches square.

## 5. Finishing:

- Cut the yarn, leaving a tail. Pull the tail through the loop on your hook to secure it. Weave in all ends with a yarn needle.

## Tips for Crocheting with the Star Stitch:

- **Maintain Even Tension:** It's important to keep an even tension to ensure that the stars are uniform. The star stitch can tighten up, so try not to pull your loops too tight.
- **Stitch Counts:** Keep an accurate count of your stitches and stars. It's easy to lose or gain a stitch in patterned rows, so counting can help maintain the correct number.
- **Washing and Care:** Wash your dishcloth in cool to warm water to prevent shrinking, especially if it's made of cotton.