

Really Easy Knit/Crochet Dish or Face Cloth

Materials:

1 ball Lily Sugar 'n Cream 4 Ply OR
1 skein Crystal Palace Cotton Chenille OR
1 ball Bernat Berella 4
(2 balls or skeins will make three cloths)

Size 8 (5mm) straight knitting needles OR
Size G or 6 (4mm) crochet hook

I love Sugar 'n Cream for dishes, but my mother-in-law likes the acrylic Berella 4 because it "scrubs" a little better. Use the Cotton Chenille for a face cloth, pair it with a scented soap or shower gel and you've got a great little "spa style" gift!



Knitted Cloth:

Cast on 40 stitches. Knit in garter stitch or stitch of your choice until dishcloth is "square". Cast off loosely.

Crocheted Cloth:

Chain 40 stitches. Turn and work double or triple crochet across chain to end. Turn and continue in chosen stitch until cloth is "square". Fasten off.

But don't stop there:

You'll find some great patterns on the labels and/or web sites of these wonderful yarn suppliers and . . .

Two cloths make a cute bag or placemat

Three cloths make a yummy table runner

Four cloths make a cushy bolster pillow

Lots of cloths make a cozy throw, baby blanket, vest or jacket

You get the idea . . . think modular, be creative and the possibilities are endless!

