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**We are an organization dedicated to crafting hope, healing & peace one stitch at a time.**

## **CROCHETED WASHCLOTH TWO VERSIONS**

For those experiencing homelessness, a washcloth is a treasured item.

In our first 10 years, we served more than 100,000 individuals in communities across the United States and in countries around the world. If you would like more information about our work, please visit our website at [www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org).

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### **Materials:**

Crochet Hook: Size J

Yarn: Cotton yarn

Size:

- Gauge is not critical for this project
- See chart for finished sizes-Infant or Child and Adult
- *These measurements are ranges only and will vary according to your crochet tension*

### **Directions:**

#### **WASHCLOTH VERSION 1 (with double crochet)**

<b>Infant or Child:</b> Chain 22
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<b>Adult:</b> Chain 32
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Work in top loop

Row 1: Double crochet in the second stitch from the hook and continue to double crochet to complete the row.

Row 2: Turn and chain 2. Double crochet to complete the row. Last double crochet should be at the top of the chain 2 from the previous row.

Row 3+: Repeat Row 2 until the washcloth is a square.

### **Finishing:**

Add sc border, if desired, in same or contrasting color. 3 sc in each corner.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## **WASHCLOTH VERSION 2 (with single crochet)**

**NOTE:** This version matches the stitch in the [crocheted bib pattern](#). A matching bib and washcloth makes a nice gift set for a new baby and mom.

<b>Infant or Child:</b> Chain 26
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<b>Adult:</b> Chain 40
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**Row 1:** 1 sc in 4 ch from hook (counts as ch-1 sp and 1 sc), \*ch 1, skip next ch, 1 sc in next ch, rep from \* across. Turn.

**Row 2:** ch 2 (counts as ch-1 sp), \*work 1 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from \* across, work 1 sc in sp of turning ch. Turn.

**Row 3+:** Repeat Row 2 until washcloth is square.

### **Finishing:**

If desired, add sc border in same or contrasting color. 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Bless your completed project with a hug and your love.** It will provide comfort, healing, and hope for the recipient.

Your compassion and love are as important as the work of your hands in “knitting together” the Beloved Community. Our work is only possible because of financial support from people like you. If you can, please consider including a donation of any size with your shipment of items. Every gift makes a difference!

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