

Crocheted cotton pads and a wash bag

Crochet your own cotton pads from cotton yarn which you can wash and use over and over again. Re-usable cotton pads are a more eco-friendly alternative to ordinary cotton pads. Crochet a wash bag as well which can be used for storing the crocheted cotton pads.

50 g yarn is enough for 6 cotton pads and one wash bag.

Cotton pad:

Use a No. 3 and a No. 2.5 crochet hook.

- 1: Begin by crocheting a magic circle. Insert the crochet hook into the loop, pull the yarn through the loop, yarn over and pull the yarn through.
- 2: Crochet 8 puff st in the magic circle and finish with a sl st at the top of a puff st. Tighten to pull the magic circle together.

Puff stitch: yarn over, insert the crochet hook into circle, yarn over. Do this a total of three times. You now have 7 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull your yarn through all 7 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through.

- 1: Crochet a puff st in the first gap and two in the next gap. Alternate until the end of the round. Finish with a sl st. 21 st.
- 2: Crochet two puff st in the first gap and one in the next gap. Alternate until the end of the round. Finish with a sl st.
- 3: Begin with a ch and crochet dc in all the stitches until the end of the round. Crochet two rounds using dc.
- 4: Finish with a sl st and weave in the ends.

A TIP: Crochet the puff st loosely and keep the stitches in place on your crochet hook with your index finger whilst crocheting.



Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

puff st = puff stitch

sl st = slip stitch

ch = chain stitch

dc = double crochet



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Wash bag:

- 1: Begin with a magic circle and UK size 3 crochet hook.
- 2: Crochet 8 puff st in the magic circle.
- 3: Crochet 2 puff st between each puff st in the last round. Finish with a sl st.
- 4: Crochet alternately 2 and 1 puff st in the next round. Finish with a sl st.
- 5: Next round: 2 puff st i one gap and 1 puff st in each of the following two gaps.
- 6: Crochet a dc in all the stitches in the next round. Finish with a sl st.
- 7: Change to UK size 2.5 crochet hook. Crochet 4 ch. Skip 2 stitches and crochet 1 dc in the next stitch.
- 8: Repeat until the end of the round. Finish with a sl st.
- 9: Continue like this until the desired height of the bag is reached (10-11 cm).
- 10: Crochet one round of dc. Crochet 4 dc in each loop in the first round. Crochet another round.
- 11: Crochet the last round with 4 ch in every 3rd stitch.
- 12: Double over the yarn and crochet an approx. 55 cm long string using ch.



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