



Easy Crochet Dish Scrubber

This simple scrubber fits over your fingers and palm, but leaves your thumb free for extra dexterity. The ribs give the scrubber extra cleaning power, but are very easy to make; all you need to know is single crochet and slip stitch.

1. Chain 15 stitches for a small scrubber, or 21 stitches for a large scrubber.
2. Work 1 single crochet (sc) into the 2nd chain from the hook. Work 1 sc into each following chain until the end of the row. Chain 1 and turn.
3. Work 1 sc into the back loop of each sc in the previous row. Chain 1 and turn.
4. Continue working rows of sc into the back loop until this half of the scrubber is as long as your hand, from the tip of your longest finger to the heel of your hand. (Crocheting into just the back loop in each row forms the ribbed pattern.)
5. Snip the yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail, and pull that tail through the loop of the last stitch. Use a yarn needle to weave the loose tails into the fabric, then cut any remaining excess.
6. Create another half-scrubber to match the half you just completed. (Count the ribs to make sure they're the same length.)
7. Place the two scrubbers together and slip stitch around the two long edges and one of the short edges, joining them together. Leave a small hole for your thumb; either single crochet along just one of the halves to skirt the hole, or clip the yarn and weave the end in, then use a new strand of yarn to complete the remaining

- few slip stitches on the other side of the thumb-hole.
8. Weave in all loose ends.