## C2C Lemon Peel Dishcloth

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## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Crochet hook size: $4.0 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{G}$
- DK (\#3) weight yarn
(I used Fibra Natura - Cottonwood)
Total amount of yarn needed:
$25 \mathrm{gr} / 53 \mathrm{~m} / 58 \mathrm{yds}$
- 2 stitch markers (optional)


## Gauge (in pattern):

Working Rows 1-14 with $4.0 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{G}$ hook will result in a triangle with $4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ sides.
Gauge is not crucial for this pattern.

Finished size: you can choose to make the pattern as a rectangle or a square, and work it as big as you'd like.
For the amount of yarn written:
$6.5 \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \times 16.5 \mathrm{~cm})$

Abbreviations (US)
ch - chain
dc - double crochet
dc2tog - double crochet 2 together
PM - place marker
sc - single crochet
sp - space
st - stitch

*     - Repeats are shown via asterisks.

Repeat begins at * and ends at ;
[...] - crochet the instructions within brackets into the same indicated stitch/space.


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## Pattern Notes

* To make it easier to find the ch3 / ch2 spaces at the end of the row, place a stitch marker when you ch3/ch2 at the beginning of each row.
* The stitch count is shown only at the beginning of the increase section to help you get the hang of the pattern.
* The dishcloth can be made both as a square and as a rectangle.
* You can use this pattern to make a blanket! Just keep increasing to the desired width.
* The pattern is reversible.
- You can find a video tutorial for the square version HERE.


## Pattern

## Increase

## Ch4,

Row 1: $[1 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}]$ in $4^{\text {th }}$ chain from hook, turn. ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{ch}-3 \mathrm{sp}$ )

Row 2: Ch3-PM, 1 sc in $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next $\mathrm{sc},[1 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}]$ in ch-3 sp , turn. (2sc, $2 d c, 1 c h-3 s p)$


Row 3: Ch3-PM, 1 sc in $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sc.
1 sc in next dc, 1 dc in next sc, [1 sc, 1 dc ] in ch-3 sp, turn.
(3 sc, $3 d c, 1$ ch-3 sp)
Row 4: Ch3-PM, 1 sc in $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sc.

* 1 sc in next dc, 1 dc in next sc; Repeat from * to ch-3 sp, [1 sc, 1 dc ] in ch-3 sp , turn. (4 sc, $4 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{ch}-3 \mathrm{sp}$ )



## If you want your project to be a square

Repeat row 4 until you reach $6.5^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ or your desired length.
Then skip rows 5-7 and start decreasing on both sides from row 8.

## If you want your project to be a rectangle

Repeat row 4 until you reach $6.5^{\prime \prime}(16.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ or your desired length.
Then start decreasing on one side - row 5 .

## Decrease on one side

Row 5: Ch3-PM, 1 sc in $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{dc}$.

* 1 dc in next sc, 1 sc in next dc; Repeat from * to last sc before ch-3 sp, dc2tog in last sc \& ch-3 sp, turn.


Row 6: Ch2-PM, skip $1^{\text {st }}$ dc2tog \& sc.

* 1 sc in next dc, 1 dc in next sc; Repeat from * to ch-3 sp, [1 sc, 1 dc] in ch-3 sp, turn.


Row 7: Ch3-PM, 1 sc in $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{dc}$.

* 1 dc in next sc, 1 sc in next dc; Repeat from * to last sc before ch-2 sp, dc2tog in last sc \& ch-2 sp, turn.

Repeat rows 6-7 to the desired width, finishing with row 6, then continue to decrease on both sides.

## Decrease on both sides

Row 8: Ch2-PM, skip $1^{\text {st }}$ dc $\& s c, 1$ sc in next dc.

* 1 dc in next sc, 1 sc in next dc; Repeat from * to last sc before ch-3 sp, dc2tog in last sc \& ch-3 sp, turn.
** When working a rectangle, the last sc will be worked into ch-2 sp.


Row 9: Ch2-PM, skip $1^{\text {st }}$ dc2tog \& sc, 1 sc in next dc.

* 1 dc in next sc, 1 sc in next dc; Repeat from * to last sc before ch-2 sp, dc2tog in last sc \& ch-2 sp, turn.


Continue working row 9 until you have a total of 4 sts +ch2 in your row (1 sc, 1dc, $1 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{dc} 2 \mathrm{tog})$.


Row 10: Ch2-PM, skip $1^{\text {st }}$ dc2tog \& sc, 1 sc in next dc, dc2tog in last sc \& ch-2, turn.

Row 11: ch1, skip $1^{\text {st }}$ dc2tog \& sc, 1 sc in ch-2 sp. Fasten off.

