

Dancing Diamonds by Gayl Wright

Using four basic stitches, you can crochet this lovely face cloth in an hour or so. It is suitable for beginners or seasoned crocheters. Choose one or more colors.

Crocheting is relaxing and brings joy as you see your creation take shape. So grab your hook and yarn, find a comfortable place and begin!

If it is a gift, take a little time to say a prayer for the one who will receive it and be thankful.

Yarn used in samples: KnitPicks Dishie 100% cotton worsted weight. **Colors:** Kenai and Pomegranate, available at wecrochet.com.

Yarn: any worsted weight cotton

Crochet Hook: Size H



Abbreviations

Ch = chain

Sc = single

Dc = double

Ss = slip stitch

St = stitch

Sk = skip

Sp = space

Rep = repeat

Beg= beginning

F/O = fasten

Note: This pattern begins in the center, working your way around, adding stitches in the corners to make it square.

Beginning Ch3 counts as first Dc in each round

To Begin: Ch4. Join in first Ch to make circle

Round 1. Ch3, Dc11 in circle. Join with Ss to top of Ch3.

Round 2. (Ch3, Dc1, Ch1, Dc2) in same st. * Ch2, Sk2, (Dc2, Ch1, Dc2) in next stitch*. Repeat from * to * twice. Ch2. Join with Sl to top of first Ch3.

Round 3. Ch3. Dc in next St. *Dc3 in Ch1 sp. Dc in next 2, Dc2 in Ch2 sp. Dc in next 2*. Repeat from * to * twice. Dc3 in Ch1 sp, Dc in next 2, Dc2 in Ch2 sp. Join with Ss to top of first Ch3.

Round 4. Ch3, Dc in next 2, *(Dc2, Ch1, Dc2) in next st (middle st of set of 3 Dc), Dc in next 8*. Rep from * to * twice. (Dc2, Ch1, Dc2) in next. Dc in next 5. Join with Ss in top of first Ch3.

Round 5. Ch1 (does not count as st), Sc in same st. Sc in next 4. Sc3 in Ch1 sp. *Sc in next 12. Sc3 in Ch1 sp.* Repeat twice. Sc in next 7. Join with Ss to 1st Sc.

Round 6. Ch3, Dc2 in same st. Ch2, Sk2, Dc3 in next st. *[Ch2, Sk2, (Dc2, Ch1, Dc2) in next st (middle st of the corner 3 Sc group), (Ch2, Sk2, Dc3 in next st) 4 times]* Rep from *[to]* 2 times. Ch2, Sk2 (Dc2, Ch1, Dc2 in next). *Ch2, Sk2, Dc3 in next st.* Rep from * to * once. Ch2, Join with Ss to top of first Ch3.

Round 7. Ch1, Sc in same st. Sc1 in each Dc and Ch2 sp around. In corners Sc3 in each Ch1 sp. Join with Ss to first Sc.

Round 8. Ch3, Dc in each st around, putting 2 Dc in each corner. Join with Ss in top of first Ch3.

F/O. Weave in all loose ends.

(Note: If you'd like to make a coaster or smaller face scrubby, stop after Round 5 and F/O, weaving in loose ends.)



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