



Cotton Bath Puff & Cotton Back Scrubber

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Bath Puff

Materials:

About 2 ounces of worsted weight cotton yarn

Crochet hook size I

Ch 10, join with a sl st to first ch to form ring

Round 1: Sc in ring, (ch 5, sc in ring) 40 times; ch 30, sc in ring; join with a sl st to first sc

Round 2: Sl st into first ch 5 loop, ch 4 (to count as first dc and ch 1), (dc, ch 1) 7 times in same loop; (dc, ch 1) 8 times in each ch 5 loop around; sl st in each ch of the ch 30 loop (this forms the hanging loop); join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4

Round 3: Sc in the first ch 1 sp, (ch 2, sc in the next ch 1 sp) 320 times; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Back Scrubber

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn

Crochet hook size H

(This makes a back scrubber approximately 9 1/2" long. To adjust the length add or subtract the number of rings used.)

Make 7 of these rings:

Ch 30. Being careful not to twist chain, join with a sl st to first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each ch around; join with a sl st to the first sc

Rounds 2-4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join with a sl st to the first sc

Round 5: (joining round) Fold piece into a "tube bracelet" shape, matching stitches of round 4 with the base of the foundation chain. Join the back loop of the stitches of round 4 to the base stitches of the foundation chain with sl sts (you should have 30 sl sts.) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Handles

Make 2 of these:

Ch 60. Being careful not to twist chain, join with a sl st to first ch.

Round 1: Sl st in each ch around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Assembly

Step 1: Fold 2 of the small rings in half and lay one across the other in the center to form an “X” shape. Pull the ends of the bottom ring up and around the other ring. Fold one of the handles in half. Insert one end of this handle through both loops of this ring. Draw up a loop in the handle. Draw the other end of the handle through this loop; pull to close tightly.

Step 2: Fold another small ring in half and insert through both loops of the original ring (the one without the handle inserted.) Pull through until the loops formed by this new ring are even.

Step 3: Fold another small ring in half and insert through both loops of the last small ring. Pull through until the loops formed by this new ring are even.

Step 4: Repeat step 3 until all the small rings are used.

Step 5: Fold the other handle in half. Insert one end of this handle through both loops of the last ring. Draw up a loop in the handle. Draw the other end of the handle through this loop; pull to close tightly.