

Here's an alternate dishcloth to the pattern shown on page 82 of our "Plum-Easy" June-July 2009 issue.

DIAGONAL KNITTED
dishcloth
WITH CROCHET EDGING
(Approximately 9" x 9")

YOU'LL NEED:

Size 8 (5.0mm) knitting needles

1 2.5-oz. skein Lily Sugar'n Cream 100% cotton yarn, Country Print (Color A)

1 2.5-oz. skein Lily Sugar'n Cream 100% cotton yarn, Sage Green (Color B)

crochet hook size H/8 (5.0mm)

Using color A, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: K 1, inc, K to end of row (4 sts).

*Repeat this row until you have 35 sts, or until the desired diagonal width is reached.

Row 2: K one row.

Row 3: K 1, dec, K to end of row (34 sts).

*Repeat this row until you have 3 sts left on the needle.

Cast off and weave in loose ends.

Crocheted Edging:

Begin in any corner. Using color B, join with a sl st and ch 2 (this counts as first hdc).

Round 1: 3 hdc in the same psace as the ch 2, *hdc evenly across to the next corner, 4 hdc in corner space, repeat from * 2 times, hdc evenly to the end of round, join with a sl st to the top of the initial ch 2.

Round 2: 4 hdc in the space between the middle two hdc of the previous round's corner, hdc in each stitch around, remembering to 4 hdc in each corner; join with a sl st to the top of the initial ch 2.

Round 3: Repeat round 2 and fasten off. Weave in all loose ends.

