

Biffer Shrug

From Gherkin's Bucket



Materials

Size H (US 8) crochet hook

1 3/4 oz worsted weight kitchen cotton (I used Sugar n Cream)

Abbreviations

bpdc - back post double crochet

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

fpdc - front post double crochet

hdc - half double crochet

hdc dec - half double crochet decrease

rem - remaining

sl st - slip stitch

Pattern

ch 18

Row 1 - hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn

Rows 2-7 - ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn (16 hdc)

Row 8 - ch 2, 2 dc in first hdc, 1 dc in each hdc across until last hdc, 2 dc in last hdc, turn (18 dc)

Rows 9-30 - ch 2, dc in first dc, alternate fpdc and bpdc across until last dc, 1 dc in last dc, turn

Row 31 - ch 2, hdc dec over first two dc, hdc across until last 2 dc, hdc dec over last 2 dc, turn (16 hdc)

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Rows 32-37 - ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn

Fasten off. Fold each hdc section over onto the dc section and sl st both thicknesses together in order to make the pockets on each side that hold the "shrug" onto the mop head.

Slip it onto your Swiffer and be proud of yourself! When one side is dirty, flip the pockets inside-out and use what was the back to keep going! The alternating front and back post stitches ensure that there are ridges on both sides.



You can also purchase these pre-made through my etsy shop, for those of you who are less than crochet-inclined. www.gherkinsbucket.etsy.com