

Shower Scruba Dub Dub

Craft Leftovers

I really like loofa sponges, but not being able to throw them in the wash kind of grosses me out. So I decided to make a super soft alternative that actually holds the soap inside of it. I've kind of become obsessed with fancy soap lately. I really dislike shower gels... just another plastic bottle to pitch out and buy again. I say no more! Also, with the draw string in there you can use the the bar of fancy soap until it is all gone! Just rub back and forth under water until suds start to form and commence the scruba dub dubbing!

Ingredients:

1 oz Main Color chenille or soft cotton heavy worsted weight yarn
1 oz Contrasting Color chenille or soft cotton heavy worsted weight yarn
2 beads with large holes
Size G crochet hook
Small fancy bar of soap

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain
Sl St = slip stitch
Rnd = round
Beg = beginning
Ea = each
MC = main color
CC = contrasting color
Dc = double crochet
Sdc = spike double crochet
dc worked into the previous
rnd of a chain space
Sc = single crochet

Notes:

Guage: 12 dc sts and 3 rows = 4" x 4"
All sts are worked through both loops



Directions:

1. Using MC ch 4; Join in a ring with a sl st.
Or if using the magic loop, ch 3, 7dc around loop, tighten loop, join to beg of rnd with a sl st and skip step 2.
2. Ch 3; counts as first dc; dc 7 times into the center of the ring; join to beg of rnd with a sl st.
3. Ch 3; 2dc into ea st to end of rnd; join to beg of rnd with a sl st.
4. Using CC ch 4; dc into 1st hdc from hook; (Ch1, dc) into ea remaining st to end of rnd; ch 1, sl st through 2nd ch st at beg of rnd.
5. Ch 4; sdc into st below ch space; (ch 2, sdc) repeat () to end; ch 2; sl st into the 2nd ch st at beg of rnd.
6. Using MC (2 sdc, ch 3) repeat to end; ch 2, join to beg of rnd with a sl st.
7. Ch 5; (1 sdc into next st) repeat; *(Ch 3, 2 sdc) repeat *() to end; ch 3; join to beg of rnd with a sl st.
8. Using CC (ch 3, 3 sdc) repeat () to end; join in the rnd with a sl st.
9. (3 sdc, 3 sc) repeat to end; join in the rnd with a sl st.
10. Cut yarn and pull through loop. Weave in all ends.

Draw String:

Take 3 lengths of you MC yarn 1 yard long each. Braid and knot on each end. Make sure to leave enough length to place a bead and knot into place after you have threaded it through the edge. Thread though the edges of the second to last row. Space 'stitches' 1 inch apart. Thread a big bead on each end and knot it into place.

Place soap in the middle, cinch up and tie in a bow. Now you can lather up and enjoy any of your lovely soap down to the very last of it!