

# MERCI CLOTH

Crochet pattern designed by Toni Lipsey of TL Yarn Crafts



## MATERIALS

- WeCrochet Dishie, #4 worsted weight, 100% cotton [190 yards/ 100g ball]. Washcloth – 75 yards (1 ball); towel – 300 yards (2 balls).
- 6mm Tunisian crochet hook with 12" cord.
- Scissors, tapestry needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Washcloth (Towel): 8" x 8" (14" x 18")

## GAUGE

6" = 24 sts x 19.5 rows in pattern stitch

## ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL STITCHES:

<b>Ch</b>	chain	<b>St(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>Lts</b>	Last Tunisian Stitch	<b>Tss</b>	Tunisian simple stitch
<b>RetP</b>	return pass	<b>Tss2tog</b>	Tunisian simple stitch 2 together
<b>Sl st</b>	slip stitch	<b>Yu</b>	yarn under

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Last Tunisian Stitch (Lts):** insert hook under BOTH vertical bars of the last stitch and complete as for Tunisian simple stitch

**Return Pass (RetP):** ch 1, (yarn over, pull through the next 2 loops on hook) until only one loop remains on the hook

**Tunisian Simple Stitch 2 Together (tss2tog):** insert hook under the front vertical bar of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops

**Yarn Under (yu):** bring yarn to front of the hook as for Tunisian purl stitch, hold yarn against the hook with your index finger before completing the next stitch.

## NOTES:

- Pattern is written for the Washcloth with changes for the Towel in parentheses.
- [SMOCK STITCH TUTORIAL VIDEO](#)

## CLOTH PATTERN

**ROW 1:** Ch 32 (56), pull up a loop in the back bump of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook and each remaining ch, RetP.

**ROW 2:** (Tss2tog, yu) across to last st, Lts, RetP.

**ROW 3:** Tss 1, (tss2tog, yu) to last 2 sts, tss 1, Lts, RetP. Repeat Rows 2 + 3 to 32 (63) total rows.

**LAST ROW:** Ch 8 (this is the hanging loop), sl st in the front vertical bar of the first st, sl st in each vertical bar across row to bind off, inserting hook as for Lts on the last st. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

-Weave in all ends.

-Steam block to finished measurements. I like to block my piece with the wrong side facing up to prevent flattening the stitches on the right side.