Bands of Lace

DESIGN BY **DARLA SIMS**

SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

9¾ inches square

MATERIALS

- Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co. Peaches & Crème medium (worsted) weight yarn (solid: 2½ oz/122 yds/88g per ball; ombré: 2 oz/98 yds/57g per ball): 1 ball each #51 apple green and #201 sea mist
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

6 sts = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

DISHCLOTH

Row 1 (RS): With apple green, ch 27, dc in 4th ch from hook *(first 3 chs count as first dc)* and in each ch across, turn. *(25 dc)*

Row 2: **Ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join sea mist with sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 *(counts as first hdc and ch-1)*, sc in next ch sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch sp] across, ending with ch 1, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in next ch sp] across, ending with ch 3, sc in last st, turn. Fasten off.

Row 6: **Join** *(see Pattern Notes)* apple green in first st, ch 3, [2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] across, turn.

Rows 7–17: [Rep rows 2–6 consecutively] 3 times, ending last rep with row 2.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds and in ends of rows, with RS facing, join apple green with sc in any corner, sc in same corner, *evenly sp 23 sc across to next corner**, 3 sc in corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in same place as joining sc, join in beg sc. *(104 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Working behind ch-5 sp, sk sts, join sea mist with sc in center sc of any sk sc group, *ch 5, working in front of next ch-5 sp, sc in center sk sc of next group, ch 5**, working behind next ch-5 sp, sc in center sc of next group, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ■

KITCHEN TRIO

Designed by Roberta Maier

Stitch this handy cotton set to brighten your kitchen during the long winter months. Made with aqua and pink 2-ply yarn, it's functional, practical and makes a great gift for a special friend.

HANGING TOWEL

SIZE: 18" long.

MATERIALS: *100% cotton 2-ply yarn — 8½ oz. aqua/pink variegated and 3½ oz. aqua; ¾" button; tapestry needle; F crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 5 sc = 1"; 15 sc rows worked in pattern = 2".

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

HANGING TOWEL

Row 1: Starting at **bottom,** with variegated, ch 62, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (61 sc).

Row 2: Working in **back lps** of last row and in **bottom lps** on opposite side of starting ch at same time, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3-102: Working in **back lps** of last row and in **front lps** of row before last at same time, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 103: Working in **both lps** of last row and in **front lps** of row before last at same time, ch 1, sc in each st across, fasten off.

Row 104: With 2 strands aqua held tog, join with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, (sc next 2 sts tog) across to last 3 sts, sc last 3 sts tog, turn (30 sc).

Row 105: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 106: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, (sc next 2 sts tog) across, turn (15).

Row 107: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 108: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, (sc next 2 sts tog) across to last 3 sts, sc last 3 sts tog, turn (7).

Rows 109-128: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 129: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, hdc in next st; for **buttonhole,** ch 1, skip next st; hdc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 130: Ch 2, hdc in each st and in each ch-1 sp across, **do**

not turn (7 hdc).

Rnd 131: Working around outer edge in ends of rows and sts, ch 1, sc in row just made, (ch 3, skip next row, sc in next row) 10 times, sc in next row, skip next row, 3 dc in next row, skip next row, sc in each of next 2 rows, ch 3, skip next 3 rows, (sc in next row, ch 3, skip next 3 rows) across to next corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner; working in sps between sts of row 1, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, (sc in sp between last skipped st and next st, ch 3, skip next 2 sts) across to next corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner; working in ends of rows, ch 3, skip next 3 rows, (sc in next row, ch 3, skip next 3 rows) 25 times, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 rows, skip next row, 3 dc in next row, skip next row, sc in each of next 2 rows, ch 3, skip next row, (sc in next row, ch 3, skip next row) 9 times; working across last row, sc in first st, ch 3, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 3, skip next st) 2 times, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Sew button to center of row 112.

POT HOLDER

SIZE: 7¼" square not including hanging loop.

MATERIALS: *100% cotton 4-ply yarn — 5 oz. aqua/pink variegated; tapestry needle; G crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1"; 6 sc rows worked in pattern = 1".

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

POT HOLDER

Row 1: Ch 28, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (27 sc).

Row 2: Working in **back lps** of last row and in **bottom lps** on opposite side of starting ch at same time, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3-43: Working in **back lps** of last row and in **front lps** of row before last at same time, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 44: Working in **both lps** of last row and in **front lps** of row before last at same time, ch 1, sc in each st across; for **hanging loop,** ch 12, sc in same st as last st made, **turn,** ch 1, sl st in each ch of ch lp, sl st in last sc made leaving long end for sewing, fasten off.

Sew long end through bottom of hanging loop several times for added stability.

DISHCLOTH

SIZE: 10½" square.

MATERIALS: *100% cotton 2-ply yarn — 5 oz. aqua; F crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 3 sc and 2 ch-1 sps = 1"; 5 sc rows = 1".

SKILL LEVEL: ★ Easy

DISHCLOTH

Row 1: Ch 57, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn (55 dc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn (28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps).

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp) across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp) across to last 2 sts, ch 1, skip next st, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 5-48: Repeat rows 3 and 4 alternately.

Row 49: Ch 3, dc in each ch-1 sp and in each st across, **do not** turn.

Rnd 50: Working around outer edge, ch 1, 3 sc in end of each dc row, sc in end of each sc row and sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.