

Massaging Back Scrubber

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SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

5¾ inches wide x 19½ inches long, excluding Handles

MATERIALS

- Bernat Handicrafter medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/80 yds/50g per ball):
3 balls #13046 rose pink
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

17 sc = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches in post stitch pattern

PATTERN NOTES

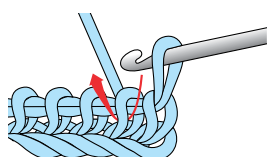
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

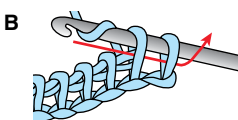
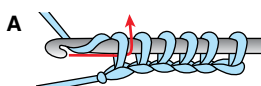
Tunisian simple stitch (TSS):

[Insert hook under vertical bar of next st (see illustration), yo, draw up lp] across, leaving all lps on hook.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

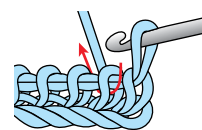
Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] across. Last lp on hook counts as first st of next row.



Work Loops Off Hook

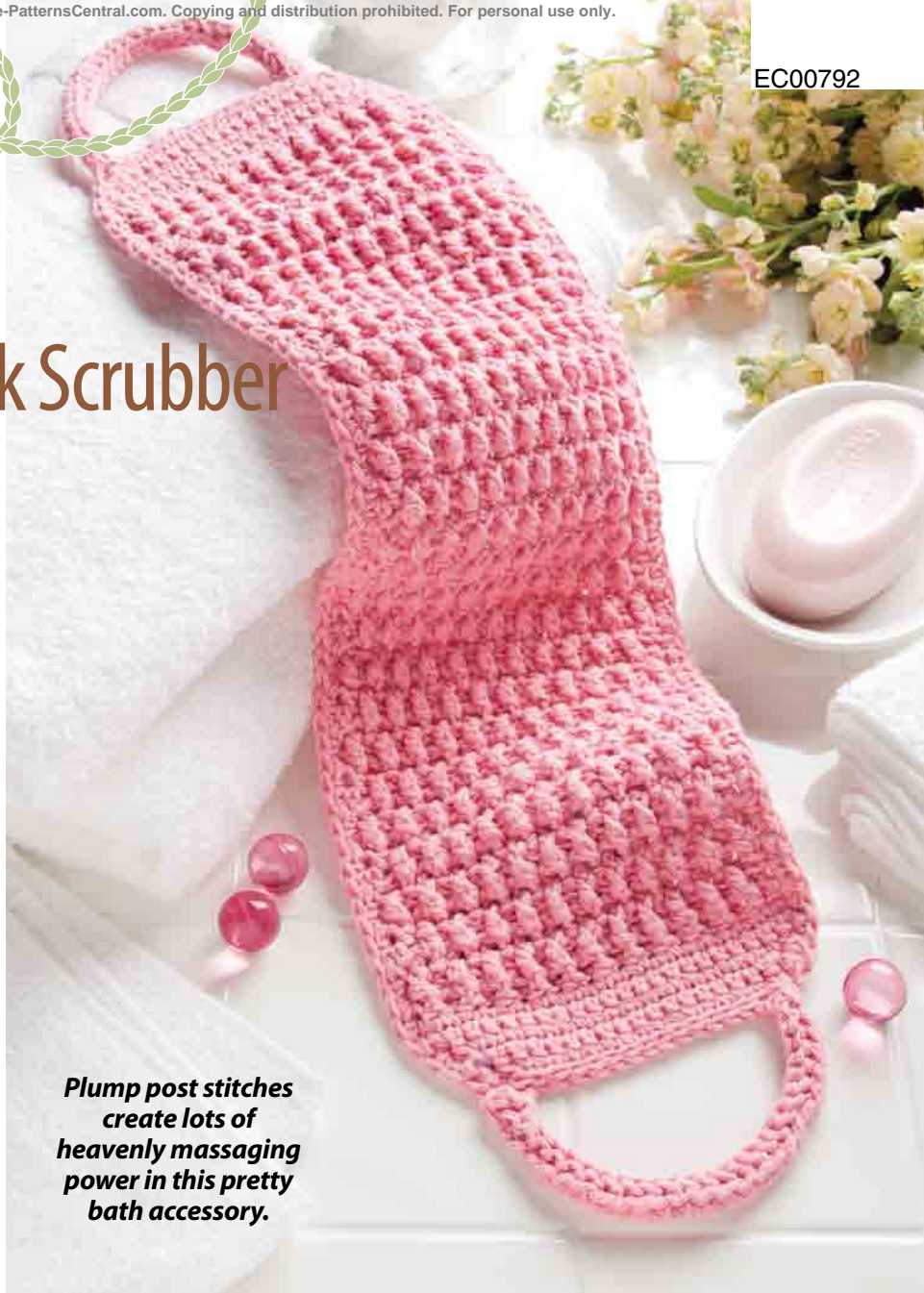
Tunisian increase (Tunisian inc): Insert hook before next vertical bar and under horizontal ch, yo, draw up lp.

Knit stitch (knit st): Insert hook from front to back between vertical bars, yo, pull up lp.



Knit Stitch

Plump post stitches create lots of heavenly massaging power in this pretty bath accessory.



Tunisian simple stitch decrease (TSS dec): Insert hook through next 2 vertical bars, yo, draw up lp.

BACK SCRUBBER

Row 1: Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2. (24 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] 11 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] 11 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] 11 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Rep row 7.

Rows 11–50: [Rep rows 7–10] 10 times.

Rows 51 & 52: Rep rows 7 and 8. (24 sc)

Row 53: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 54: Ch 1, sc dec, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (22 sc)

Rows 55–57: Rep row 54. (16 sc)

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st to last st, 3 sc in last st, sc across evenly sp in ends of rows, working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first st, sc across to last st, 3 sc in last st, sc evenly sp in ends of rows, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

HANDLE

Row 1: Attach yarn with sl st in right corner of end of back scrubber, **TSS** (see *Special Stitches*) in first 2 sts (3 lps on hook), **work lps off hook** (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 2: Sk first vertical bar, **Tunisian inc** (see *Special Stitches*), **knit st** (see *Special*

Stitches) in next vertical bar, Tunisian inc, knit st in last st (5 lps on hook), work lps off hook.

Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, knit st in each vertical bar across, work lps off hook.

Rep row 3 until Handle measures 6½ inches.

Next row: Sk first vertical bar, **TSS dec** (see *Special Stitches*) twice (3 lps on hook), work lps off hook.

Sl st rem 2 sts to opposite corner, to close handle, fold handle with WS tog. Sl st edge sts tog by inserting hook into back lp of front st and front lp of back st (2 center strands), yo, draw through all lps on hook.

For opposite end, rep Handle on opposite end of Back Scrubber. Fasten off. 