



## **LION BRAND® LION COTTON Tissue Box Holder & Washcloth**



Easy to make, easy to care for, and a handy gift idea!

*Skill Level: Easy+*

## SIZE

**Tissue Box Holder** 5" x 5½"

**Washcloth** 8" x 8"

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Lion Cotton
  - 1 ball #186 Maize or color of your choice
- Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

## GAUGE

16.5 sts + 16 rows = 4" (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## PATTERN STITCH – Multiple of 2 sts

**Row 1** Skip 3 ch, 2 sc in next ch, \*skip 1 ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from \* across. Ch 2, turn.

**Row 2** \*Skip 1 st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* across. Ch 2, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

## TISSUE BOX HOLDER

Ch 22. Beg with pattern Row 1, work even in pattern on 20 sts for 22 rows.

Using a separate strand of yarn, ch 24 and join with a slip st to top of last row at opposite end of working strand. At working end, ch 26. Continue in pattern working Row 1 over chs and Row 2 over center 20 sts – 68 sts. Continue in pattern for a total of 4 rows.

## Shape Top Opening

Working each side separately, work 32 sts, turn. Dec 1 sc at beg of next row, then at same edge every row 2 more times. Work 4 rows even. Inc 1 st at same edge as decs every row 3 times. Fasten off. Work other side (remaining 32 sts) to correspond.

## Joining

Work across 32 sts, ch 4, work across remaining 32 sts. Work in pattern over 68 sts for a total of 20 rows. Cut yarn. Join yarn with a slip st 24 sts in from side edge, ch 2, then work in pattern over center 20 sts. Work for 22 rows on these 20 sts. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Overcast the 4 seams invisibly on WS. Work 1 round reverse sc (working from left to right), around bottom of Tissue Box Holder. Work 1 round sc around top opening.

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**WASHCLOTH**

Ch 30. Work in pattern st, inc 1 st each end every row 2 times. Work even in pattern until 7½" from beg. Dec 1 st each end every row 2 times. Fasten off.

**Finishing**

Ch 1, then work 1 round sc, easing around corners, and at last corner, ch 12 and slip st in beg ch for hanging loop. Fasten off.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	sc = single crochet
ch = chain	st(s) = stitch(es)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	WS = wrong side
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	

*\*Lion Cotton formerly 'kitchen cotton' (Articles #760) is an all-natural, 4-ply worsted-weight yarn of 100% cotton, made in the U.S. Solids are packaged in 5 oz./140g (236yd/212m) balls; multi-colors are in 4 oz/113 gm. (189 yd/170m) balls. Product is also available in some colors in a 1 pound (16oz/453g 755 yd/690m) money-saving size as Item #750.*

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