



## LION BRAND® KITCHEN COTTON Crochet Towel Topper



Note: image is of the knitted version

*Skill Level: Easy*

## **SIZE**

Varies according to size of towel.

## **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Lion Cotton  
1 ball in color of your choice
- LION BRAND size H-8 [5 mm] crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One cotton kitchen towel
- One skein embroidery floss in matching color
- Embroidery needle
- One 1" [25 mm] button
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

## **GAUGE**

Gauge is not important in this project and will vary, particularly in the first rows, depending on the width of the towel.

## **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**dc2tog (dc decrease)** Yo, insert hook into st and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops. Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop. Yo, draw through 2 loops, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

**Embroidered Chain Stitch** Thread embroidery needle with embroidery floss and make a small knot at the end. With the right side of the towel facing up, bring the needle up from underneath the towel to the top; make a small loop and hold it in place against fabric with thumb. Bring needle back down to underside, in same space where it came up. \*Bring needle up inside loop just made, toward the top, and make a new loop which will lay outside the stitch made, by bringing needle back down in space where it came up. Repeat from \* for required number of chains. End by bringing needle up inside loop and then bringing it down outside the loop to anchor final stitch.

## **TOWEL**

Unfold towel and lay flat – do not press open. Measure and cut a length of embroidery floss 3 times the width of the towel. Thread embroidery needle with 3 strands of embroidery floss (most embroidery floss has 6 strands, so you will need to split off what you need) and, working along center width fold line, make 64 Embroidered Chain Stitches, evenly spaced. Fasten off embroidery floss and secure ends.

**Row 1** With right side facing, join yarn in first Embroidered Chain st, ch 1, sc in each Embroidered Chain st across; turn – 64 sc.

**Row 2** Ch 3, dc in each sc across; turn.

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**Row 3** Ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), dc in next dc, \*dc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from \* across – 32 dc.

**Row 4** Ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), dc in next dc, \*dc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from \* across – 16 dc.

**Row 5** Ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), dc in next dc, \*dc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from \* across – 8 dc.

**Row 6** Ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), dc in next dc, \*dc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from \* across – 4 dc.

**Rows 7-11** Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), dc in each dc across; turn.

**Row 12** Ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), dc in next dc, dc2tog in next 2 sts – 2 sts. Fasten off.

Sew button to center of Row 4. The buttonhole is the space between the 2nd and 3rd dc in Row 10.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b>	
ch = chain	st(s) = stitch(es)
dc = double crochet	yo = yarn over
sc = single crochet	

*\*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 a some colors in a 1 pound (16oz/453g 755 yd/690m) money-saving size as Item #750.*

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