

SWIRLY BATH SCRUBBY



Difficulty: Easy

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm

Yarn: Lily Sugar 'N Cream 100% cotton

Tulle: 6" white roll

Stiches used: ch, dc, sl st

Finished Size: 4"

This pattern uses US crochet terms

Pattern

Round 1: ch 5. ss into first ch to complete round

Round 2: ch 2. 12 dc into center created from first round. End round with sl st.



Round 3: ch 2. Dc in same st. Work 2 dc in each st. Finish round with sl st.



Round 4: ch 2. Dc in same st. Repeat – dc in next st, 2 dc in next st – until the end of the round. Finish with sl st.



Finish off this half and cut the yarn. Repeat pattern above for second half. When finished you will have 2 crocheted rounds that will be put together in a later step.



Tulle Swirl

For the next steps you will use Tulle rather than yarn. You can buy tulle at any craft store. It comes in 6" tall rolls usually in the wedding section. There are a variety of color and pattern options.

Cut the roll of tulle in half using a serrated knife. The entire thickness is too bulky for this pattern.

Take one of the crocheted halves you have made and start the tulle in the center by pulling ss through the center and tying off the end on the back side of the piece.



Sl st between the rounds of dcs so that it creates a continuous chain on top. When you see the row is ending do 1 sl st between the rows and then move up to the next round between dcs.



When you finish you should have a nice swirl created with just tulle and your last ss will be at the very edge of the crocheted round. Complete the swirl on one side. This allows your scrubby to have a exfoliating side and a soft side.



Connecting the two halves

Hold both halves together and sl st into each chain along the edge. Be sure to go through both of your crocheted pieces.



Go around the outside edge until it is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way closed. You want to leave a gap open so you can stuff the inside of the scrubby. The scrubby will be stuffed with tulle. Tulle makes a great stuffing material because it is very airy. It allows the moisture to drain nicely and also allow the yarn to dry after you use it.



Cut the tulle you are working with so that you have at least 2' (two feet) of extra material. You will use this material to finish closing up the scrubby after you stuff it (and make a hanging loop if you desire). The alternate to this method is to use the other half of the tulle roll that you cut to stuff your scrubby. Stuff the scrubby to your desired thickness. I like to really stuff mine full. The inside seems to compress some after use in the shower.



Finish combining the two crocheted rounds so that the tulle is totally enclosed. To finish the piece you can either leave it as a simple circle or make a small loop of tulle by making chains to hang the scrubby from the faucet or so other hanger.