RIBBED SHAVING TOWEL

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MATERIALS:

Eco-Cotton: 1 x 50g =125m
Anvil 50g, Fawn 20g, Mist 30g
3.5 mm Crochet Hook
Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

ABREVIATIONS:

beg: beginning
BPdc: Back Post double crochet
ch: chain
cnr: corner
dc: double crochet
fl: front loop
FPdc: Front Post double crochet
hdc: half double crochet
rep: repeat
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
st(s): stitch(es)

PATTERN NOTES:

- Instead of making a foundation chain, you can start with 80 foundation hdc.
- When you work an hdc stitch, it has an extra back loop that you can clearly see when you turn the work. This loop becomes the 2nd front loop when the work is turned and the back of the stitch is facing you. This is the loop that you will work in to create the Half Double Crochet Rib Stitch.
- The ch-2 at the beginning of each row counts as an hdc.
- For the border, the ch-3 at the beginning of each round counts as a dc.
- Instructions after or between an asterisk (*) means that you repeat until the end of the row or round. Instructions with by a double asterisk (**), means that you end the final repeat at the **.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Colour Mist

Row 1: Ch 82, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in every back bar of each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 *(counts as 1st hdc),* hdc in **2nd fl** of each hdc across, turn. (80 hdc)

Row 3-5: rep row 2

Change to colour Fawn and rep row 2 5 times.
Change to colour Anvil and rep row 2 5 times.
Change to colour Mist and rep row 2 5 times.
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Fasten off and sew away yarn ends.

BORDER:

The border will be worked in the round.

Round 1: Start in corner of any short end with (ch 3, dc 1, ch 1, dc 2) and equally work 38 dc across, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in last stitch, dc in each st across long side to last st (78 dc), (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in last st, dc 38 equally across next short end, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in last st, dc in each st across long side (78 dc), join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Round 2: sl st to cnr ch-1 sp, (ch 3, dc 1, ch 1, dc 2) in cnr sp, *FPdc around next dc, BPdc around next dc*, rep from * to * across short end, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next cnr ch-1 sp, rep from * to * across long end, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next cnr ch-1 sp, rep from * to * across next short end, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in last cnr ch-1 sp, rep from * to * across last long end, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Round 3: sl st to cnr ch-1 sp, (ch3, dc 1, ch 1, dc 2) in cnr sp, [FPdc around dc, BPdc around next dc, *FPdc around FPdc, BPdc around BPdc; rep from * across to 2nd last dc, FPdc around dc, BPdc around last dc, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next ch-1 cnr sp] repeat around to last BPdc step, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Round 4: rep round 3 once more, but do not fasten off at join, ch15, sl st in same st and next st to form a loop, turn and sl in each ch, sl st in last st before the joining sl st and last st of round to secure the loop onto the towel.

FINISHING OFF:

Fasten off and work away yarn tails.

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