



## WBW Craft Project HangUp Loops for CleanOut Syringes

Dear Crafter: We need your help with a special handmade touch for our WBW filter kits!

We give Sawyer PointONE filter kits to families in need of clean water, and now we have a special project for Navajo Families in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

There's a very important part of the filter kit that needs to be hung up so it will not be lost: the large CleanOut Syringe. If the family keeps and uses the syringe, the filter can last many years. Without the syringe, it might last a few weeks. So keeping up with the CleanOut Syringe is super important.

So we have a new idea that we want to implement for this Navajo Nation project: a **HangUp Loop** for the syringe. Check out the example at right. You can see it's really just a simple cord.

To encourage pride and joy in the filter, we want to send bright, decorated **HangUp Loops**. Just a few beads, feathers or charms will make the HangUp Loops something special that reminds the user of someone else's care.

Please send or deliver your HangUp Loops to  
Water By Women  
1902 Campus Place Suite 11  
Louisville, KY 40299

See next page (or reverse) for instructions. Happy Crafting!



## Make a HangUp Loop for the WBW

Use normal weight or heavy cotton yarn.

Create a cord in one of these 3 ways:

1. Crochet a simple 12" cord:
  - a. Use a G or H hook.
  - b. You need about 3 yards of yarn.
  - c. Start with a "tail" of about 6", make 60 slip stitches.
  - d. Cut the yarn with about 6" extra, pull the yarn through to tie off the cord.
2. Braid a 17" cord.
  - a. Start with 3 pieces of yard, each about 40". These can be different colors.
  - b. Knot the yarn pieces together about 6" from the end.
  - c. Hold the knot with something so you create tension: a nail in a board, strong tape on a table, a friend's hand!
  - d. Braid the yarn to make the cord. When the braid is 17"-18" long, knot the pieces together. Leave about 6" at the end.
3. Find some pre-made cord that you like: nylon, leather, whatever.
  - a. Cut about 43" long. The middle 17-18 inches will become the loop.

Make and Decorate the HangUp Loop:

1. The 6" at each end of your cord is for knotting and decorating.
2. Knot the 16"-17" cord to make the loop. If you hold it up as in the picture, the HangUp Loop should be about 6" long.
3. Tie on one or two more 12" pieces of yarn or other material to provide more space for beads or other decorations like feathers or charms.
4. Decorate to your heart's content!
  - a. But do remember: these HangUp cords need to be sturdy, and they will probably get wet.

Here's a very simple design, just to illustrate -- but you get creative!

