

Dear Crafter:

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

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.

To help families keep the CleanOut Syringe safe, we send out filter kits with 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.

Instructions for Making a HangUp Loop

Use normal weight or heavy cotton yarn.

Create a cord in one of these 3 ways:

1. Crochet a simple 16" 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 70 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!

