



Crochet for a Cause! Filter Socks to Protect Water Filters

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About This Project

Water By Women equips mothers around the world with the long-life filters they need to ensure that their children and neighbors are drinking safe water. The handmade **Filter Sock** adds a wonderful loving touch to a factory produced package sent by faraway strangers. It also helps to protect the filter from accidental breakage. You can imagine the joy that Water Women express when they learn that a stranger sent them a handcrafted gift. We ship out thousands of these every month around the world, including in the US!

Thank you for the joy your gift will soon bring to a Water Woman!



YOU WILL NEED

Yarn: 4 Ply or doubled 2 ply, acrylic or cotton yarn. Please use attractive colors! How much depends on the yarn weight, but this is a great stash buster!

Size G or H crochet hook: whichever gives you the correct size.

Size: Top to bottom should measure 5 1/2 inches long and 2 1/2 inches across.

Important! Check the ring after Row 2 to be sure it fits on the cap of a normal drink bottle. It should be 1 1/4 - 1 1/2 inches across.

To produce the correct size, please SEE PHOTOS on the back of this copy.

Pattern: Pattern fits the Sawyer Bucket filter.
sl = Slip stitch **hdc = half double crochet**

Important: Crochet in tight stitches.
You are making armor, not an afghan!

To begin: Chain 14 and join to create loop.
This is the bottom opening of the sock.

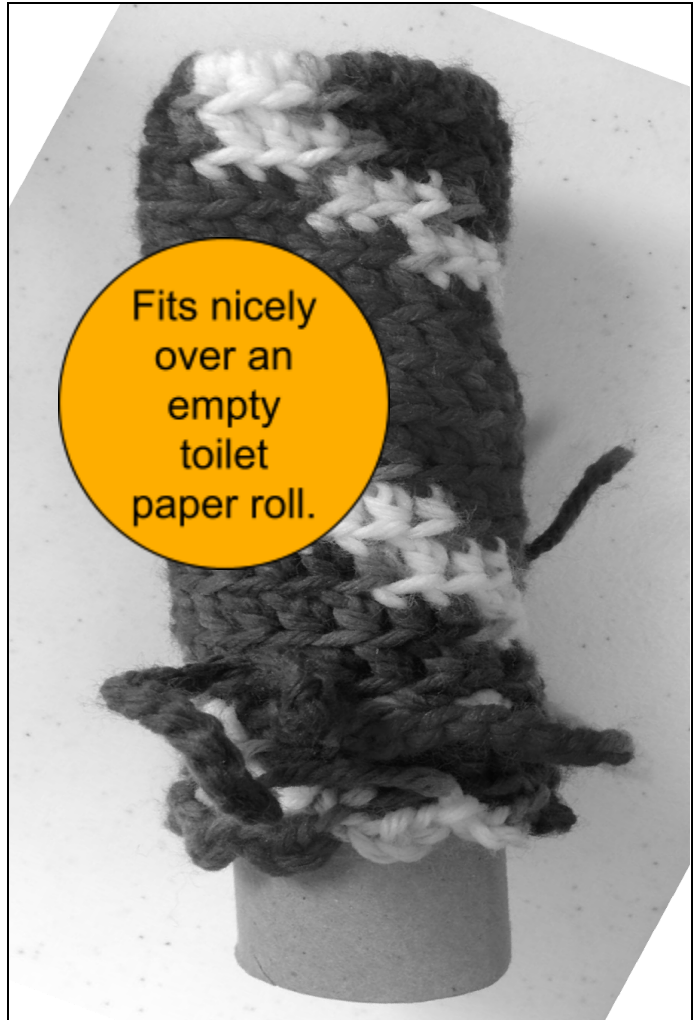
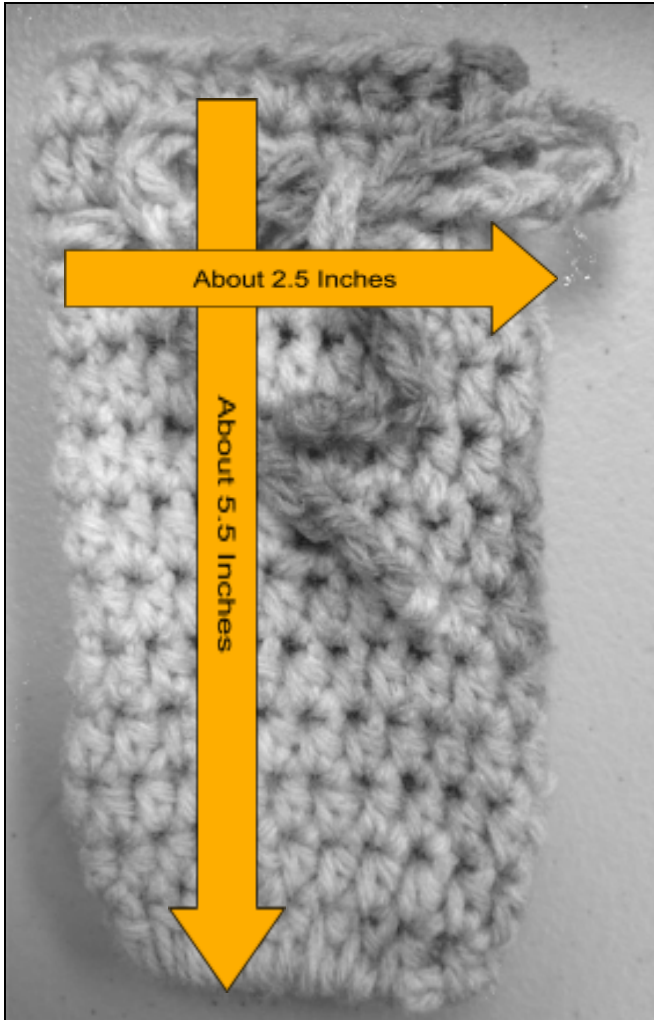
BODY of Filter Note: Working from bottom up!
Round 1: 21 HDC in loop (to cover loop) join with sl st. Do not turn.

Round 2 to End: HDC in each HDC, beginning in 1st stitch of last row, catching all of top of each stitch to create a thicker result. Do not turn: simply continue forward in a spiral. Check length and width against photo on back, or on Mock Filter (see note on back.)

Finish Body: If you wish, crochet a simple decorating row to top off your work: Chain 4, skip a stitch, sc into next stitch, repeat around to end. Finish off and weave in ends.

TIE: Make a chain of 75, and thread through the second to the top row to create a tie.

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Thank you, Brenda and Martha,
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Blessings for your loving contribution
to help God's thirsty children!

If you plan to be a regular contributor to this project, please contact us for a **Mock Filter:** a 3D model that will help you ensure the filter socks are sized correctly. And thank you! We ship thousands of filter socks every month!

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