



## 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.

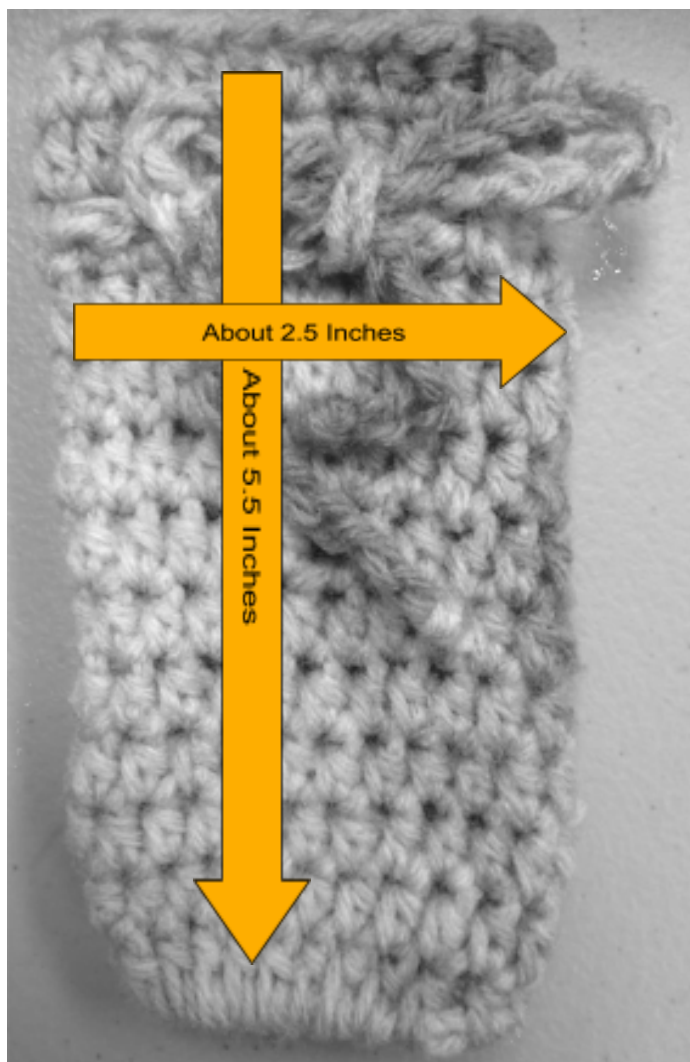
**BODY of Filter** Note: Working from bottom up!  
**Round 1:** 21 HDC in loop (to cover loop) join with sl st. Do not turn.

**Round 2 to End:** HDC in each HDC, beginning in 1<sup>st</sup> 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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***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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