Filet with Crown Edge – FREE Soap Saver

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Yarn Craft: Crochet

FREE Soap Saver

This soap saver is designed for beauty and function. And it's more than just a soap saver. This beautiful sachet is also ideal for use as a potpourri sachet, cell phone cover, iPod cozy, bridal shower gift bag and more!

Yarn Craft: Crochet

Skill Level: Easy ✓ ✓ ✓

Project Type: Bags Length: 2 ¾ inches Height: 6 inches

Gauge: H Hook (Eco-Cotton):

7 sc & 6 rows = 2 inches

Supplies:

Yarn: Medium worsted weight (4)

(Red Heart Eco-Cotton Blend pictured)

ROSE (pink) – 1 skein or MOSS (green) – 1 skein

Hook: E / 4 / 3.50 mm **Needle:** Yarn needle to sew

Notes:

This pattern requires a certain number of stitches to complete the design. It explains how to modify the pattern should you desire to make it larger or smaller.

This pattern call for crochet in the round.

One skein of Red Heart Eco-Cotton will make three or more soap savers.

Modifications:

The body (main portion of the soap saver) can be increased or decreased in increments of 2. The edging is stitched in multiples of 6. Keep in mind that a change made on the foundation chain counts as an increase of 2 since each chain is crocheted on both sides.



Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st = stitch

sts = stitches

instructions = repeat the instructions written between the asterisks the number of times indicated after the second asterisk.

Special Stitch:

Picot: ch 3, slip stitch in third chain from hook. For a knobbier picot, sl st in fourth st from hook.

About Soap Savers

In the craft world, we use the term soap saver to refer to little crocheted and knitted sachets (mini bags with draw strings). They are designed to hold whole bars or the remnant pieces of soap that are often pesky or impossible to use. Sachets made from hemp will be rougher and give a deeper exfoliating scrub. We recommend using a cotton/synthetic blend. This tends to create more suds than 100% cotton.

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Simple meets elegant with this beautiful soap saver. The simple filet design allows the soap to breath. The crowning edge with twisted cord gives it a touch of class. This project crochets quickly making it a perfect last minute gift.

SOAP SAVER INSTRUCTIONS

☐ Ch 17

■ Rnd 1: Sc in second ch from hook. 15 sc. Turn and work in the other side of the foundation chain. 16 sc. Join with a sl st. (32)

■ Rnd 2-10: Ch 4, *skip a stitch, dc, ch 1* around. Join with a sl st. (32) Each dc should be on top of the dc of the row below.

Rnd 11 makes the pull cord holes.

■ Rnd 11: Ch 3, *skip a st, hdc, ch 1* around. Join with a sl st. (32) Each hdc should be on top of the dc of the row below.

Rnds 12-14 make the crown edging.

☐ **Rnd 12:** Ch 1. Sc around. Join with a sl st. (32)

■ Rnd 13: 3 sc, *Ch 5, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in next ch, skip two sts, 3 sc* 3 times. Sc, *ch 5, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in next ch, skip two sts, 3 sc* 3 times. 2 sc. Join with a sl st. (6 crown bases made)

Rnd 14: 3 sl st. Ch 2, sl st in ch three section at the top of the crown base. Ch 3 (count as first dc), picot, 2 dc (around ch 3 section on the top of the crown base), picot, 2 dc (in the ch 3 section on the top of the crown base), picot, dc (in ch 3 section on the top of the crown base). *Dc (in the ch three space at the top of the next crown base), picot, 2 dc (in the ch three section at the top of the crown base), picot, 2 dc (in the ch three section at the top of the crown base), picot, dc (in the ch three section on the top of the crown base)* around. Join with a sl st in the third ch that acted as the first dc. Finish off. Cut yarn; weave in ends. (6 crowns made)





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Soap Saver: Filet with Crown Edge (continued)

DRAW STRING INSTRUCTIONS

Make a Draw String. Three options provided below. Twisted cord is pictured.

OPTION ONE: Draw String - Long

☐ Ch 51

- <u>Row 1:</u> SI st in second ch from hook, and in each st across. Finish off. Cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.
- ☐ Starting at side of the bag, weave one end of the draw string through the draw string holes of Rnd 11. Sew the two ends of the draw string together.

OPTION TWO: Draw String - Short

- ☐ Chain until the cord reaches 10 12 inches long (or the length desired). Finish off, Cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.
- ☐ Starting at side of the bag, weave one end of the draw string through the draw string holes of Rnd 11. Sew the two ends of the draw string together

OPTION THREE: Twisted Cord (pictured)

- ☐ Cut a piece of yarn 6 feet long (longer if you want a longer cord).
- ☐ Fold it in half and tie the two ends together.
- ☐ Put a finger in each end of the yarn. Twist the yarn in opposite directions so the yarn is twisting. Twist until you can't comfortably twist any more.
- ☐ Bring your fingers together. The cord should automatically twist on itself.
- ☐ Weave the drawstring in and out of the holes of Rnd 11.





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