Mesh soap saver

Large · US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) wide laid flat and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds on both sides of a chain, with one round of eyelets.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, the bag	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: aqua, the top and the cord	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall	about 35 yd (32 m)
Large (this file)	**4¼ in (11 cm) wide, 6¼ in (16 cm) tall**	**about 40 yd (36 m)**

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 1 the piece should measure about 4¼ in (11 cm) long, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Round 1 is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side.
- From round 2 on, each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a joined round does not count as a stitch. Work the first stitch of a round into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- In the first round of mesh each double crochet (UK treble) is worked into a single crochet (UK double crochet), and each chain of 1 passes over one single crochet. In every mesh round after it each double crochet is worked into a double crochet, and each chain of 1 passes over a chain-1 space. The round after the mesh puts one single crochet in every double crochet and one in every chain-1 space.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- About 4¼ in (11 cm) wide laid flat and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall. The cord is about 17¼ in (44 cm) long.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 12: A. Rounds 13 to 14: B.

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Instructions

Chosen: Large. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, aqua.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 14.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 11 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 11 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(28 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 1.** After round 1 the piece should measure about 4¼ in (11 cm) long. After round 1, slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Every round after it is joined. Work the first stitch of round 2 into the stitch you slip stitched in.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(14 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 9**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(14 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 3 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(28 sc)**

Top

☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(14 sc, 14 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(28 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- For the cord, with B, ch 56. Fasten off, and weave the yarn end at each end of the cord back into its own chain.
- Thread the cord from the outside in through one chain-1 space of round 12 and out through the next, all the way round, and knot its two ends together.
- Weave all the other tails in on the inside.

In all: 14 rounds; 266 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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