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Soap Pocket

You will need approximately 20gms of 100% cotton double knitting yarn and 4mm hook.

UK crochet terms

Dc= double crochet

Htr= half treble

Tbl= treble

Sl st= slip stitch

Tension is not critical for this project.

Instructions

- Chain 15
- Htr into 2nd chain from hook using top loop of chain, 1 htr into each of the remaining chain. (14 stitches in total). DO NOT TURN YOUR WORK. You are working an oval shape using both sides of the chain.
- Work 1 htr in each of the bottom loops of the chain (28 stitches in total). You will have a long thin oval shape that is turning up slightly at the ends. DO NOT TURN YOUR WORK you are now working in the round
- Working in the round continue working 1 htr in each stitch – there are no joins as you are working in a spiral forming a sealed tube.
- Continue until 15 rounds have been worked, you will be at the same place in your round as the starting chain tail 15 rounds below.
- Slip stitch into next htr.
- Chain 3. (2 for height and one for a space)* miss 1 htr, work 1 tbl into next stitch chain 1* Repeat from * to * until you have completed a round, sl st to the beginning
- Fasten off and weave in the ends making sure they are on the inside of your work.
- Make 2 lengths of chain 30 chains long as drawstrings
- Thread each drawstring through the top loops going all the way round.
- Knot ends together at the sides of your pocket
- Tuck your bar of soap in your pocket and use!

Note: Before first use make sure the pocket is very wet to ensure the water can work with the soap. The pocket acts as a wash cloth that stretches with use. The drawstrings can be used to hang your soap up to dry – no more mess on the sink or bath tops.

Now. Make one for each member of the family. No more shower gel plastic bottles needed!