Alpine Bath Soap Saver

crochet pattern



This soap saver is a perfect addition to your bath spa set. It's great for using with a full bar of soap inside to exfoliate and double as a wash cloth. Alternatively, you can use it to collect all the little end bits of soap bars - when it gets filled up it's like having a whole bar of soap again!

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Pattern Notes & Tips

01 **Yarn & Tools**:
- Rico Essentials Organic Cotton Aran | 100% Organic Cotton | Weight: 3/4 Aran
  - Color: Your fave! | Number of balls: x1
- Hook: 4.50 mm
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers

02 **Gauge & Size**:
The soap saver is too small to give any kind of accurate gauge - especially with the altering rows of dc and bpdc. Using the suggested yarn and hook size, the soap saver will end up being approximately 3.25" x 5".

03 **Abbreviations used in this pattern**:
ch - chain
st - stitch
hk - hook
sl st - slip stitch
dc - double crochet
bpdc - back post double crochet
inc - increase
(...) x - repeat instructions indicated number of times
[...] - number of stitches in row/round

04 **Resources**: I have created a robust library of resources on my website: www.offthebeatenhook.com. These resources include video tutorials, quick reference cards (abbreviations, size conversion chart, etc), ultimate guides (to yarn, to hooks, etc). Any stitch you will use in this pattern is demonstrated in a stitch tutorial video on my website. Check out my resource library for lots of help and instruction!

05 **Don't miss a free pattern!** Sign up on my website to be the first to know about new free patterns and printable resources - www.offthebeatenhook.com. Another great way to find out about fresh patterns and crochet goodness is to follow @offthebeatenhook on Instagram.

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The Pattern

NOTES:
- The soap saver is worked from the bottom up
- Join rounds with a slip stitch and a ch 1 and the end of each round
- Ch 1 at the end of each round does NOT count as a st, so you will always make your first st of the round into the same st where you placed your last sl st from the previous round

Begin by making a chain of 15

Rnd 1: dc in second back bump from hook, and in the next 12 bumps, make 2 dc in the last bump. Continuing on the opposite side of the chain, dc in the next 13 st, make 2 dc in the last st. Sl st in the next st, ch 1 [30] **PHOTO 01**
Rnd 2: BLO dc in each st around (including the st that you just made a sl st in to end Rnd 1), sl st in next st, ch 1 [30] **PHOTO 02**
Rnd 3: dc in each st around, sl st, ch 1 [30]
Rnd 4: bpdc in each st around, sl st, ch 1 [30]
Rnd 5-12: repeat rounds 2 and 3 [30]
Rnd 13-14: dc in each st around [30] **PHOTO 03**

Fasten off and weave in end.

Make Hanging Cord: **IF YOU NEED HELP ON THE CORD, I HAVE A VIDEO TUTORIAL ON MY WEBSITE IN THE RESOURCE LIBRARY**

1. From your yarn ball, take a long strand of yarn measuring 145 inches, or about 4 yards
2. Fold the strand of yarn to where one side is about 1/3 longer than the other side
3. Slip knot into your hook at the fold you just made *if you're using the optional wooden beads, you'll want to put your bead on before you slip knot onto your hook. Do this by pushing the folded yarn through your bead and knotting off. Then, slip knot onto your hook as close to the bead as possible.
4. Take the shorter end of the yarn into your hand as your working end
5. Next, yarn over from the other end of yarn strand from front to back over your hook **PHOTO 04-A**
6. Next, yarn over with your working side of the yarn strand PHOTO **04-B** and pull through both loops on the hook **PHOTO 04-C**
7. Repeat steps 5 & 6 until the entire yarn strand has been used up.
8. Tie off end *if you're using the optional wooden beads, put your second bead on the end before knotting off. **PHOTO 05**

Weave the hanging cord back and forth through the double crochets on Round 13 **PHOTO 06**

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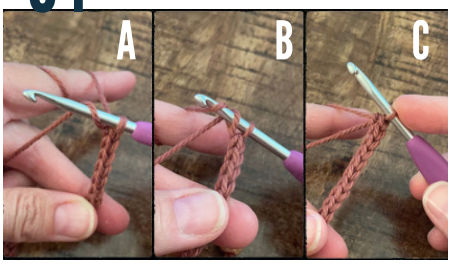
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