Easy Pot Scrubber

a crochet pattern   #113

Add a bit of color in your kitchen or bathroom cleaning supplies with this quick and easy project. Please note – if you have never crocheted, this would not be a good "first project." Working with netting can be cumbersome but with some patience and working the stitches loosely it will be a breeze. Solid colored pot scrubbers are created by using 2 strips of netting of the same color. Variegated colored pot scrubbers are created by using 2 different colored strips of netting.

Skill: Easy

MATERIALS
Netting:
    2 Strips 3" x 6 yards – for one pot scrubber
    *(Purchase 6yds of netting off the bolt at the fabric
        store and cut your own 3" strips)*

Crochet Hook: N/15 – 9.00 mm

ABBREVIATIONS
    ch = chain
    sl st = slip stitch
    hdc = half double crochet
    yo = yarn over

DIRECTIONS
Beginning Chain: Work with both strips held together as if they were one strip. Ch 4, sl st to beginning.
Round 1: Ch 1 (counts as 1 hdc), while holding the beginning tail to the left along the circle created, hdc 7 times in circle being sure to incase tail, sl st to beginning. Trim excess of tail.
Round 2: Ch 1 (counts as 1 hdc), 1 hdc in same stitch as sl st, 2 hdc in top of each 7 hdc of round 1. Sl st to beginning.
Fasten off yarn. Using crochet hook, weave in loose end.

UPGRADE Finishing:
        Seamless Fasten Off Technique: The goal is to make the fasten off seamless rather than with a bump caused by the slip stitch. Start this technique once last hdc of round 2 is complete (before slip stitch to beginning). Cut netting leaving a 4" tail. Insert hook in the back loop of the first stitch in the round, yo, and pull all the way through loops on hook. Next, insert hook (no loops on hook at this time) into the second stitch (front & back loops) in the round, yo and pull all the way through again. Next, insert hook into the front loop only of the last stitch in the round, yo and pull through. With hook, weave in the tail to secure and hide. Trim excess of tail.