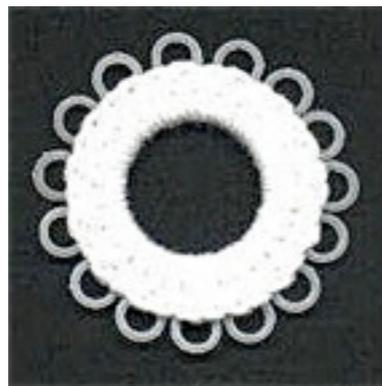


Embroidery Floss Holder



Floss holder with pincushion



Floss holder without pincushion

EMBROIDERY FLOSS HOLDER

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Materials for each floss holder :

- Small amount of worsted weight acrylic yarn
 - Crochet hook size G
 - One 2" lucite ring
 - Fifteen 1/2" lucite rings
 - Small amount of fiberfill (for optional pincushion)
 - Optional: Pin back
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Floss holder without pincushion

Round 1: Work 30 sc around the 2" ring; join with a sl st to the back loop of the first sc.

Round 2: Insert hook into the back loop of the next sc, then into the center of one of the 1/2" rings, complete sl st; (sl st in the back loop of the next sc, insert hook in the back loop of the next sc, then into another of the 1/2" rings; complete sl st) 14 times; join with a sl st to the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Floss holder with pincushion

Work 30 sc around the 2" ring; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. Set aside.

Make 2 of these: Ch 4; join with a sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in the ring; do not join. Use a marker to mark the first sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Round 3: (Sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sc)

Round 4: (Sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sc) **Round 5:** (Sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (30 sc) Fasten off.

Pincushion assembly

Round 1: Sandwich the 2" covered ring between the two round pieces (wrong sides together.) Work 20 sc through all three thicknesses; stuff pincushion; continue working 10 more sc through all three thicknesses to close pincushion; join with a sl st to the first sc.

Round 2: Insert hook into the next sc, then into the center of one of the 1/2" rings, complete sl st; (sl st in the next sc, insert hook in the next sc, then into another of the 1/2" rings; complete sl st) 14 times; join with a sl st to the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Optional: Sew pin back to the back of either floss holder to attach to project tote.

