

## DIY CROCHET SPONGES, FABRIC AND BURLAP

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1h30



How to make a crochet sponge?

How to make a zero waste sponge?

Like every start of the year, it's time to take good resolutions! And in 2020, it is high time to think about the environment and go for zero waste. Caticoud offers you here to make your own sponges in crochet, fabric and burlap.

Ecological, practical and customizable these small sponges will be useful to you on a daily basis. You can choose the cotton fabrics you like and reserve a very specific use for each sponge (kitchen / bathroom ...).

Quite simple, the realization of this tutorial is a good way to get hooked for beginners. For a little extra boost, also find our knitting and crochet technical sheets

For those who are not too comfortable with the hook, do not panic another version is coming very soon with sewing.

NB: You can also modify the measures proposed in this tutorial for larger or smaller sponges

- You can assemble the 19 chain links with a hook 3,5 and then crochet at number 3.
- The padding can be made of jute fibers or with synthetic padding.

The stages :

Step 1: Very easily assemble a 19 m chain. For row 1, crochet from the second stitch starting from the hook: 18 sc.

At the end of the row make a throw then turn the work to start again as in row 1. Continue straight in ms until you get 9 cm.

Step 2: On the last stitch mount 13 chain stitches and crochet 12 slip stitches.

Fold over to form the tie, sew it then cut the thread and hide it by passing it through stitches.

Stop the rectangle obtained by pinning it on a terry towel. Spray water on it and let it dry.

Step 3: Respecting the straight line cut a 12/17 cm rectangle of fabric.

Step 4: Fold each side to obtain the exact dimension of the hooked part.

Iron well then assemble by making a point of festoon.

Before closing, pad the sponge with strands of thread remaining on the spool. So, are you ready to take up the challenge and continue towards zero waste?



Do not hesitate to share your creation with us on social networks: <u>our Facebook page</u> and <u>our Instagram page</u>



## Which material to use for OIY crochet sponges, fabric and burlap?

## **SUPPLIES**



Braided jute cord 2mm Blue x40m

Ref. : BRF-663 Quantity : 1



Polyester sewing thread Gütermann Navy Blue (n°537) x100m

Ref. : COU-240 Quantity : 1



Poplin Cotton Fabric - Prikool - White / Peacock Blue / Indigo / Ochre x20cm

Ref. : FABRIC-695 Quantity : 1



DMC soft handled hook in acier - 3 mm - Taupe x1

Ref.: WOOL-044 Quantity: 1

Result