



# Filet Pencil Cup

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This pencil cup is made with a simple filet pattern. So simple in fact, that a chart is not required for this. It starts out as a basic circle, then each round is done in straight basic filet with a touch of filled in filet half way up to the top. The work is secured with a row of gathering stitches through the last round to keep it in place.

## Materials Needed

Small amount size 10 crochet cotton. Southmaid in purple was used in the example  
1 empty Crystal Light Container with the lid removed.  
Size 7 steel crochet hook  
Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends.

**Yarn Thickness:** 10thread

**Gauge:** 10sc=1"

**Finished Size:** 3"diam x4½"h

**Skill Level:** Beginner - Intermediate

## Instructions

**RND 1:** Ch4, join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3, 14dc in ring. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (15dc)

**RND 2:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. 2dc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (30dc)

**RND 3:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Dc in next st. \*2dc in next st. Dc in next st. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (45dc)

**RND 4:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. \*2dc in next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (60dc)

**RND 5:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Dc in each of the next 3 sts. \*2dc in next st. Dc in each of the next 3 sts. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. (75dc)

**RND 6:** Ch3. Dc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 7:** Ch5. Sk 2 sts. \*Dc in next st. Ch2. Sk 2 sts. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 8-11:** Ch5. \*Dc in next dc. Ch2. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 12:** Ch5. Dc in next dc, ch2, three times. Dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. \*Dc in next dc, ch2, four times. Dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 13:** Ch3, dc in each of the next 2 chs. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. Ch2. \*Dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 chs. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. Ch2. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 14:** Ch5. Sk next 2 dc. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Dc in next dc. Ch2. dc in next dc. Ch2. Sk next 2 dc. Dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. \*Dc in next dc. Ch2. Sk next 2 dc. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Sk next 2dc. Dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 15:** Ch5. Dc in next dc, ch2, three times. Sk next 2 dc. Dc in next dc. Ch2. \*Dc in next dc, ch2, four times. Sk next 2



dc. Dc in next dc. Ch2. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 16-19:** Ch5. \*Dc in next dc. Ch2. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5.

**RND 20:** Ch3. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. \*Dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 chs. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 21:** Ch3. Dc in each dc around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 22:** Ch1. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Insert hook in next st, pull up a lp, insert hook in next st, pull up a lp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook. ScDec made. \*Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Scdec 1. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off, leaving an 12" end.

**Finishing:** Turn work inside out and weave the starting end into work. Turn right side out and slip work onto cup. Weave end through last round using a gathering stitch, pull up tight and secure into place so that the top of the work forms a lip over the top edge of the cup.

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