## **Crochet Milk Bag Mats or Rag Rugs**

Steel crochet Hook large size 6 – 10 Always crochet loosely.

Instructions:

Ch 3. Join with slip stitch (SI st) into a ring. Chain (Ch) 1, work 9 single crochet (sc) into ring. SI st into top of ch 1. Do not turn.

Increase Row: Ch 1, work two sc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in top of ch 1. Do not turn.



Pattern Row: Ch 1, work a sc in each st around. Join with sl st in top of ch 1. Do not turn.

Continue working pattern stitch unless the piece starts to "cup", then work an increase row. Continue working in pattern stitch with increase rows as needed until the rug measures desired size. End and fasten off.

To join strips onto the rug, sl st the new strip into the next st and leave a 5-6 inch tail; crochet over this tail in your next few stitches to secure it

NOTE:

WE DON'T WANT EVERY MILK BAG IN CANADA. GATHER, CUT, CROCHET, AND MAKE THESE BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS, FOR YOUR OWN USE LIKE CAMPING OVAL OR ROUND RUGS, OR EVEN AREA CARPETS OUT OF MILK BAGS OR RAGS.

IF YOU CAN SELL SOME, DONATE THE MONEY TO SEW ON FIRE TO HELP US CONTINUE THE WORK THAT WE DO. THIS CAN BE A GREAT FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY TO HELP US WITH OUR RENT. HAPPY CROCHETING!

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