

# Crocheted skirt guard

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*This pattern uses American crochet terms. Replace all the single crochet (sc) terms with double crochet (dc) if you want to use British terms.*

Yarn: Sandnes Garn Mandarin Classic cotton and a hook of 3 mm.

Measure the size of your bike wheel and check the positions of possible breaks and/or locks. It may be necessary to block the net once in a while to see how big it gets when stretched and wet. Also, the bikes are different. This pattern has been designed to fit my bike's back wheel. You'll need to modify the pattern to fit your bike!

1. Ch12.

2. Ch28. Sc to the first of the 12. \*Ch 28, sc to the next ch.\* Repeat \*-\* until you have created 12 loops.

3. Crochet chain of 42. Single crochet to the first loop.\*Ch 28, single crochet to the next loop\*. Repeat \*-\* until you run out of loops. :-)

4. Repeat 3. until the net is big enough. If you have brakes or locks you'll have to avoid, make the loops at those positions smaller. I only needed to modify the last round. Below are examples of the modifications I used:

- Break: Make a chain of 9 instead of 28
- Lock: After the sc, make 5 more sc, ch 5, make 6 sc.

5. Finish.

6. Make a chain of 20 and connect the ends of the 12 ch in the beginning. Single crochet around once to enforce the loop. This will go around the wheel spoke.

6. Wet the net and block it. Make sure to stretch the net as much as you possibly can! You don't want your skirt guard to relax in the rain!

7. Make another net in a mirror image.

8. Slide the nets in place and sew the nets together at the outermost loops.