

SAMPLE KNITTED SOAP SACK PATTERN

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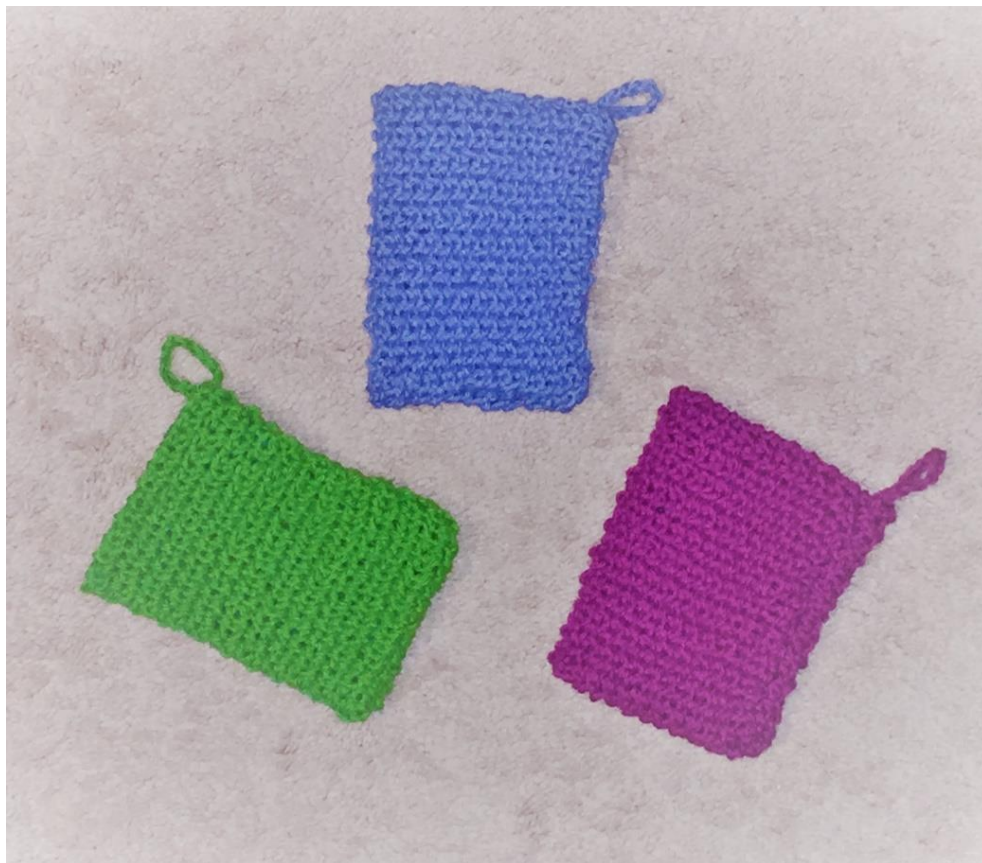
Recommended needle size = 7 (4.5mm) or 8 (5.0mm)

Gauge-18 stitches = 4 inches

- **Cast on 24 stitches.**
- **Row 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of row**
- **Row 2: *P1, K1; repeat from * to end of row**
- **Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern (seed stitch) until 8¼ inches**
- **Bind off loosely.**
- **Fold in half.**
- **Seam one side and bottom of sack.**
- **Add loop—use a braid, crochet chain (14 chains) or single ply of yarn.**

Approximate size of finished soap sack: 4 x 6 inches

Cotton and cotton blend yarns only





Knit in the Pit Soap Sack

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MATERIALS:

U.S. Size 7 knitting needles
Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn
Yarn Needles or Crochet Hook to sew seams

ABBREVIATIONS USED:

K-Knit P-Purl
k2tog-Knit 2 together
psso-Pass slip stitch over
wyif-with yarn in front

Finished Size: 4"x5-1/2"

Version 1-Garter Stitch



Cast on 23 stitches

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, Knit to last 2 stitches, Slip 2 wyif

Row 2: Knit to end

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 8 inches long ending with Row 2 (Approximately 27 garter stitch ridges)

Bind off to last 2 stitches, K2.

Using these 3 stitches, knit a 3 inch i-cord for the hanger ending slip 1, k2tog, psso. Pull yarn through loop and leave enough to sew the side and bottom seam.

Fold cast on edge to meet cast off edge and using i-cord end, create loop and sew side and bottom seam.

Version 2-Garter & Stockinette



Cast on 23 Stitches

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, Knit to last 2 stitches, Slip 2 wyif

Row 2: Knit to end

Row 3-6: Repeat Rows 1-2 two additional times

Row 7: Repeat Row 1

Row 8: K2, Purl to end

Repeat Rows 1-8 Five additional times

Repeat Row 1-2

Cast off and complete as in Version 1

OPTIONAL: If you prefer, bind off to last stitch and crochet the hanger loop and seam with the crochet hook.



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MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 50 yards (1.0 oz) 100% cotton
worsted weight

Gauge: 18 sts per 4"/10 cm

Needles: US 7 - 4.5 mm
Size G or 7 Crochet Hook

Notions: Darning needle

Finished size: 4" x 6"

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 35 stitches

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 2 stitches, p1, k1.

Row 2: K1, P1, *k1, p5, k1, p1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1.

Row 3: K1, *k2, p1, k3, p1, k1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, k2.

Row 4: K1, p1, *p2, k1, p1, k1, p3; repeat from * to last stitch, k1.

Repeat 1-4 chevron pattern 10 times, until piece measures 6" from cast on edge.

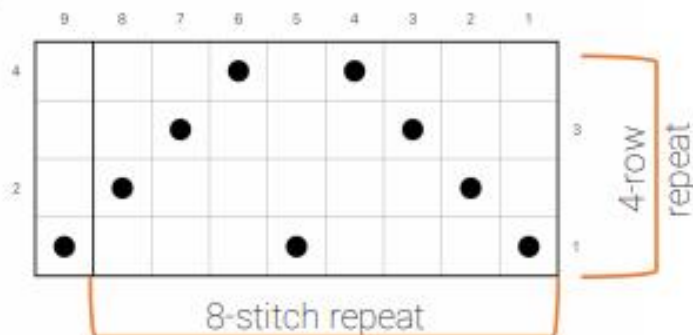
FINISHING

Bind off. Transfer last live stitch to crochet hook, chain 20, with crochet hook use single crochet to attach loop to the flat knit piece.

Cut yarn tail of 30" for seaming and pull through remaining live stitch to bind off.

Fold flat piece in half, seam side and bottom edges. Add a bar of soap and help your community!

PATTERN CHART





The stitch pattern works with a series of K2tog decreases immediately followed by Kfb increases. The number of stitches remains unchanged throughout the project.

MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 65 yards (1.1 oz) 100% cotton worsted weight

Gauge: 22 sts per 4"/10 cm

Needles: US 7 - 4.5 mm
Size G or 7 Crochet Hook

Notions: Darning needle

Finished size: 4" x 6"

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

K = knit

K2tog = Knit two stitches together (decrease 1)

Kfb = Knit into the front and back of the single stitch (increase 1)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

CO 44 sts

Row 1 (RS) knit.

Row 2 K1 *K2 tog* repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 3 k1, *Kfb, rep from* to last stitch, k1.

Row 4 k1, purl to last stitch, k1

Repeat until fabric measures 6" from cast on edge, ending with row 4.

FINISHING

Bind off. Transfer last live stitch to crochet hook, chain 18, with crochet hook use single crochet to attach loop to the flat knit piece.

Cut yarn tail of 30" for seaming and pull through remaining live stitch to bind off.

Fold flat piece in half, seam side and bottom edges.

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MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 65 yards (1.1 oz) 100% cotton
worsted weight

Gauge: 18 sts per 4"/10 cm

Needles: US 7 - 4.5 mm
Size G or 7 Crochet Hook

Notions: Darning needle

Finished size: 4" x 6"

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

K = knit

YO = Yarn Over

BO = Bind off

YOW (Yarn over wrap) = YO,
k2, pass yo over the the k2

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

CO 42 sts

Row 1 (WS) K1 *YOW* repeat to last stitch, k1

Row 2 (RS) knit

Repeat rows 1-2 until fabric measures 6" from
cast on edge, ending with row 1.

FINISHING

Bind off. Transfer last live stitch to crochet
hook, chain 18, with crochet hook use single
crochet to attach loop to the flat knit piece.

Cut yarn tail of 30" for seaming and pull through
remaining live stitch to bind off.

Fold flat piece in half, seam side and bottom
edges.

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MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 65 yards (1.1 oz) worsted weight cotton –
0.6 oz Color A /0.5 oz Color B

Gauge: 18 sts per 4"/10 cm

Needles: US 9 – 5.5 mm
Size G or 7 Crochet Hook

Notions: Darning needle

Finished size: 4" x 6"

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 35 stitches

Row 1 & 2: With A, knit.

Row 3 (RS): With B, k1, *wyib sl 1, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, wyib sl 1, k1.

Row 4: With B, k1, wyif sl 1, *p3, wyif sl1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5 & 6: With A, knit.

Row 7: With B, k1, *k2, wyib sl 1, k1; rep from * to last two sts, k2.

Row 8: With B, p2, *p1, wyif sl 1, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Repeat 1-8 until piece measures 6" from cast on edge end with row 2.

FINISHING

Bind off. Transfer last live stitch to crochet hook, chain 20, with crochet hook use single crochet to attach loop to the flat knit piece.

Cut yarn tail of 30" for seaming and pull through remaining live stitch to bind off.

Fold flat piece in half, seam side and bottom edges. Add a bar of soap and help your community!

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = purl

Sl = all stitches are slipped purlwise
slip as if to purl, with right needle in front
of the left

wyif = with yarn in front
bring yarn through the needles to the front on
the working side

wyib = with yarn in back
bring yarn through the needles to the back off
the working side

Knitted Soap Saver – Kneedles & Life

Size

The pattern is designed to fit over a large bar of soap and cinch with a drawstring at the top. It's a very stretchy texture, as well. The soap cozy laying flat measures approx. 3x5". To make your cozy larger or smaller, cast on more or less stitches in multiples of 2.

Approx. 50 yards of worsted weight (4) cotton yarn. I used [Dishie from KnitPicks](#) in the color Linen.



US 8 / 5.0mm knitting needles. I used 9" circular needles, but the Magic Loop method or DPNs will also work for this pattern.

Pattern

Cast on 36 sts. Join to knit in the round and place a st marker on your right needle.

Round 1: k all sts

Round 2: k all sts

Round 3: p all sts

Round 4: *k2tog, yo* repeat until end of round. Don't forget to yo before moving your st marker. You should still have 36 sts (including yos) at the end of this round.

Round 5: p all sts

Round 6: k all sts

Round 7: k all sts

Repeat rounds 1-7 three more times so you have a total of 4 eyelet sections.

Then continue...

K 2 more rounds so you have 4 total rounds of k sts before closing the bottom.

Divide sts in half so you have 18 in the front and 18 in the back. If you're using 9" circulars it's easier to switch to DPNs here.

Now use the [Kitchener Stitch](#) to close the bottom. Weave in your ends.

Drawstring

I created a drawstring by cutting two pieces of yarn and tying the ends together. You can create a cord however you like! Some other ideas would be a braid or a crochet chain.

Next, feed the cord through the first eyelet section. Insert your bar of soap and pull the cord tight and tie a bow.

SEWN WASH CLOTH SOAP SACK

Materials

- Wash Cloth
- Ribbon (6 inches)

Tools

- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat (optional)



Instructions

1. Cut the wash cloth in half.
2. Cut about 1/3 off the length.
3. Hem the shortest raw edge at 1/4"
4. Fold the ribbon in half and pin or clip it 1/3 of the way up the wash cloth, making sure the finished edge is at the bottom.
5. Fold the bottom of the wash cloth up until it meets the bottom of the ribbon.
6. Fold the top of the wash cloth down until the edges meet.
7. Sew a straight stitch down both sides of the wash cloth inside the binding.
8. Trim each side close to the stitches with scissors.
9. Turn the wash cloth inside out.

Pattern by Laura Fuhrmann

No Seam Soap Sack



This is an easy knitting pattern that does not require seaming or the use of double pointed needles.

Supplies:

- US 7 Knitting Needles, straight
- Universal Clean Cotton Yarn
- Tapestry needle



Abbreviations:

CO - cast on
K - knit
sl1 - slip 1, purlwise
st - stitch
FO - finished object

Pattern Instructions:

- CO 32 stitches.
- All rows: * K1, Sl1, repeat from *.
- *You are knitting the front layer and slipping the back layer.*
- Because you are working on straight needles, little ladders will be created on the sides of the bag that provide a nice detail on the FO.
- Continue pattern until piece measures 5" (about 60 rows) ending on a even numbered row.
- Do NOT bind off.

Taking the sack off the needles:

- Cut the working yarn leaving at least a 12" tail.
- Gently, remove the stitches from needle being careful not to drop your stitches.
- Then, carefully open sack up by pulling the live stitches apart similar to how a zipper unzips.
- Thread tail through live stitches to secure them and weave in leftover tail.
- Turn sack right side out.

No Seam Soap Sack

Finishing the Soap Sack:

- Create 12 inches of one of the following
 - twisted rope
 - i-cord
 - single chain
- Thread through the open loops at the top.
- Add soap and tie.



submitted by
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Soap Sack Knit in the Round

Good quality cotton yarn

Size 8 double pointed needles or 32" inch circular to magic loop

YO - yarn over

K2tog - Knit 2 together

CO 28 stitches and join in round, making sure not to twist. Place stitch marker (SM) so you know where round starts and ends.

Rows 1 - 5 knit

Row 6 - Bamboo stitch - YO, Knit 2, Pass YO over 2 knit stitches; repeat to SM

Repeat Rows 1 - 6 3 more times

Knit 4 Rows

Row 29 - K2 tog; YO; repeat to SM

Knit 1 row

Bind Off

Insert draw string through the yarn overs; Seam bottom edge on wrong side.



LINKS TO ADDITIONAL SAMPLE KNITTED SOAP SACK PATTERNS

- <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/dropped-stitch-soap-sack-2116199>
- <https://millvillestitchers.com/dropped-stitch-soap-sack-knitting-pattern/>
- YouTube tutorial on how to loom knit a sack
 - - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aqe3PH2zxMo>