

SAMPLE CROCHETED SOAP SACK PATTERNS

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Recommended crochet hook = H (5.0mm) or I (5.5mm)

- Make a slip knot on hook and chain 5.
- Join last chain to the first with a slip stitch to make a ring.
- Round 1: Chain 1, work 12 dc in ring, join with slip stitch.
- Round 2 (increase): Chain 1, *work 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around, join with slip stitch—you'll have 18 dc.
- Round 3 (increase): Repeat Round 2—you'll have 27 dc.
- Round 4: Chain 1, dc in each dc around, join with slip st in beginning chain
- Rounds 5-10: Repeat Round 4.
- Round 11: Chain 1, sc in each dc around, join with slip st in beginning chain.
- At the end of Row 11, chain 14. Join end of chain to the edge of the sack with a slip st and fasten off. Weave in ends.

Approximate size of finished soap sack: 4 x 6 inches

Cotton and cotton blend yarns only



LINKS TO ADDITIONAL SAMPLE CROCHETED SOAP SACK PATTERNS

- <https://ellenbloom.blogspot.com/2011/12/little-gifties.html?m=1>
- <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/no-sew-crocheted-soap-sack>
- <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/hdc-soap-sack>
- <http://www.craftown.com/Crocheted-Soap-Sacks.html>
- <https://www.crochetwithmarybeth.com/learn-the-iris-stitch-for-charity-free-crochet-pattern/>
- <https://endlessstitchesbysarah.blogspot.com/2020/02/spread-kindness-soap-sack-pattern.html>

V Stitch Rectangle Soap Sack by Denise Herndon



CH 16

Row 1: 1 DC in the 2nd CH from the hook and in every stitch until the last one - 2 DC in the last stitch. Then, working down the other side, 1 DC in each stitch until the end again - 2 DC in the last stitch again. Join with a slip stitch to the first DC. (30 DC)

Rows 2 - 9: CH 2, 1 DC in the same stitch as CH2. (Skip a stitch and then 2 DC in the next stitch.) (Repeat directions in parenthesis until the end of the row.) Join with a slip stitch between the CH 2 and first DC in the row. (29 DC)

Row 10: CH 4. (Skip a stitch and then 1 DC + CH 1 in the next stitch.) Join to the 3rd Ch in the CH 4.

Row 11: CH 2 and then 1 DC all the way around. (29 DC) Join with a slip stitch between CH 2 and first DC. Tie off and weave in ends.

CH 50 for drawstring

Dragonfly Soap Sack by Denise Herndon



Ch 4, join to first ch to form a loop

Row 1: 10 DC

Row 2: 20 DC

Row 3: 30 DC

Row 4: 30 DC

Row 5: 14 DC, ch 2, skip the next stitch, 15 DC to the end of row

Row 6: 9 DC, ch 9, skip next 11 stitches, 10 DC to end of row

Row 7: 8 DC, 2 DC in the next stitch, ch 4, 1 SC down to the head of the dragonfly, ch 4, 2 DC in the next stitch, 9 DC to end of row

Row 8: 14 DC, ch 1, skip next stitch, 15 DC to end of row (repeat this for rows 9 & 10)

Row 11: 30 SC

Make loop (ch 12), tie off

Granny Stripe Soap Sack by Denise Herndon



CH 4, join with first CH to make a loop

Row 1: 10 DC

Row 2: 20 DC

Row 3: 30 DC

Row 4: CH 2, 1 DC in the same stitch as CH 2, (SK next 2 ST, 3 DC in the next stitch), SK last 2 ST

Row 5: CH 2, (SK 2 ST, 3 DC in space), CH 1

Row 6: CH 2, 1 DC in same ST as CH 2, (SK 2 ST, 3 DC in space), SK last 2 ST

Row 7: repeat row 5

Row 8: repeat row 6

Row 9: repeat row 5

Row 10: repeat row 6

Row 11: 30 DC

CH 12 for loop and tie off

Heart Soap Sack by Denise Herndon



- Ch 4, join to first ch to form a loop
- Row 1: 10 DC
- Row 2: 20 DC
- Row 3: 30 DC
- Row 4: ch 4, (skip the next stitch then DC+ch 1 into the next stitch), repeat () to end of row
- Row 5: ch 4, skip the next stitch, then DC+ch 1 into the next stitch 6 times, then 3 DC, then ch 1, skip the next stitch, etc to end of row
- Row 6: ch 4, skip the next stitch, then DC+ch1 into the next stitch 5 times, then 7 DC, then ch 1, skip the next stitch, etc to end of row
- Row 7: ch 4, skip the next stitch, then DC+ch1 into the next stitch 4 times, then 11 DC, then ch 1, skip the next stitch, etc to end of row
- Row 8: ch 4, skip the next stitch, then DC+ch1 into the next stitch 3 times, then 15 DC, then ch 1, skip the next stitch, etc to end of row
- Row 9: ch 4, skip the next stitch, then DC+ch1 into the next stitch 3 times, then 7 DC, ch 1, skip the next stitch, then 7 DC, ch 1, skip the next stitch, etc to end of row
- Row 10: ch 4, skip the next stitch, then DC+ch 1 into the next stitch 4 times, then 3 DC, then ch 1, skip the next stitch **3 times**, then 3 DC, then ch 1, skip the next stitch, etc to end of row
- Row 11: repeat row 4
- Row 12: 30 SC, make loop (ch 12), tie off

Tree Soap Sack by Denise Herndon



- CH 4, join with first CH to make a loop
- Row 1: 10 DC
- Row 2: 20 DC
- Row 3: 30 DC
- Row 4: 13 DC, then CH 1, SK the next stitch, and 1 DC in the next stitch, CH 1, SK the next stitch, then 14 DC to the end of the row
- Row 5: 9 DC, then (CH 1, SK the next stitch, 1 DC in the next stitch) Repeat () 5 more times, then 10 DC
- Row 6: 10 DC, then CH 1, SK the next stitch, and DC in the next 7 stitches. CH 1, SK the next stitch, then 11 DC
- Row 7: 11 DC, then CH 1, SK the next stitch, and DC in the next 5 stitches. CH 1, SK the next stitch, then 12 DC
- Row 8: 12 DC, then CH 1, SK the next stitch, and DC in the next 3 stitches. CH 1, SK the next stitch, then 13 DC
- Row 9: 13 DC, then CH 1, SK the next stitch, and DC in the next stitch. CH 1, SK the next stitch, then 14 DC
- Row 10: 14 DC, then CH 1, SK the next stitch. 15 DC to the end of the row
- Row 11: 30 DC
- CH 12 for a loop and tie off

Snowman Soap Sack by Denise Herndon



CH 4, join with first CH to make a loop

Row 1: 10 DC

Row 2: 20 DC

Row 3 - 8: 30 DC

Row 9: *Change to color for hat*, 30 DC

Row 10: DC+CH1 in every other stitch

Row 11: 30 DC and tie off

CH 50 for drawstring

For eyes: CH 4 in black, join with first CH to make a loop. 10 HDC, tie off. I left the center thread and hid the ending thread without cutting to pull through the snowman and knot the threads on the inside of the soap sack.

For nose: CH 7 in orange. One SC in the first CH, one HDC in the next CH, one DC in the next CH, and 3 Treble Crochet in the last 3 CH. Tie off.

Santa Soap Sack by Denise Herndon



CH 4, join with first CH to make a loop

Row 1: 10 DC

Row 2: 20 DC

Row 3 - 5: 30 DC

Row 6: *Change to black*, 30 DC

Row 7 – 9: *Change to red*, 30 DC

Row 10: *Change to white*, DC+CH1 in every other stitch

Row 11: 30 DC and tie off

CH 50 for drawstring

For belt buckle: In yellow, make a square around 2 DC in row 6

Pineapple Sack by Denise Herndon



Finished sack measures 4" X 5". Made with Premier Home cotton yarn in yellow (approximately 33 yards) and sage (approximately 6 yards).

Chain 4 (yellow), join with the first stitch to form a circle.

Row 1: Chain 2, and then work 10 double crochets into the circle. *Join between the ch 2 and first dc (Do this on every row.).* (10 dcs)

Row 2: Chain 2, and then work 2 dcs into each stitch around. (20 dcs)

Row 3: Chain 2, and then work 1 dc in the same stitch as ch 2. Work 2 dc into the next stitch. (Work 1 dc into the next stitch, work 2 dcs into the next stitch.) (30 dcs)

Row 4, 6, 8: Chain 2, and then work 1 dc in the same stitch as ch 2. (Skip the next 2 stitches and then work 3 dcs into the next stitch.) Repeat until there are 2 stitches left in row. Ch1.

Row 5, 7, 9: Chain 2. (Work 3 dcs into the gap from the previous row.)

Row 10: (sage) Chain 4 and skip the next stitch. (Work 1 dc+ch 1 into the next stitch and skip the next stitch.)

Row 11: Chain 2. (Work 1 dc into the gap from the previous row and then work 1 dc into the top of the dc from the previous row.)

Row 12: (Chain 5, slip stitch back down the chain, slip stitch into the next stitch and chain 7 into the next stitch after that....slip stitch back down the chain 7, and slip stitch into the next stitch.) Join and hide ends.

For drawstring: (yellow) Chain 50. Work the drawstring through every other loop on row 10. Tie ends in a knot and cut excess yarn.

Ladybug Sack by Denise Herndon



Finished sack measures 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " X 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Made with Premier Home cotton yarn in cranberry (approximately 27 yards) and black (approximately 10 yards).

Chain 4 (black), join to the first stitch to form a circle.

Row 1: (black) Chain 2, and then work 10 double crochets into the circle. *Join between the ch 2 and first dc (Do this on every row.).* (10 dcs)

Row 2: Chain 2, and then work 2 dcs into each stitch around. (20 dcs)

Row 3: Chain 2, and then work 1 dc in the same stitch as ch 2. Work 2 dc into the next stitch. (Work 1 dc into the next stitch, work 2 dcs into the next stitch.) (30 dcs)

Row 4 - 9: (cranberry) Chain 2, and then work 30 dc into each stitch around. (30 dcs)

Row 10: Chain 4, (Skip the next stitch and work 1 dc+ch1)

Row 11: Chain 2. (Work 1 dc into the gap from the previous row and then work 1 dc into the top of the dc from the previous row.)

For drawstring: (cranberry) Chain 50. Work the drawstring through every other loop on row 10. Tie ends in a knot and cut excess yarn.

For antenna: (black) Chain 15. Cut yarn and draw through 3 dc in row 2 with crochet hook.

For spots: (black) Chain 4, join to the first stitch to form a circle. Chain 1 and then work 7 sc into the circle. Hide ends, but do not cut off excess yet. Use excess yarn to help secure spot to sack with double knots, then trim.

Cross Sack by Denise Herndon



Finished sack measures 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " X 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Made with Premier Home yarn in beige (approximately 34 yards)

Chain 4, join to the first stitch to form a circle.

Row 1: Chain 2, and then work 10 double crochets into the circle. *Join between the ch 2 and first dc (Do this on every row.)*. (10 dcs)

Row 2: Chain 2, and then work 2 dcs into each stitch around. (20 dcs)

Row 3: Chain 2, and then work 1 dc in the same stitch as ch 2. Work 2 dc into the next stitch. (Work 1 dc into the next stitch, work 2 dcs into the next stitch.) (30 dcs)

Rows 4-6: Chain 2, and then work 1 dc in the same stitch as ch 2. Then work one dc into each of the next 13 stitches. Ch 1 and then skip the next stitch, dc and chain one into the next stitch. Ch 1 again and then skip the next stitch again. DC to the end of the row.

Rows 7 and 8: Chain 2, and then work 1 dc into the same stitch as the ch 2. Then work one dc into each of the next 9 stitches. (Ch 1 and skip the next stitch, dc and chain one into the next stitch.) Repeat 5 times and then dc to the end of the row.

Rows 9 and 10: Repeat instructions for rows 4-6

Row 11: Chain 2, and then work 1 dc into the same stitch as the ch 2. Then work 1 dc into each stitch around. (30 dcs)

Chain 12 for a loop and secure loop to sack. Cut and hide end.

Scrappy Spring Sampler Sack by Denise Herndon



Finished sack measures 3 ½" X 5 ¼". Made with Premier Home yarn in passionfruit (approximately 10 yards), yellow (6 yds.), sage (6 yds.), guava (3 yds.), cornflower (3 yds.), and fuchsia (3 yds.)

Chain 4 (passionfruit), join with 1st stitch to form a circle.

Row 1: (passionfruit) Chain 2, and then work 10 double crochets into the circle. *Join between ch 2 and first dc (Do this on every row.).* (10 dcs)

Row 2: (passionfruit) Chain 2, and then work 1 dc into the same stitch as the ch 2. Work 2 dcs into each stitch around. (20 dcs)

Row 3: (passionfruit) Chain 2, and then work 1 dc into the same stitch as the ch 2. Work 2 dc into the next stitch. (Work 1 dc into the next stitch and then 2 dcs into the next stitch.) (30 dcs)

Row 4: (leaves) (sage) Chain 3, and then work one dc into the same stitch as the ch 3. (Skip the next 2 stitches and then work 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc into the next stitch.) Skip the last 2 stitches and join between the ch 3 and the first dc.

Row 5: (flowers) (guava) Chain 2, and then start 1 dc into the same stitch as the ch 2, but don't finish it, start another dc and then pull through all of the loops, chain 2. Skip to the next set of leaves. (Start 3 dcs, and pull through all of the loops, chain 2.) Join between ch 2 and first dc.

Row 6: (dc) (yellow) Chain 2, and then work 1 dc into the top of each flower. Work 2 dc between each flower all the way around.

Row 7: (cross dc) (cornflower) Chain 2, and then work one dc into the next stitch. Then work 1 dc into the same stitch as the ch 2. Skip the next stitch and then work 1 dc into the next stitch, then work 1 dc into the previous stitch all the way around.

Row 8: (granny stripe) (yellow) Chain 2, and then work one dc into the same stitch as the ch 2. (Skip the next 2 stitches and then work 3 dcs into the next stitch.) Repeat all the way around, ending with a ch 1 before joining.

Row 9: (v stitch) (fuchsia) Chain 2, and then work 1 dc into the same stitch as the ch 2. (Skip the next stitch and work 2 dcs into the next stitch.) Repeat all the way around.

Row 10: (mesh) (passionfruit) Chain 4 and skip the next stitch. (Work 1 dc + ch 1 into the next stitch. Skip the next stitch.) Repeat all the way around.

Row 11: (mini shells) (passionfruit) Chain 1. (Work 3 hdcs into the top of the first dc+ch 1. Work 1 sc into the top of the next dc+ch 1.) Repeat all the way around.

Some ends can be hidden as you work. Hide all other ends when you have completed sack.

For drawstring: (sage) Chain 50. Work the drawstring through every other loop on row 10. Tie ends in a knot and cut excess yarn.



BOBBLE SOAP SACK

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4" x 6"

YARN

Dishie™ (worsted weight, 100% Cotton, 190 yards/100g): MC Verdigris 28098, 1 skein;
optional for drawstring: C1 Blush 26668, 1 skein

Black Rainbow Colorway: MC Black 26669; C1
Kenai 25788, C2 Verdigris 28098, C3 Creme
Brulee 25404, C4 Blush 26668, C5 Conch 25411,
1 skein each

HOOKS

US I (5.5mm) Crochet hook or size needed to
obtain gauge

NOTIONS

Yarn Needle
Locking Stitch Markers

GAUGE

15 sts and 8 rows = 4" over Bobble Stitch rows
alternating with HDC rows
(Gauge for this project is approximate. Final
product needs to hold a packaged bar of soap.)

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Notes

This pattern was designed to support the mission of nonprofit organization, S.A.C.K. (Supporting A Community with Kindness). This organization's vision is to inspire donations of bar soap to local food pantries, homeless shelters, social service agencies, and veterans clinics. By crocheting a soap sack and pairing it with a sealed bar of soap, you can give essential toiletries and a lovingly handmade item to those who need them. Find out more at soapsacks.org.

This pattern is fun to crochet and results in a soap sack with a scrubby side, thanks to the bobble stitches on the front. The bobbles provide a focal point and a catalyst for creativity as you mix and match yarns to create unique soap sacks. You'll want to make these for gifts as well as donations to deserving organizations.

The soap sack is crocheted as a large rectangle and then folded and seamed using a slip stitch. A long chain creates a drawstring that is threaded after assembly.

Special Stitches

Bobble (bo)

YO, insert hook in indicated st or sp, YO, pull up a lp, YO, pull through 2 lps, (YO, insert hook in same st or sp, YO, pull up a lp, YO, pull through 2 lps) 4 more times (6 lps on hook), YO and pull through all 6 lps.

Bobbles will be crocheted on WS rows followed by a whole row of HDC.

DIRECTIONS

Body

Loosely ch 30 sts.

Row 1: HDC in 3rd ch from hook (sk 2 ch counts as st), HDC across, turn. 28 sts.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, HDC across, turn.

Row 3 (WS/Bobble Row): Ch 2 (counts as first st), HDC in next 2 sts, [bo in next st, HDC] 5 times, HDC in next 15 sts, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Ch 2, HDC across, turn.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 3-4.

Row 13 (Eyelet Row): Ch 2, [HDC in next st, ch 1, sk next st] across, ending with a HDC in last st. Do not fasten off.

Finishing

With working yarn still attached, fold rectangle in half with bobbles inside. Use stitch markers to match up bottom corner and sides. Sl st both sides together going down the side of the rectangle, and across the bottom. Leave top (eyelet row) open. Fasten off. Turn right-side out and push out corners.

Drawstring

Ch 60 sts. Fasten off yarn, and cut string, leaving 6" tail. Gently pull ch to stretch and tighten end knots.

Using a yarn needle, weave drawstring into the eyelet row of the soap sack. Trim tails to 1".

Weave in ends, wash, and block to 4x6".

Colorwork Variation (Black Rainbow)

Follow pattern, changing yarn color on bo rows as desired, carrying yarn along row as in tapestry crochet.

Change colors by working to the final YO, switch to the new color to complete the final YO and pull through. Alternate MC in HDC sts with alternate colors in bo sts. When finished with a yarn color, cut yarn, leaving a tail.

Bobble Rainbow Color Chart

	5	4	3	2	1		
5	C5	C5	C5	C5	C5	5	C1
4	C4	C4	C4	C4	C4	4	C2
3	C3	C3	C3	C3	C3	3	C3
2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	2	C4
1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	1	C5
	5	4	3	2	1		



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Loopy Handmade



LOOPY SOAP SACK

Crochet Pattern design
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DESCRIPTION

The Loopy Soap Sack is an easy crochet pattern and works up fast. Simply slip a bar of soap into the pouch and use it as a washcloth. The soft dense texture of this soap sack will gently cleanse and exfoliate your skin and you can hang it up to dry in between washes. Pattern includes two options for finishing the opening edge.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

YARN USED FOR THIS PROJECT

Lightweight #3 yarn

Cotton Kings, cotton 8/8, 100% cotton from www.hobbii.com

YARDAGE

Approx. 41yds (38m) of light weight yarn (or 25g)

TOOLS NEEDED

Hook size USA 7 (metric 4.5mm)

Darning needle to weave in ends

Stitch marker

Scissors

TENSION / GAUGE (worked in HHDC as pattern)

5cm x 5cm (2in x 2in) = 7 sts and 6 rows

FINISHED SIZE

3.75in (9.5cm) width x 5.75in (14.5cm) height

ABBREVIATIONS (US crochet terms)

ch = chain stitch

sc = single crochet

slst = slip stitch

blo = back loop only

st(s) = stitch(es)

HHDC – herringbone half double crochet

sk = skip

rnd = round

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Machine at 30 degrees.

Do not tumble dry. Lay flat to dry.

Always check the yarn label for full wash and care instructions.

PATTERN NOTES

To make one HHDC: Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over & pull loop through stitch AND through first loop on hook (two loops remain on hook), yarn over and pull through both loops.

To make one puff stitch: Insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull through, *yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull through, rep from * 2 more times until you have 8 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through all 8 loops, ch1 to secure the stitch.

The number of sts you should have at the end of each rnd is mentioned between the ().

Pattern includes two different options for the opening edge & hanger loop:

- Option A is the pink sack which has a clean opening edge and two little handles for hanging.
- Option B is the sand sack which has a puff stitch opening edge and a small hanger loop.

It is recommended to use 100% cotton yarn or cotton blends for this pattern because it is soft on the skin and easy to wash.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

LET'S GET MAKING...

Foundation: Starting at the bottom of the bag ch12.

Rnd 1: Work 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch until you reach the last ch, work 4sc into last ch and turn your work clockwise but do not flip it over, continue along the other side working 1sc into the BLO of each ch until you reach the last ch, 2sc in last ch which is the same ch you made the 2sc at the start, do not join, you will continue straight onto rnd 2. (26sts)

You will now work into both loops again as normal and continue to work in circles without joining between rnds...

Rnds 2-14: HHDC in the first st from the previous rnd, place a st marker in that st to mark the first st of this rnd, HHDC in each st around, do not join. (26sts)

You will now start working on the opening edge and hanging loop for your sack...

OPTION A (PINK SACK)

Rnd 15: HHDC in the first st from the previous rnd, place a st marker in that st to mark the first st of this rnd, HHDC in the next 4 sts, ch 6 sts and sk 6 sts (be careful not to twist the ch6), HHDC in the next 6 sts, ch 6 sts and sk 6 sts (be careful not to twist the ch6), HHDC in last st, do not join. (26sts)

Rnd 16: HHDC in the first st from the previous rnd, place a st marker in that st to mark the first st of this rnd, HHDC in each st around including the ch sts at the handles. When you reach the end of the rnd slst to first st to join, fasten off, weave in loose ends. The Loopy Soap Sack is now finished.

OPTION B (SAND SACK)

Rnd 15: Sc in first from the previous rnd, place a st marker in that st to mark the first st of this rnd, *make 1 puff st in the next st (remember to ch1 to secure the st), sk next st*, rep until end, slst to first st to join, ch10 to form a hanging loop, slst into the same st where you made your ch10, fasten off, weave in loose ends. The Loopy Soap Sack is now finished.

PATTERN USE

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Gift Box Soap Sack

Pattern by Marie Segares - Underground Crafter



Finished Size

- 4.25" (11 cm) wide x 6" (15 cm) height when assembled.

Materials

- WeCrochet [Dishie](#) yarn (100% cotton, 3.5 oz/100 g, 190 yd/174 m) – 1 skein each in 28150 White (CA) and 25786 Fiesta Red (CB), or approximately 65 yd (59.5 m) in CA and 20 yd (18.5 m) in any medium weight, cotton or bamboo yarn.
- [WeCrochet Mosaic](#) US Size H-8/5 mm crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge.
- [Clover bent-tip yarn needle](#).

Gauge

- 15 sts x 17 rows = 4" (10 cm) in sc. *Exact gauge is not critical for this project. Stitches should be small to create a stiff and dense fabric.*

Abbreviations Used in This Pattern

CA – Color A	CB – Color B
ch – chain	rep – repeat
sc – single crochet	sl st – slip stitch
st(s) – stitch(es)	yo – yarn over
BL – back loop only – Fiber Flux has a helpful video tutorial for identifying the back loop here .	

Pattern Notes

- Ch 1 at beginning and sl st at end of rows does not count as a stitch.
- Heart Hook Home has a helpful video tutorial for changing colors in the last yo of the final sc of a row [here](#).
- [A helpful photo tutorial for the whipstitch join is available here.](#)

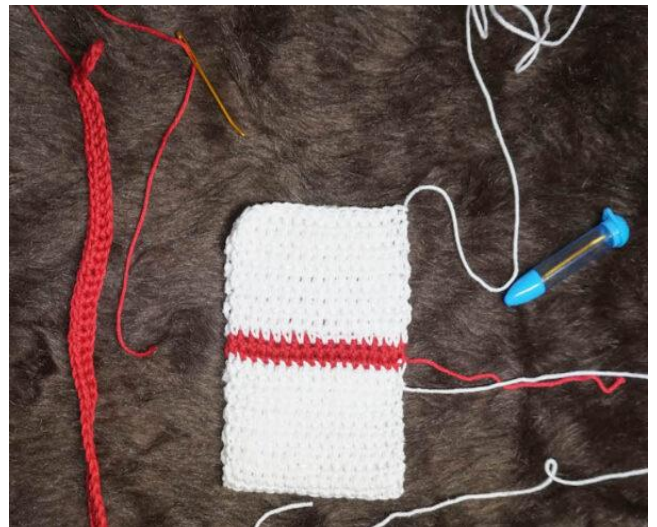
Pattern Instructions

Soap Sack

- With CA, ch 17.
- **Row 1:** Turn, skip 1 ch, sc in next 16 ch. (16 sts)
- **Row 2:** Turn, ch 1, sc in first st and in next 15 sts.
- **Rows 3-11:** Rep Row 2, 9 times.
- **Row 12:** Rep Row 2, changing to CB in last yo of final sc (see Pattern Notes). Fasten off CA with long yarn tail (approximately 12"/30.5 cm) for seaming.
- **Row 13:** Rep Row 2 once.
- **Row 14:** Rep Row 2, changing to CA in last yo of final sc (see Pattern Notes). Fasten off CB with long yarn tail (approximately 8"/20.5 cm) for seaming.
- **Rows 15-26:** Rep Row 2, 12 times.
- **Row 27:** Turn, ch 1, scBL in first st and in next 15 sts.
- **Rows 28-37:** Rep Row 2, 10 times.
- **Row 38:** Rep Row 12.
- **Rows 39-40:** Rep Rows 13-14.
- **Rows 41-52:** Rep Row 2, 12 times. Fasten off CA with long yarn tail (approximately 12"/30.5 cm) for seaming.

Ribbon and Loop

- With CB, ch 63.
- **Row 1:** Turn, skip 1 ch, sc in next 52 ch, skip 9 ch, sl st to next ch to form loop.
- **Row 2:** Turn, skip ch-9 loop, sc in next 52 sc. Fasten off CB with long yarn tail (approximately 18"/45.5 cm) for seaming.
- Thread yarn needle with CB from last row of Ribbon. Starting approximately 1 stitch from the side and using photo below as guide, use yarn needle to join Ribbon to Soap Sack with whipstitch (see Pattern Notes). Weave in yarn tails from Ribbon on inside of Soap Sack.
- Fold Soap Sack at Row 27. Thread yarn needle with CA from last row of Soap Sack. Begin joining long, folded edges together with mattress stitch seam (see video tutorial here [Mattress Stitch Seam](#)), changing to CB for CB rows and back to CA for CA rows. Weave in yarn tails from Soap Sack on inside of Soap Sack.



Granny Inspired Soap Sack

Materials:

100% cotton yarn
size "H" crochet hook

Stitches used:

dc= double crochet
sc= single crochet
sl= slip stitch
st= stitch

Foundation: ch5 and join to form a ring, (or you could just use a magic ring)

Instructions:

Row 1: ch3-2dc-ch2, into the ring, then *3dc-ch2* into the ring, repeat from * to * two more times, join to the first ch3. (total of 4 sets of 3dc-ch1).

Row 2: sl st into the ch2 space, (ch3-2dc-ch1-3dc) into the same space, *ch1, sk over to the next ch1 space, work 3dc-ch1-3dc into that space*, repeat from *to* for the remaining ch1 spaces, join to the first ch3.

Rows 3--10: sl st into the corner ch1 space, ch3-2dc-ch1, into that space, in the next ch1 space work, *3dc-ch1*, repeat from *to* two more times, then sl st into the first ch3 to join.

Row 11: ch1, sc into the same st, sc in every dc around, join with a sl st to the first sc.

Row 12: ch1, sc into the same st, sc into the next 4dc, ch4, sk 4dc, sc in the next sc and into the next 12 sc, sl st into the next sc, ch30, sl st into the next sc, sc in the remaining sc, join to the first sc.

Rows 13 & 14: ch1, sc in the same st, sc in every st around, (work 4 sc across the ch4), join to the first sc with a sl st.

Cut yarn, tie off and weave in any loose ends



BUNNY EARS SOAP SACK

April 1, 2022 by Tamara Kelly

US-H, 5.0mm hook

20-50 yds **Lily Sugar'n Cream** (4 – Worsted;
100% cotton; 71g / 2.5 oz, 109 m / 120 yds)

Stitch markers

Gauge: 7 sc = 2"

Crochet Abbreviations

NOTES:

- Use a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round to help you keep your place.
- Note that this pattern starts with one row, and then switches to rounds. Some rounds begin with a ch 1 and others do not – this is intentional.
- Rather than joining the mesh rounds with a sl st, they are joined with a dc in the first st. This puts the hook in the correct position to begin the next round without needing to slip stitch into the next ch sp. This dc counts as one of the 8 loops.



Row 1: Ch 13, skip the ch closest to the hook, sc in each rem ch across; turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sc across foundation chain of each st; join to first sc with sl st. (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, skip 2 sts; rep from * until 2 sts rem, dc in first sc of rnd to join. (8 loops)

Rnds 4 – 10: Sc around post of dc, *ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next ch sp; rep from * around, dc in first sc of rnd to join.

Rnd 11: 2 sc around post of dc, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [ch 11, sl st in sc just made, sc in same ch sp] twice, 3 sc in each rem ch sp around, sc around post of dc; join with sl st in first sc. (24 sc, 2 loops)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, [15 sc in next ch loop] twice, sc in next 9 sts, ch 4, skip 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts; join with sl st in first sc and break yarn. (48 sc)

Spa Massage Soap Sack with Hanging Loop

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MATERIALS:

- Small amount of #4 medium weight cotton, bamboo, or cotton blend yarn.
- Size H/5mm crochet hook
- Yarn Needle, Stitch Markers

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = Chain SC = Single Crochet DC = Double Crochet

Slst = Slip Stitch Rnd = Round Sk = Skip POP = Popcorn Stitch

SIZE:

- Finished size is approximately 3.5 x 5 inches (not including loop). Fits a wrapped bar of soap (like Ivory) that is about 2.25 inches by 3.25 inches. Loop is approximately 2" high. If you need a larger/smaller case, you can increase/decrease the hook size.



PATTERN NOTES:

- This soap sack is worked in Continuous ROUNDS, no join. Starting with a chain, you work across one side of the chain, then wrap around and work across the other side of the chain.
- The RIGHT SIDE is the side that faces you as you do your stitches. You may have to turn the case right side out as you go, since it naturally wants to fold up into a "pocket" that is inside out as you start your rounds.

POPCORN STITCH (POP): For this pattern, we will make a 3-DC popcorn stitch as follows: Make 3 DC into the stitch indicated, remove hook from working yarn loop (the loop that's on the hook), insert hook through top two loops of the first dc made, grab the working yarn loop and pull the loop through the dc stitch, then Ch 1 slightly loosely to close the popcorn stitch. On future rows, you will work into that Ch-1 space (on top of the bump) you made to close the popcorn stitch, so don't make it too tight.

SEAMLESS FINISH: This technique can be used to finish off ANY piece made in the round. After your last stitch, do not join. Just cut the yarn and pull the loop on the hook so the tail comes out through the center of your last stitch, between the front and back loops. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the needle under the top two loops of the stitch indicated by the pattern (*usually the SECOND stitch of the round, but sometimes you will work into the first stitch, as shown in photos*). Now run the needle back down into the center of the last stitch you completed, between the front and back loops (where the tail first came out of). This creates what looks like a stitch, sitting on top of the first stitch (or the starting chain), and will look continuous, as though there is no seam.

Seamless Finish



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SPA MASSAGE SOAP SACK

- Rnd 1: Ch 13, SC in second ch from hook (mark with a stitch marker as first st of round); SC in each remaining ch across (12 sts so far, [see photo A](#)). DO NOT TURN, but keep right side facing you and rotate 180 degrees so the piece is upside down and the stitches you just made are on the bottom, and the foundation chain is now on top. SC in leftover loops of each of the 12 ch across ([see photo B](#)). DO NOT JOIN. You will now work in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning stitch of the round and move it up as you go. (12 more sts; 24 sts total)
- Rnd 2: HDC in each st around. (24 sts)
- Rnd 3: HDC in next 3 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 5x; HDC in next 11 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 4: HDC in next 4 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 4x; HDC in next 12 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 5: HDC in next 3 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 5x; HDC in next 11 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 6: HDC in next 4 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 5x; HDC in next 10 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 7: HDC in next 5 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 5x; HDC in next 9 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 8: HDC in next 4 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 5x; HDC in next 10 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 9: HDC in next 5 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 5x; HDC in next 9 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 10: HDC in next 6 sts, (POP in next st, HDC in next st) 5x; HDC in next 8 sts. (24 sts)
- Rnd 11: HDC in each st around (24 sts so far), then HDC in next 5 sts so that you are at the side edge of the sack (to account for seam shift). The last stitch you made will count as the last stitch of this round. Sack should measure about 3.5 inches wide by 4.5 inches tall at this point. The side you just finished is the BACK of the soap sack ([see photo C](#)). Continue on below for border and hanging loop. (24 sts plus 5 extra sts)

BORDER AND HANGING LOOP:

- Rnd 1: Flip sack over to the front and mark the 7th stitch (should be the center of the front, above the middle popcorn stitch below it). SC in next 6 sts (until you reach the marker). Remove st marker and work (SC, Ch 12, SC) in that center stitch (loop formed). SC in each remaining stitch around (25 sts plus loop).
- Rnd 2: SC in next 6 sts, SLST in st just before loop, work about 20 sc around the ch-12 loop (or until it is full), SLST in the sc st just after the loop, SC in next 10 sts, Ch 3, Skip 3 sts (these 3 skipped sts should be centered on the back of the soap sack, directly across from the loop), SC in next 3 sts, SLST in last st. Skip 1 st, then work a seamless finish (see pg. 1) into the second stitch, letting the "fake stitch" sit on top of the skipped stitch ([see photo D](#)). Weave in all loose ends.

- TO USE: Fill with a bar of soap, then insert loop into ch-3 hole to close. Hang on a hook in the shower. Leave the soap inside the sack to use. Get soap sack wet and rub to lather. Use front with bumps to massage as you clean; use smooth back on areas you don't wish to massage.



Ripple Stitch Soap Sack with Hanging Loop

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MATERIALS:

- Small amount of #4 medium weight cotton, bamboo, or cotton blend yarn.
- Size H/5mm crochet hook
- Yarn Needle, Stitch Markers

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = Chain SC = Single Crochet DC = Double Crochet

Slst = Slip Stitch Rnd = Round Sk = Skip

SIZE:

- Finished size is approximately 3.5 x 5 inches (not including loop) if made as written, but size is EASY TO ADJUST! Fits a wrapped bar of soap (like Ivory) that is about 2.25 inches by 3.25 inches. Loop is approximately 2" high.
- TO ADJUST SIZE: This pattern requires a multiple of 2 for the round, so any number of chains will work since you work down both sides of the chain and will always end up with an even number of stitches. Increasing the starting chain by 1 stitch will increase the round by 2 stitches, and end up about .25" wider. If you need a larger/smaller case, you can increase/decrease the hook size OR the foundation chain until you have the width you need. Work the rest of the pattern the same way as written, and adjust the height as needed by doing more or fewer rounds.

PATTERN NOTES:

- This soap sack is worked in Continuous ROUNDS, no join. Starting with a chain, you work across one side of the chain, then wrap around and work across the other side of the chain.
- The RIGHT SIDE is the side that faces you as you do your stitches. You may have to turn the case right side out as you go, since it naturally wants to fold up into a "pocket" that is inside out as you start your rounds.
- Once you get to round 2, all the (sc, dc) stitch groups will be made in the sc from the previous round.

Seamless Finish: This technique can be used to finish off ANY piece made in the round. After your last stitch, do not join. Just cut the yarn and pull the loop on the hook so the tail comes out through the center of your last stitch, between the front and back loops. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the needle under the top two loops of the stitch indicated by the pattern (*usually the SECOND stitch of the round, but sometimes you will work into the first stitch, as shown in photos*). Now run the needle back down into the center of the last stitch you completed, between the front and back loops (where the tail first came out of). This creates what looks like a stitch, sitting on top of the first stitch (or the starting chain), and will look continuous, as though there is no seam.

Seamless Finish



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RIPPLE STITCH SOAP SACK

Rnd 1: Ch 13, SC in second ch from hook (mark as first st of round); SC in each remaining ch across (12 sts so far, [see photo A](#)). DO NOT TURN, but keep right side facing you and rotate 180 degrees so the piece is upside down and the stitches you just made are on the bottom, and the foundation chain is now on top. SC in leftover loops of each of the 12 ch across ([see photo B](#)). DO NOT JOIN. You will now work in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning stitch of the round and move it up as you go. (12 more sts; 24 sts total)

Rnd 2: DO NOT JOIN. You will now work in continuous rounds, so the first st of round 2 will be worked into the next st (which is the first st of rnd 1). Use a stitch marker to mark THIS end of the starting chain as the beginning of the round, but leave it there as you go, no need to move it up as you go because the first stitch of the round will shift too much ([see base of photo C](#)). * (SC, DC) in next st, skip next st. Repeat from * around. (24 sts)

Rnds 3-14: Repeat rnd 2, in continuous rounds, until you complete 14 rounds, or until the soap sack is about 4.5 inches tall. Check the width and the height of the case by putting a bar of soap in the case as you are going along. When you are almost finished with the last round, make sure you are almost at the same side edge where the stitch marker is (the one on bottom marking the beginning of the rounds). After the last (sc,dc) group that you can make on that side, skip 1 stitch, then sc in the next stitch or two until you reach the end of this side. You should be right on the edge when the sack is laid flat. Sack should be approximately 3.5" wide by 4.5" tall at this point. The side you just finished is the **BACK** of the soap sack ([see photo C](#)). Continue on below for border and hanging loop. (24 sts)

BORDER AND HANGING LOOP:

Rnd 1: Find the stitches that are in the exact center of the **FRONT** and **BACK** of the sack and mark these stitches with a stitch marker ([see photo C](#)). SC in each st around until you reach the first stitch marker (front center stitch). Remove st marker and work (SC, Ch 12, SC) in that center stitch (loop formed). SC in each stitch around until you reach the second stitch marker (in the back center st); remove marker, sc in this stitch, and replace marker in the sc you just made, making sure it still looks like it is the center stitch, then sc in each remaining stitch of this round. (25 sts plus loop)

Rnd 2: SC in each st until you reach the stitch just before the loop. SLST in the sc st before the loop, work about 20 sc around the ch-12 loop, SLST in the sc st just after the loop, SC in each st around and stop when you reach the stitch just BEFORE the next st marker (so don't work into the stitch before the marker). Ch 3, skip 3 stitches (should be skipping the stitch before the center stitch, the center stitch, and the stitch after it). SC in the next few stitches until you reach one stitch before the end of this side of the soap sack. SLST in the next stitch, skip one stitch, then work a seamless finish (see pg. 1) into the next st, letting the "fake stitch" sit on top of the skipped stitch ([see photo D](#)). Weave in all loose ends.

TO USE: Fill with a bar of soap, then insert loop into ch-3 hole to close. Hang on a hook in the shower. You can leave the soap inside the sack and use as a wash cloth or remove soap to use, your choice.



Woven Stitch Soap Sack with Hanging Loop

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MATERIALS:

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- Size H/5mm crochet hook
- Yarn Needle, Stitch Markers

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = Chain SC = Single Crochet DC = Double Crochet

Slst = Slip Stitch Rnd = Round Sk = Skip Sp(s) = Space(s)

SIZE:

- Finished size is approximately 3.25 x 5 inches (not including loop) if made as written, but size is EASY TO ADJUST! Fits a wrapped bar of soap (like Ivory) that is about 2.25 inches by 3.25 inches. Loop is approximately 2" high.
- TO ADJUST SIZE: This pattern requires a multiple of 2 for the round, so any number of chains will work since you work down both sides of the chain and will always end up with an even number of stitches. Increasing the starting chain by 1 stitch will increase the round by 2 stitches, and end up about .25" wider. If you need a larger/smaller case, you can increase/decrease the hook size OR the foundation chain until you have the width you need. Work the rest of the pattern the same way as written, and adjust the height as needed by doing more or fewer rounds.

PATTERN NOTES:

- This soap sack is worked in Continuous ROUNDS, no join. Starting with a chain, you work across one side of the chain, then wrap around and work across the other side of the chain.
- The RIGHT SIDE is the side that faces you as you do your stitches. You may have to turn the case right side out as you go, since it naturally wants to fold up into a "pocket" that is inside out as you start your rounds.

Seamless Finish: This technique can be used to finish off ANY piece made in the round. After your last stitch, do not join. Just cut the yarn and pull the loop on the hook so the tail comes out through the center of your last stitch, between the front and back loops. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the needle under the top two loops of the stitch indicated by the pattern (*usually the SECOND stitch of the round, but sometimes you will work into the first stitch, as shown in photos*). Now run the needle back down into the center of the last stitch you completed, between the front and back loops (where the tail first came out of). This creates what looks like a stitch, sitting on top of the first stitch (or the starting chain), and will look continuous, as though there is no seam.



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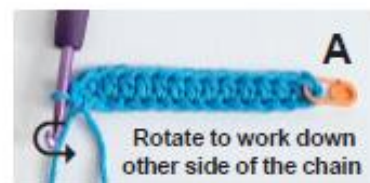
WOVEN STITCH SOAP SACK

- Rnd 1:** Ch 14, HDC in second ch from hook (mark as first st of round); HDC in next 11 ch, 3 HDC in last ch, letting it curve around the end (15 sts so far, [see photo A](#)). DO NOT TURN, but keep right side facing you and rotate 180 degrees so the piece is upside down and the stitches you just made are on the bottom, and the foundation chain is now on top. HDC in leftover loops of the next 11 ch on opposite side of the foundation chain, 2 HDC in last ch ([see photo B](#)). DO NOT JOIN. (13 more sts; 28 sts total)
- Rnd 2:** You will work in continuous rounds, no joining. Use a stitch marker to mark THIS end of the starting chain (on bottom) as the beginning of the round, but leave it there as you go, no need to move it up as you go because the first stitch of the round will shift too much ([see base of photo C](#)). Ch 1. * HDC in next st, Ch 1, skip next st. Repeat from * around. After your last hdc, ch 1, skip last st, then HDC in ch-1 sp just before first st of this round. (15 sts, 15 ch-1 sps, counting the extra ch-1 sp before first hdc of this round and the last hdc made in that same ch-1 sp)
- Rnd 3:** *Ch 1, HDC in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from * around. (14 sts, 14 ch-1 sps)
- Rnds 4-12:** Repeat rnd 3, in continuous rounds, until you complete 12 rounds, or until the soap sack is about 4.5 inches tall. Check the width and the height of the case by putting a bar of soap in the case as you are going along. When you are finished with the last round, make sure you are at the same side edge where the stitch marker is (the one on bottom marking the beginning of the rounds). After your last hdc, do not make a ch, SC in ch-1 sp on the side edge, and mark this sc as the first st of the border round. Sack should be approximately 3.25" wide by 4.5" tall at this point. The side you just finished is the BACK of the soap sack ([see photo C](#)). Continue on for border and hanging loop. (14 sts, 14 ch-1 sps per round)

BORDER AND HANGING LOOP:

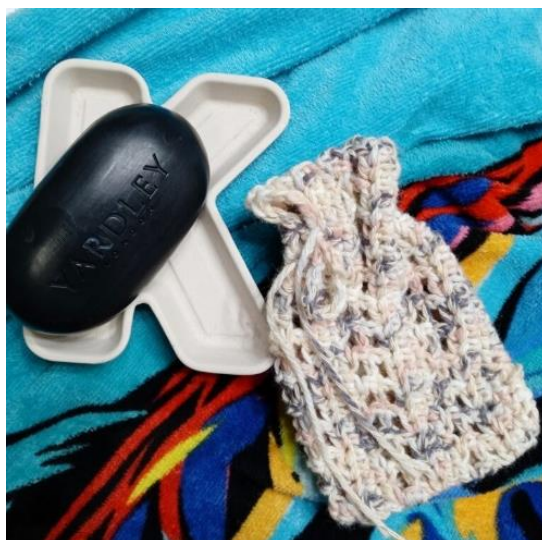
- Rnd 1:** Flip soap sack over and find the ch-1 sp that is centered on front (should be the 4th ch-1 sp) and mark it with a st marker. Work 2 SC in each ch-1 sp until you reach the st marker. Remove st marker and work (SC, Ch 12, SC) in that center ch-1 sp (loop formed). Work 2 SC in each ch-1 sp around until one ch-1 space remains; work 1 SC in last ch-1 sp. (26 sts plus loop)
- Rnd 2:** Find the stitch that looks centered on the BACK of the sack (directly across from the loop made), then mark the stitch before the centered st and the stitch after it). SC in each st until you reach the stitch just before the loop. SLST in the sc st before the loop, work about 20 sc around the ch-12 loop, SLST in the sc st just after the loop, SC in each st around until you reach the next st marker. Ch 3, skip 3 stitches (should be skipping the marked stitch before the back center stitch, the center stitch, and the marked stitch after it). SC in each remaining stitch across. SLST in the first st of this round, then work a seamless finish (see pg. 1) into the second st over, letting the "fake stitch" sit on top of the skipped stitch ([see photo D](#)). Weave in all loose ends.

TO USE: Fill with a bar of soap, then insert loop into ch-3 hole to close. Hang on a hook in the shower. You can leave the soap inside the sack and use as a wash cloth or remove soap to use, your choice.



Sunrise Soap Sack Crochet Pattern

Karlee Miller of Maiden Hands



MATERIALS:

- 4.5 MM Crochet Hook
- 50 Yards DK (weight 4) Cotton Yarn
Alternative: Weight 3 Cotton Blend Yarn
- Scissors
- Yarn Needle

GAUGE: 2"x 2" square | 8 SC x 7 rows

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

ABBREVIATIONS:

- CH – Chain
- HDC – Half Double Crochet
- SC – Single Crochet
- SK – Skip
- ST – Stitch

NOTES & SPECIAL STITCHES:

- CH 1 counts as a stitch in row total.
- CH 2 counts as 2 stitches in row total. This is unlike traditional patterns where these stitches might count as an HDC.
- Row stitch count is important to keep straight edges.
- The 1st HDC of Row 3 and Row 4 is placed in the last HDC of the previous row.
- Gauge is not critical.
- The pattern is designed with a rectangular body, then assembly, then a simple cord to cinch your soap sack closed.
- To make a larger sack add odd number of stitches and additional repeats of rows 1 – 4.

MEASUREMENTS:

Lying flat, before assembly the finished soap sack measures approx. 6.75" W x 8" H.

Once assembled the soap sack is 4" W x 6.75" H.

PATTERN:

Foundation:

Make a slip knot, CH 26, turn. (26)

- 1) SC 25 starting in 2nd ST from hook, CH 2, turn. (27)
- 2) HDC 25, CH 2, turn. (27)
- 3) * 1 HDC, CH 1, SK ST, Repeat from * ending with 1 HDC in the last ST (which is the last CH of the previous row) for a total of 14 HDC and 13 CH. CH 2, turn. (30)
- 4) * 1 HDC, CH 1, SK ST, Repeat from * ending with 1 HDC in the last ST from the previous row, for a total of 14 HDC and 13 CH, CH 1, turn. (28)
- 5) – 25. Repeat rows 1-4, 5 times for a total of 24 rows.



Left-handed representation of Row 3 & Row 4.

ASSEMBLING:

Fold your work by bringing the bottom up to the top, turn your work, SC your HDC row to the first CH row. (25) Place 2 SC in the corner, continue going around the side, placing approximately 10 SC to close up the bottom. Tie off and weave in the end.

Turn your work inside out. Push the corners outward.

DRAWSTRING:

Leave a 2" tail, make a slip knot and CH 35-40, or desired length, tie off leaving a 2" tail. Weave in and out of the spaces between the HDC repeats and SC/HDC repeats. Pull tight and tie in a bow. Your Sunrise Soap Sack is complete!

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SIZE:

The bag measures approx.: Width = 11 cm = 4 3/8". Length = 13 cm = 5 1/8".

CROCHET GAUGE:

16 single crochets in width and 18 rows in height
= 10 x 10 cm = 4" x 4".

CROCHET HOOK:

DROPS CROCHET HOOK SIZE 4.5 MM = US 7.
Hook size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a larger hook size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a smaller hook size.

PATTERN:

The diagram is divided into 6 parts; B.1-B.2-B.3 and C.1-C.2-C.3.

When working diagram B, start each round with diagram B.1, B.2 is repeated to end of round and finish with B.3.

When working diagram C, start each round with diagram C.1, C.2 is repeated to end of round and finish with C.3.

TWISTED CORD:

1 cord is worked as follows: Cut 2 strands of Paris, each 2 metres = 80" in length. Tie a small knot in each end. Twist the strands together until they begin to resist, fold the cord double and it will continue to twist. Untie the small knots and tie a new knot at each end.

SOAP BAG - SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

The piece is worked in the round, bottom up. A twisted cord is fastened to the bag and the bottom of the bag sewn together to finish.

SOAP BAG:

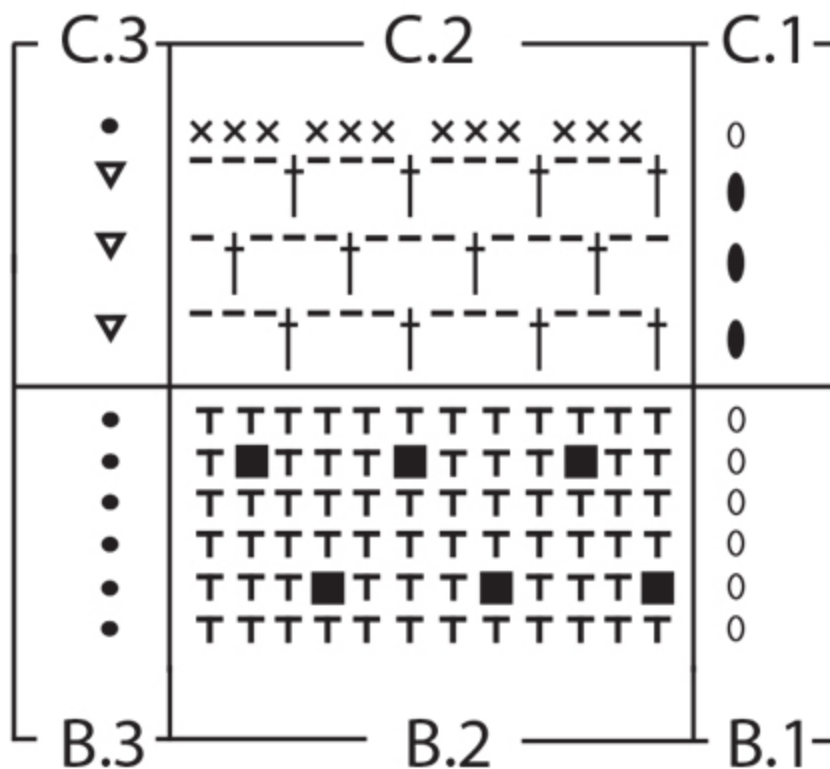
Start by working 36 chain stitches with hook size 4.5 mm 0 US 7 and Paris. Form the chain stitches into a ring with 1 slip stitch in the first chain stitch. Now work according to the diagrams - read PATTERN - see description above. Start with diagram B; on the first round 1 single crochet is worked in each chain stitch = 36 single crochets. Continue with diagram B until the piece measures 10 cm = 4"; adjust so the last 2 rounds are 2 rounds of single crochets - REMEMBER THE CROCHET GAUGE. Continue with diagram C - read PATTERN, see description above. When diagram C has been completed, the bag measures approx. 13 cm = 5 1/8". Cut and fasten strand.



ASSEMBLY

Make 2 TWISTED CORDS - see description above. See diagram A.1 for details of how the one cord is threaded through the holes at the top of the bag. The other cord is threaded through the same holes but started on the opposite side - see diagram A.2. Untie the small knots in the end of each cord and tie together the ends of the 2 cords in same side. Sew the bottom of the bag together.

Diagram



Ribbed Soap Sack by Dee Frazier



Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Ahoy Ombre - Cone 14oz.

H 5.0mm hook

Chain 5, slip to join in circle

1: ch 1, 12 DC in circle. Slip st to join in top of 1st DC (NOT THE CHAIN 1)

2: ch 1 DC in first space, FPDC around same DC. (24)

Slip stitch at end of each round in the 1st DC (NOT THE CHAIN 1).

3 - 8: ch 1 DC in same space, FPDC next FPDC (do this all around having 12 DC and 12 FPDC = 24. Slip stitch at end of each round in the 1st DC

9: sc in each dc around. slip stitch in top of sc, ch 15 slip stitch back into same space.

You can take this loop and pull through on other side of sack to hold sack closed.
approx 20 sacks

Spiral Soap Sack Pattern by Liz Alvino

Materials

- Cotton yarn worsted weight (you can make a few sacks with one skein)
- 6mm/J or 6.5mm/K hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- A bar of soap in original packaging (if you plan on donating them!)



The size can be customized based on how big your bar of soap is but the finished size should be approximately 4x6 inches and have a loop or a drawstring. This pattern is worked in an oval shaped spiral. You can work the entire pattern in single crochet, half double crochet, or double crochet. You can also choose to do the stitches the regular way or in the back loop only.

Soap Sack Pattern

Make a slip knot and place it on your hook.

-Chain 10 (This should be about 4" long, if it's not, adjust the amount of chains to make it 4")

-Work into the side of the chain for the first round by inserting your hook under 1 loop (see picture to the right.



Round 1: Sc in the 2nd chain from the hook and the next 7 stitches (If you chained more than 10, there should be 1 stitch left), 3 Sc in last chain. (See picture to the right).



Sc in the next 7 chains (or until you have 1 stitch left) on the other side of the original chain row (you will insert your hook under 2 loops where they cross on this side. See arrow on right side of picture), 2 Sc in the last stitch. (See picture to the right).



Round 2: The entire pattern is worked in a spiral from now on, so don't worry about joining stitches at the end of the round, just keep working 1 stitch in each stitch around.

After the 2nd round, you can choose to switch stitches if you want. I enjoy doing half double crochet or double crochet so it takes less time to make the soap sack, but you can certainly stick with single crochet for the whole thing! There are samples of each stitch in the picture on Page 1.

It will start to cup after about the third row. The right side should be facing you. (see picture to the right).



Once your soap sack reaches 6", you need to make a loop to hang it from! If your soap sack was laying flat, you would want your last stitch to be at the top corner of the rectangle (see picture to the right).

To make the loop, chain 10, then slip stitch into the next stitch on the top of the soap sack. Cut the yarn about 8" long, tie it off and weave in the ends. Fill with a bar of soap (in original packaging if you plan to donate!).



Once you fill your soap sack with a new bar of soap in its original packaging, it's ready to be donated! Local food pantries, homeless shelters, veteran clinics, relief efforts and social service agencies are great places to donate. You can also check with your local churches and schools to see if there are any families in need.

If you don't want to donate them yourself, you can drop them off to me, with or without soap in them, at our farm during open hours at Arrow Acres Farm 2021 Bentz Rd. Wall, NJ 07719 or email me LALvino913@gmail.com to set up a time to drop them off!

You can also mail them directly to Stacy Wiener, the founder of S.A.C.K , at
S.A.C.K.
PO Box 33
Allenhurst, NJ 07711

If you have any questions about the pattern, please reach out via Instagram [@ArrowAcresFarmYarn](https://www.instagram.com/ArrowAcresFarmYarn) or by email LALvino913@gmail.com

Woven Stitch Soap Sack

by Bonnie Barker



Bonnie Bay Crochet

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Description: Soaps sacks are quick & easy to make and have many uses! They are wonderful for using as a combination soap & washcloth, especially when camping or away from home. They can also be used to freshen your wardrobe by encasing a fragrant soap or potpourri in them. These are also a staple at homeless shelters and other places where essential toiletries are not available. (For more information on donating these, see Soapsacks.com.)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Yarn: Approx. 60 yds of any worsted weight 100% cotton yarn.

Hook: Size H (or 8/5.00 mm)

Notions: yarn needle

Dimensions: 5" x 3.25"

Gauge: in woven St, 3 sts = 2", 5 rows = 2"

Special Stitches:

Woven Stitch - Round 1: Ch 2, sk first st, [work woven st in next st as follows: yo, insert into next st, pull up loop, pull through 1 loop on hook, yo, insert into same st, pull up loop, pull through all 3 loops on hook (st completed), sk next st] across, join with a slip st to turning ch, turn. **Round 2:** Ch 2, working in sp between woven sts, work woven sts around, join with a slip st to turning ch, turn.

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Abbreviations:

beg	beginning
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
slip st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

SOAP SACK

Ch 10

Round 1: Sc in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch, continue to sc along other side of ch, ending by working 2 sc in last ch, join with a slip st to first sc of round, do not turn. (20 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a slip st to first sc, do not turn.

Round 3: Ch 2, sk first st, (work woven st in next st, sk next st) around, join with a slip st to ch-2, turn. (10 woven sts)

Rounds 4 - 13: Ch 2, work woven sts in between woven sts of previous round, join with a slip st to ch-2, turn.

Round 14: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), (dc in between woven sts, ch 1) around, join with a slip st to ch-4, fasten off. (10 dc, 10 ch-1)

Hide loose strands.

Draw Strings (Make 2): Ch 56 (or the equivalent of 17" in length), fasten off.

Weave draw strings in and out the top openings all the way around so that one set comes out on each side. (See video tutorial for more details.)

Tie string ends on opposite sides together; add decorative beads if desired. Double knot loose strands at ends of draw strings to secure 1 bead on each side. Place soap inside and pull draw strings to close.





Simple Braided Soap Sack By Virginia Shields

Yarn: 100% Cotton or Cotton-Blend (4 ply)
Hook size: H(5mm) or I(5.5mm) to reach
 necessary gauge of soap sack
Additional materials: big eye needle and scissors
Optional: clear glue or clear nail polish
Approximate size: 4" W x 6"H



US Terms: SS= slip stitch, CH= chain, HDC=
 half double crochet, DC=double crochet

The soap sack has two sides, a slightly textured with a braided effect on the front side and a smoother less textured back side. With this pattern, you can choose to make both sides textured if you like.

Begin- CH 17. Note you will crochet around one side of the chain made and continue to crochet onto the other side of the chain.

(The initial Chain 3 made in the first round and the CH2 throughout pattern does not count as a stitch.)

Round 1- Place 1DC in the 4th chain from the hook (This is now a CH3 and does not count as a stitch). Place 1DC in the next 12 chain stitches. In the last chain, place 2DC. Continue to place 1DC in the next 13 chain stitches. In the chain with the CH3 and 1DC, place 1DC. SS into the top of the CH3. (28DC)

Round 2- CH2. Place 1DC in the first stitch and in each stitch around. SS to the top of CH2. (28DC)

Round 3- CH2. Place 1HDC in the first stitch and in each stitch around. SS to the top of the CH2. (28HDC)

Round 4- CH2. In the 3rd back loop of the first HDC, place 1DC and continue working in the 3rd back loop only in the next 14 stitches. (If you like, you may continue to make the braided effect around.) Resume usual stitching in the next 13 stitches and place 1DC in each stitch. SS to the top of the CH2. (28DC)

Round 5-8- Repeat Round 3 & 4, twice.

Round 9- CH3. Skip the first stitch. In the next stitch, place 1DC. *CH1. Skip the next stitch. Place 1DC in the next stitch. * Repeat from *to* around to the last stitch. SS into the 2nd stitch of the CH3. (14 eyelets or 14DC and 14CH1-spaces)

Round 10- CH2. *Place 1DC in the CH1 space. Place 1DC in the next stitch. * Repeat from *to* to the last stitch. You may use an invisible stitch like I did or SS into the top of the CH2. Fasten off and weave in tails. (28DC)

Drawstring

1. Begin with a long 5-6" tail, CH 50. Leaving a long 5-6" tail. Fasten off.
2. With the needle, weave drawstring through opening of the eyelets of Round 9, making sure not to capture any threads.
3. Tie the two ends together with a triple knot. If desired, apply a dab of clear glue or nail polish on the knots. Trim the ends how you like.

You are finished!

Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Adult supervision recommended.

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Video tutorial available on YouTube: Crocheting Around My Kitchen Table.

Splish Splash Soap Sack by Melanie Shovelski

Materials:

100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar 'N Cream)
Size H (5mm) hook
Scissors
Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet
HDC - half double crochet
DC - double crochet
TR- treble crochet
SS- slip stitch
ST- stitch
MR- magic ring

Note: Turning chain does not count as a stitch.

Directions:

Make a Magic Ring

Round 1: Chain 1 - work 12 dc in the ring - ss in beginning chain to join - pull mr tight.

Round 2 (Increase Round): Chain 2 - *work 2 dc in next st - dc in next st; repeat from * around - slip st in beginning chain to join.

Round 3: (Increase Round): Repeat Round 2.

Round 4: Chain 2 - work 1 hdc and 1 sc in the first st - *skip 1 st - 1 hdc and 1 sc in the next st; repeat from* around

Round 5: Chain 2 - skip the first st - *work 1 hdc and 1 sc into the next st - skip 1 st; repeat from* around - ss to join

Round 6-10: Repeat Round 5

Round 11: Chain 1 - work 1 hdc into each st - ss to join

Round 12: Chain 1 - work 1 sc into each st - ss your last st of the row and chain 15, ss back in the same stitch, ss in the next 3 stitches, fasten off, weave in all ends.



Fins:

Make 2

Chain 10, starting with the 1st chain from the hook
crochet the following:

sc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, dc, dc, hdc, into the last chain sc and ss

Work the opposite side of the chain the same way

Fasten off - leaving a long tail for sewing - weave in the beginning thread on the opposite end.

Sew fins to the bottom of the soap sack - weave in all ends.

Lil Ripples Soap Sack

Materials:

100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar 'N Cream)

Size H (5mm) hook

Scissors

Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet

DC - double crochet

SS- slip stitch

ST- stitch

MR- magic ring

Special Stitch: Sedge Stich (1sc, 2dc in one st)

Directions:

Make a Magic Ring

Round 1: Chain 1 - work 12 dc in the ring - ss in beginning chain to join - pull mr tight.

Round 2 (Increase Round): Chain 2 - *work 2 dc in next st - dc in next st; repeat from * around - slip st in beginning chain to join.

Round 3: (Increase Round): Repeat Round 2.

Round 4: Chain 1, in the next stitch work * 1 sedge st, skip 2st* repeat from * around, place a sedge stitch in the ch1 from the beginning, do not join round with a ss.

Round 5: Switching to crocheting in continuous rounds place 1 sedge st in each sc from the previous round, skip the 2dc.

Repeat round 5 until you reach your desired height, ss in the next sc, chain 15, ss in the same st.

Fasten off & weave in ends.



Crochet pattern designed by Melanie Shovelski

Granny Square Soap Sacks by Melanie Shovelski



Solid Granny Square (left) and Traditional Granny Square (right)

Materials:

100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar 'N Cream)

Size H (5mm) hook

Scissors

Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet

HDC - half double crochet

SS- slip stitch

Directions:

Crochet 2 granny squares approx. 4 x 4 inches

Sandwich your 2 squares together and close up 3 sides with sc stitches to create a mini pouch

Chain 1 and start working in the round now to add height

Crochet 3 rows of HDC Crochet 1 row of SC

Slip Stitch your last stitch of the last row and chain 15, ss back in the same stitch, ss in the next 3 stitches, fasten off, weave in all ends

Major Stitches Soap Sack by Melanie Shovelski

Dedicated & inspired by my wonderful husband who served 20 years in the military, OIF & OEF
Decorated Disabled Veteran.



Materials:

- 100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar 'N Cream)
- Size H (5mm) hook
- Scissors
- Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

- SC - single crochet
- HB HDC - herringbone half double crochet
- HDC - half double crochet
- DC - Double Crochet
- SS- slip stitch

Directions:

- Make a slip knot on your hook and chain 5.
- Join the last chain to the first with ss to make a ring.
- Round 1: Chain 1, work 12 dc in ring; slip st in beginning chain to join.
- Round 2 (Increase Round): Chain 2, *work 2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around, slip st in beginning chain to join. You'll have 18 dc.
- Round 3: (Increase Round): Repeat Round 2. You'll have 27 dc.
- Round 4-8: Chain 1 - work 1 HB HDC into each stitch - ss to join
- Round 9-11: Chain 1 - work 1 HDC into each stitch - ss to join
- Round 12: Chain 1 - work 1 sc into each stitch - ss your last stitch of the row and chain 15, ss back in the same stitch, ss in the next 3 stitches, fasten off, weave in all ends.

Kitty Cat

Materials:

100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar 'N Cream)
Size H (5mm) hook
Scissors
Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet
DC - double crochet
HDC - half double crochet
TR - treble crochet
SS- slip stitch
ST- stitch
MR- magic ring

Directions:

Make a Magic Ring

Round 1: Chain 1 - work 12 dc in the ring - ss in beginning chain to join - pull mr tight

Round 2 (Increase Round): Chain 2 - *work 2 dc in next st - dc in next st; repeat from * around - slip st in beginning chain to join

Round 3: (Increase Round): Repeat Round 2

Round 4: Start working in continuous rows - place 1 HDC in each stitch

Repeat round 4 until you reach your desired height, ss in the next sc, chain 15, ss in the same st

Do not fasten off!

Ears

Mark where you want your ears to start, mine was 2 ss from the loop.

SS from the loop to your marked stitch

Chain 6

Working down the chain 6 crochet the following- ss, sc, hdc, dc, tr

Skip 3 stitches and ss into the fourth stitch of your soap sack creating an ear

SS in the next 2 stitches

Chain 6 and repeat the ear pattern

SS in the next 2-3 stitches

Fasten off yarn and weave in ends

Optional: Add some whiskers in a contrast color



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NEAR ME ROAR SOAP SACK

Materials:

100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar 'N Cream)
Size H (5mm) hook
Scissors
Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet
DC - double crochet
HDC - half double crochet
SS- slip stitch
ST- stitch
MR- magic ring

Directions:

Make a Magic Ring

Round 1: Chain 1 - work 12 dc in the ring - ss in beginning chain to join - pull mr tight

Round 2 (Increase Round): Chain 2 - *work 2 dc in next st - dc in next st; repeat from * around - slip st in beginning chain to join

Round 3: (Increase Round): Repeat Round 2

Round 4: Start working in continuous rows - place 1 HDC in each stitch

Repeat round 4 until you reach your desired height, ss in the next sc, chain 15, ss in the same st

Fasten off & weave in ends

Spikes

Flatten your soap sack and pick a front side.

Starting at the top left attach your contrast yarn color with a ss

Chain 5

Working down the chain 5 crochet the following- ss, sc, hdc, dc

Skip 3 stitches and ss into the fourth stitch of your soap sack creating a spike

Chain 5 and repeat the spike pattern

Continue along the top and down the side

Optional: I stitched a small X with white yarn as an eye



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Handles



Flatten your soap sack and pick a front side
Start working from right to left (see pic)



Ch 1 and turn
HDC into the next 5 stitches
Ch 1 and turn
HDC back 5 stitches
Repeat until you reach about 4 inches in length

End your last row as pictured



Fold handle down and secure with 5 sc to the top of
your soap sack
SS in the next 2 st
HDC in the next 5 st (this will be the bottom row of your
second handle)



Ch 1 and turn
HDC into the next 5 stitches
Ch 1 and turn
HDC back 5 stitches
Repeat until you reach about 8 inches in length
Fold handle down and secure to the top of the soap
sack with 5 SC
SS in the next st
Fasten off and weave in ends
Loop larger handle through the smaller one



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Knotty Soap Sack

Materials:

100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar 'N Cream)
Size H (5mm) hook
Scissors
Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet
DC - double crochet
HDC - half double crochet
SS - slip stitch
ST - stitch
MR - magic ring



Directions:

Make a Magic Ring



Round 1: Chain 1 - work 12 dc in the ring - ss in beginning chain to join - pull mr tight

Round 2 (Increase Round): Chain 2 - *work 2 dc in next st - dc in next st; repeat from * around - slip st in beginning chain to join

Round 3: (Increase Round): Repeat Round 2

Round 4: Start working in continuous rows - place 1 HDC in each stitch

Repeat round 4 until you reach your desired height.

Do not fasten off.



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Falling Leaves Soap Sack

Materials:

100% Worsted Cotton Yarn (I used Lily Sugar N' Cream)

Size F hook

Scissors

Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

DC - double crochet

SS - slip stitch

ST - stitch

MR - magic ring

BO - Bobble

Special Stitch

Bobble (bo)

(Yarn over and insert hook in stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through first 2 loops on the hook) 3 times all into the same st, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook to finish the bobble.

Directions:

Make a Magic Ring

Round 1: Chain 1 - work 12 dc in the ring - ss in beginning chain to join - pull mr tight

Round 2 (Increase Round): Chain 2 - *work 2 dc in next st - dc in next st; repeat from *around - ss in beginning chain to join

Round 3: (Increase Round): Repeat Round 2

Round 4: Ch 3, work bobble stitch into the next stitch, ch 1, *sk 1, bo in next ch, ch 1* rep to end, ss to the 2nd ch of your chain 3. (This will create your chain space for the next round)

Row 5: Ch 3, *1 bo in next 1-ch sp between the bobbles of previous row, ch 1* rep to end, ss to the 2nd chain of your chain 3.

Repeat round 5 until you reach your desired height, ss in the next sc, chain 15, ss in the same st.

Fasten off & weave in ends.

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BLOOMS SOAP SACK

Material

100% worsted cotton yarn

Size H hook

Scissors

Darning needle

Abbreviations

DC double crochet

SS slip stitch

ST stitch

MR magic ring

Pop popcorn stitch

HDC half double crochet

CH chain

Special Stitch

Popcorn (Pop)

- 1 Yarn over
- 2 Insert the hook into the stitch
- 3 Yarn over again
- 4 Pull the yarn through the stitch
- 5 Repeat the previous step four more times
- 6 Remove the hook
- 7 Insert the hook through the first double crochet from front to back
- 8 Pull the loop through the first double crochet stitch





Directions

Make a MR

Round 1:

Chain 1, work 12 dc in the MR, ss in the beginning chain, pull MR close

Round 2:

Increase Round, chain 2, *work 2 dc in the next st, dc in the next st, repeat from * around, ss to join

Round 3:

Repeat round 2

Round 4:

Chain 3, skip 1 st, in the next st place *(dc, ch 1, dc), skip 2, repeat from* until 2 st left, after the last dc, ch1, dc in last stitch, ss to beginning ch 3

Round 5:

Chain 4, *pop in the ch1 in between the 2 dc from the previous row, ch2, repeat from * until 2 stitches left, after your last pop, ch 1, dc in the last stitch, ss to beginning ch 4

Round 6

Start crocheting in continuous round

Chain 1, hdc in every stitch, do not join

Repeat round 6 until you reach your desired height

Loop:

ss in your last st, chain 15, ss in the same st

Fasten off, weave in ends



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TULIPS SOAP SACK

Material

100% worsted cotton yarn

Size F or H hook

Scissors

Darning needle

Abbreviations

DC double crochet

SS slip stitch

ST stitch

MR magic ring

CH chain



Directions

Our soap sack starts with a granny square base

Make a MR



Round 1:

Into the MR crochet the following

Chain 3, 3dc, ch 2, 4dc, ch 2, 4dc, ch 2, 4dc, ch2, ss in the beginning chain 3, pull MR close

Round 2:

ss into the next ch 2 space (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) creates our corner, 4dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the corner, 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) corner, 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) corner, 4dc, ss to beginning ch 3

Round 3:

ss into the next ch 2 space (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) creates our corner, 2 dc, skip 4 stitches, 2dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) corner, 2dc, skip 4 stitches, 2dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) corner, 2 dc, skip 4 stitches, 2dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) corner, 2dc, skip 4 stitches, 2dc, ss to beginning ch 3

Round 4 and up

Repeat round 3 until you reach the desired height

Loop:

ss in your last st, chain 15, ss in the same st

Fasten off, weave in ends



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COZY SHELLS Headband

Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn
Size H hook
Scissors
Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet
DC - double crochet



Directions:

Measure your head! Your headband length should be 1-2 inches less than your head circumference. Make a note of your measurement.

Start chaining!

Chain multiples of 6 +2 (I chained 20)

Adjust your chain by adding or removing stitches to achieve the height you like.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd stitch from your hook SC down the chain - Turn

Row 2: Chain 1 - SC in the first stitch - Skip 2 stitches - 5 DC in the next stitch (creates shell) - Skip 2 Stitches- SC in the next stitch - Repeat until the end of the row - you should end up with a SC in the last stitch - Turn

Row 3: Chain 1 - 3 DC in the first stitch - skip 2 stitches - SC in the next stitch (this should be the center of your shell) - Skip 2 stitches - 5 DC in the next stitch - Repeat until you reach the end of the row - Place 3 DC in your last stitch

Repeat Row 2 & 3 until you have reached the desired length.

Finish:

Fold headband in half, SC both edges together - Fasten off - Weave in



pattern designed by Melanie Snowleski

The Big Brick One

Materials:

100% worsted cotton
Size G hook
Scissors
Darning or Blunt Needle

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet
DC - double crochet



Directions:

Chain multiples of 6 +2 (I chained 20)

Adjust your chain by adding or removing stitches to achieve the height you like.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd stitch from your hook SC down the chain - Turn

Row 2: Chain 1 - SC in the first stitch - Skip 2 stitches - 5 DC in the next stitch (creates shell) -

Skip 2 Stitches- SC in the next stitch - Repeat until the end of the row - you should end up with a SC in the last stitch - Turn

Row 3: Chain 1 - 3 DC in the first stitch - skip 2 stitches - SC in the next stitch (this should be the center of your shell) - Skip 2 stitches - 5 DC in the next stitch - Repeat until you reach the end of the row - Place 3DC in your last stitch

Repeat Row 2 & 3 until you have reached the desired length. I used a Duke Cannon soap bar to measure.

Finish:

Fold in half, SC both edges together and around one bottom - Fasten off - Weave in ends

Attach yarn to corner, chain 15, ss back into the same stitch

Optional sc down the side for a contrast look

Fasten off- Weave in ends



pattern designed by Melanie Shoveloski

Celtic Soap Sack by Jennifer Ryan of www.celticknotcrochet.com

Skill Level: Easy ~ **Measurements:** 4" x 6"; Completed knot = 2 1/4" x 4"



Supplies:

3 colors of cotton dishcloth yarn (Photo: I Love This Yarn by Hobby Lobby in Bright Green, Forest and Ivory/White)

H/5mm crochet hook, 4 stitch markers, yarn needle

6" x 6" corkboard, 15 straight sewing pins, Printout of diagram (on last page)

Notes:

First 2 cords are crocheted and then woven into the Celtic Knot using the included diagram

Then the knot is applied onto a crocheted rectangle which is assembled into the sack

**For another version of this project that includes making the knot into a rectangular crochet motif and bunches more photos, please visit the Celtic Knot Crochet blog here. 😊

Special Stitches:

Back bar of the Chain = When looking at the right side of a chain, you see many “V’s” and the chain looks like a braid. Turn the chain over and you see a series of bumps – it is in these bumps that you will work across the chain to produce a cord with even edges along both sides

Click [here](#) to watch a short video tutorial on this technique

Sc2tog (single crochet 2 together) = Insert hook into next stitch, YO, draw up a loop; insert hook into next stitch, YO, draw up a loop; YO, pull through all 3 loops on hook

Click [here](#) to watch a short video tutorial on this technique

Back Loop Only = Insert hook only into the back loop at the top of the stitch

Click [here](#) to watch a short video tutorial of this technique

Instructions:

****A full step-by-step video tutorial of both versions of this project can be [found here](#) on the Celtic Knot Crochet YouTube Channel****

Cord – Make 2: (Cord measurements = 3/4” wide and approximately 10” long)

Ch 40

Working in the *back bar of the ch*, sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each of the next 2 chs;

(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch; **(Point A on diagram)** – mark ch-2 sp with stitch marker

Sc in each of next 21 chs;

(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch; **(Point B on diagram)** – mark ch-2 sp with stitch marker

Sc in each of next 7 chs;

Sc2tog;

Sc in each of next 4 chs. Fasten off with long tail for assembly.

Cord Edging:

Working in the *back loop only*, join with sl st in 1st st; sl st in each st across;

At ch-2 sps marked with stitch marker: (sl st in 1st ch, ch 1, sl st in 2nd ch); At end of cord, ch 1, sl st in short end of cord, ch 1; Now working along other side of cord and continuing to work in the back loop only, sl st in each st across; When come to the opposite side of the ch-2 sps (points), make sure to sk 1 st “inside” each point; Fasten off with long tail for assembly.

Weave Knot: ([Step-by-step color photos provided here](#))

There are 2 versions of the Celtic Knot Diagram – one for Right-Handers and one for Left-Handers - make sure to use the diagram that goes with your dominant hand 😊

With yarn needle and yarn tails join cord ends together for one cord

Lay on green path on diagram lining up cord join at green circle and pin in place

Starting at red asterisk on diagram, pin beginning end of 2nd cord on orange path on diagram; Follow the arrows and orange path making sure to correctly pass either over or under according to the diagram

Pin crossings across

Remove from board and sew cord ends together using yarn tails on Wrong Side – also sew the cords together around the center to close up the gaps

Body of Sack:

With 3rd color ch 23

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hk and in each ch across. (21 hdc) Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Turn.

Rows 3-21: Repeat Row 2 – do not fasten off. Place stitch marker in working loop as work on next step

Attaching Knot:

Pin knot to center of rectangle

Using yarn needle and matching yarn tails sew knot to sack body working stitches in between slip stitch edging and center of cord

Finishing Sack:

Fold sack body in half with Right Side facing in

Put hook into working loop held by stitch marker

Ch 1; Sl st both layers together to create a tube – fasten off.

Turn so Right Side facing out and press down layers so Celtic Knot in center

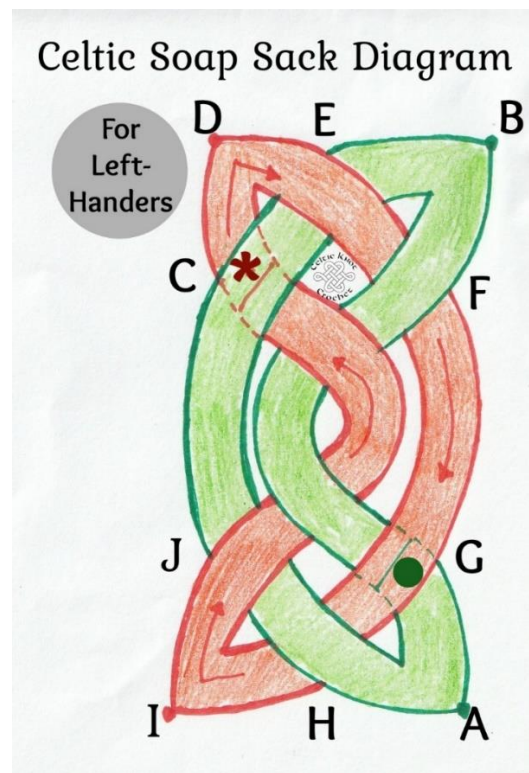
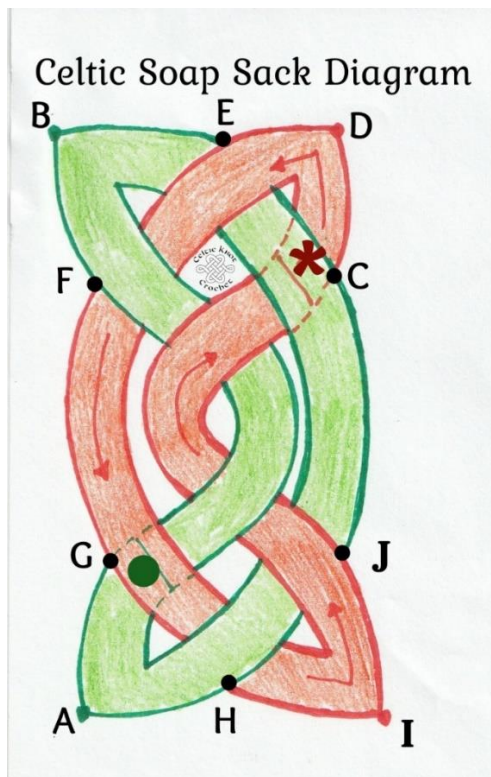
Join with sl st at one corner; ch 1, sc all layers together to close up bottom opening. Fasten off.

Top Edging:

Join with sl st in center back of sack at top edge; ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around – do not join. Ch 15, working in the back bar of the chain, sl st in 2nd ch and in each ch across. Fasten off with long tail for assembly.

With yarn needle and yarn tail sew end of length just made to center back of sack to create the hanging loop

Weave in ends



Video tutorial: https://youtu.be/4ecoaOr_mnY

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Soap Sack Made with Tunisian Crochet

Chain 25 stitches

Row 1 Forward Pass: Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook. YO and pull up a loop (leave loop on hook). *Insert hook in next ch, YO, and pull up a loop. Rep from * to end of row.

Row 1 Return Pass: YO and pull through the first loop. *YO and pull through two loops. Rep from * until only one loop remains on hook.

Row 2 Forward Pass: Insert hook through 2nd bar from hook. YO and pull up a loop (leave loop on hook). *Insert hook through the next bar, YO, and pull up a loop. Rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 Return Pass: YO and pull through the first loop. *YO and pull through two loops. Rep from * until only one loop remains on hook.

Repeat: Rep row 2 forward pass and return pass for 15 rows ending on a row 2 return pass. Continue to bind off.

Fold in half and slip stitch to close the bottom and side seams. Insert draw string through the vertical bars on 2nd row from the top.



SOAP SAVER BAG

- 100% Cotton yarn
- 5mm hook for sack
- 4.5mm hook for drawstring
- *Pattern is worked in the round*
- *Pattern is in US terms*
- CH = chain
- SC = single crochet
- HDC = half double crochet
- SLST = slip stitch
- SKST = skip a stitch



Note: I kept placing a stitch marker in the first HDC of each round so I was making sure that I was slip stitching into the right stitch at end of each round.

START: CH 6 → starting in 2nd chain from hook...

R1: 2 HDC placed into the next 4 chain spaces (remember stitch marker into first HDC)
in final chain space place 4 HDC as you will turn and work back up the other side of the chain
2 HDC in the next 4 chain spaces
SLST into top of 1st HDC (where the stitch marker is)

NOTE: You should have 10 pairs of HDC all the way around

R2 – R11: SLST in between the first pair of HDC
CH 1 and 2 HDC into same space (in between the pair of HDC – remember stitch marker into first HDC)
2 HDC in between each pair all the way around
SLST into top of 1st HDC (where the stitch marker is)

NOTE: If you need a little more height to the bag depending on the size of the soap please continue rows as detailed above until it is big enough way around

R12: SLST in between the first pair of HDC
CH 1 and 1 HDC into same space then CH 1
continue all the way round ending on a CH 1
SLST into top of 1st HDC

R13: CH 1
SC into the same stitch as the SLST
*5 HDC in the TOP (not in between like we have been doing) of the next stitch
SKST
1 SC* repeat until final ST ending on 1 SC
SLST into the 1st SC then fasten off

DRAWSTRING:

Using the 4.5mm hook, CH 35 and SC in each CH (starting 2nd from the hook) fasten off and leave tail about 5/6"
Weave the drawstring in and out of the spaces created in R12 then join both ends together.