SAMPLE CROCHETED SOAP SACK PATTERNS

(See page 2 for links to other patterns and pages 3-30 for additional patterns)

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 ¾" X 5 ¼". 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 ¾" X 5 ¼". 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 ½". 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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by Heather Mann + #BobbleScapSack

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.)

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. SI 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 varn needle, weave drawstring into the eyelet row of the soap sack. Trim tails to 1".

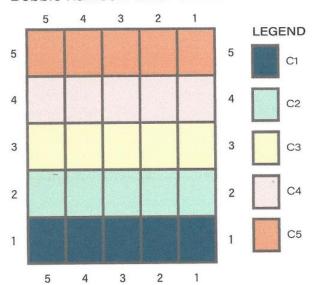
Weave in ends, wash, and block to 4x6".

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







Designed by Heather Mann

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LOOPY SOAP SACK

Crochet Pattern design by Gillian Docherty

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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 md 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.

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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

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 <u>Dishie</u> 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

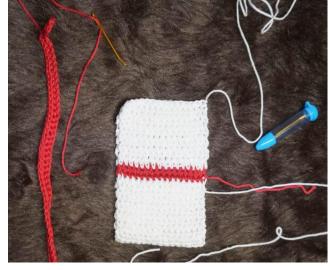
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- With CA, ch 17.
- Row 1: Turn, skip 1 ch, sc in next 16 ch. (16 sts)
- Row 2: Turn, ch 1, sc in first st and in next 15 sts.
- Rows3-11: Rep Row 2, 9 times.
- Row 12: Rep Row 2, changing to CB in last yo of final sc (see Pattern Notes). Fasten off 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 inti 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

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.

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.



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)



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
- ScissorsYarn 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:

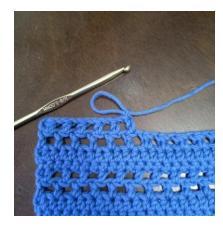
Lying flat, before assembly the finished soap sack measures approx. 6.75'' W x 8'' H. Once assembled the soap sack is 4'' W x 6.75'' H.

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 $= 10 \times 10 \text{ cm} = 4^{\circ} \times 4^{\circ}$.

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. Until 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.

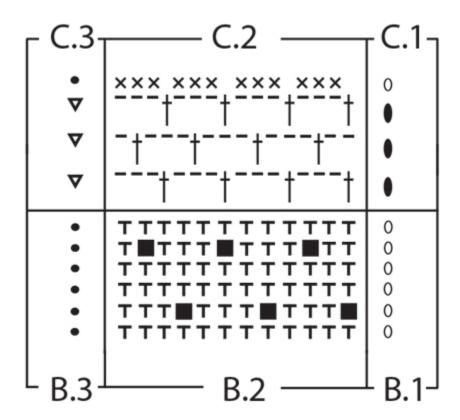
SOAP BAG:

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 thread 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



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

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.