



Soap Sack

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Size

Lying Flat: 7cm wide x 12 cm long (with top edge curing naturally)
Fits a bar of commercial soap.

Materials

- 3.75mm double pointed needles
- 1 ball of Sublime Organic Cotton DK (you should get about 3 sacks out of 1 ball, it only takes about 15g/35m of DK weight yarn to make 1 sack)
- darning needle
- 1 split ring or locking stitch marker

Gauge

22 sts & 30 rows = 4"/10cm

Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together at the same time
St/s	Stitch/es
YO	Yarn over: bring yarn to front of work and drape over top of needle

Technique Tutorials

Provisional Crochet Cast-On (optional)

Photo Tutorial: <http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=48>

Figure 8 Cast-On (optional)

Photo Tutorial:

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>

Mattress Stitch (optional)

Photo Tutorial: <http://knitty.com/ISSUESpring04/mattress.html>

3 Needle Bind-Off (optional)

Photo Tutorial:

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=189>

Video Tutorial: <http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/knitting-tips>

I-Cord

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Photo Tutorial:

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=196>

Note

Read through the pattern before casting on and print off/view any applicable tutorials you might want to use.

Directions

Cast on 32 sts in one of 3 ways:

A) Beginner: use a regular cast on, you will seam the bottom at the end.

B) Intermediate: use a [provisional crochet cast on](#), you will use a 3 needle bind-off at the end.

C) Experienced: use a [Figure 8 Cast On](#), you will only need to weave in the tail at the end.

Join sts in the round, be careful not to twist the sts. Mark the start of the round with a marker. Knit in the round for 10cm/4".

Next 2 rounds (make eyelets): K8, *yo, k2tog, k3; rep from * 3 more times, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, K to end of round.

K for 5 rounds. Bind off loosely. Weave in the end (the very edge of the seam is a good place to hide the tail because it will curl over).

"Cast-on A" Only

Using mattress stitch, seam bottom of sack. Weave in the ends.

"Cast-on B" Only

Turn sack inside out. Remove the first 16 provisional sts and slip them on a needle. Remove remaining provisional sts and slip them on another needle. Use a 3 needle bind off to close the bottom of the sack. Weave in the ends.

"Cast-on C" Only

Turn the sack inside-out and weave in the end.

Make I-Cord

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Photo Tutorial: <http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=196>

With DPN, cast on 3 sts, K 1 row. Slide the work to the opposite end of the needle (the working yarn will be hanging on the left end of the sts), pull the yarn tight across the back of the sts, knit the sts. Continue to slide the sts to the opposite end of the row, then knit them. Work until cord measures 16".

Next Row: K2tog, k1, slip 1st st over 2nd, break yarn and pull tail through remaining st.

Weave ends into I-Cord (use a darning needle to push it down the middle of the cord for about 1").

Finishing

Thread I-cord through eyelets, weaving it in & out.

If you still have ends remaining, weave them in.

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