

SOAP SACK – CROCHET

(instructions courtesy of Bonnie Mulneix)

A Soap S.A.C.K. must be large enough to contain a new, full-size bar of soap in its original packaging, either plastic wrap or a box. It should measure about 4” x 5”, and should have a drawstring or a loop to allow it to be hung on a hook, branch, etc. to dry. Preferably, it should be made from cotton yarn.

You may use any pretty color (not solid black or really dark brown) and any pattern and hook size that results in the proper dimensions. This pattern is easy to complete for new crocheters.

We suggest you check your width after four or five rows; start over and adjust the number of stitches or hook size if your sack is too large or too small.

J or K crochet hook

Cotton yarn

Soap sack should be ~ 4 x 5”

Chain 13

SC in each loop back to beginning of chain.

3 SC in last chain

Continue to crochet around along the chain back, to end.

3 SC in last chain

Next row - crochet in back loop all the way around with no extra SC's in ends
(this makes a “flat” bottom to the bag)

SC around as normal until the bag is about 5” in length.

* bag needs to fit a regular-size soap bar (regular box soap is ~ 2.5 x 4 x 1.5”)

SC to center of the wide side of bag, ch 3, skip 2 sts. (This makes a “hole” at top edge of bag to insert a loop from the other side.)



Continue SC around to other side of bag at center. Ch 30 to make a loop, slip st in next stitch, continue slip st to end.

End off and weave in ends.