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Original Design – No-Sew Crocheted Soap Sack
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Skill Level: Easy. Skills include: Single crochet in underside loops and in back loops of foundation chain, and Double crochet.

Size: One size, about 3" by 5", to fit Ivory bar soap.

Materials:
● 20 grams, approximately 40 yards, of worsted weight cotton yarn. Sample made in Hobby Lobby's I Love This Cotton and Lily's Sugar 'n Cream
● Crochet hook, size H-7 (4.5 mm), or size needed for gauge
● Split-ring or locking stitch marker, to mark beginning of each round
● Large-eye blunt yarn needle
● Small amount of lace or ribbon (optional, in place of crocheted drawstring)

Gauge:
      3.5 sc = 1 inch, 4.5 sc rows = 1 inch. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Abbreviations:
      Sc – Single Crochet
      Dc – Double Crochet

Notes:
1. Bag is worked in the round, from the bottom up.
2. This pattern is a no-sew version of Lion Brand pattern L10752.
3. As written, this soap sack is a "snug" fit for a bar of Ivory soap. Add more stitches and/or rounds for a more generous fit.

Sack:
Begin at lower edge, chain 12.
Set-Up Round: Turn and sc in the underside loops of 11 chains. Continue (do not turn work), and sc in back loops of the same 11 chains, working over the yarn tail. (This leaves a "seam" on the bottom of the sack.)

Round 1: Do not turn work but continue to work in rounds. Sc in first sc of set-up round, (place marker to mark beginning of round) and sc in each sc around.
Round 2-18: Sc in first sc of previous round, (place marker to mark beginning of round), sc in each sc around. Continue until your sack is approximately 4" tall.

<u>Round 19 (Eyelet):</u> Slip stitch in first sc of previous round and chain 3 (counts as dc and chain 1). *Skip one sc and dc in next sc, chain 1*, repeat between * *'s until one sc before beginning chain 3. Slip stitch into 2nd chain of chain 3.

<u>Round 20:</u> 2 sc in first chain-1 space, *sc in next dc, sc in next chain-1 space,* to end of round.

<u>Round 21:</u> Sc in first sc of previous round (place marker to mark beginning of round), sc in each sc to end of round.

<u>Round 22 (Top Edging):</u> Sc in first sc of previous round (place marker to mark beginning of round), *chain 1, sc in next sc*, repeat between * *'s to final sc of previous round, chain 1, slip stitch in first sc of round. Finish off.

Crocheted Drawstring (optional): Make a chain about 15" long. Slip stitch in 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across. Fasten off and weave in ends and trim.

Ribbon or Lace Drawstring (optional): Measure approximately 15" of ribbon or lace.

Finishing: Weave in ends and trim. Thread drawstring, ribbon, or lace through eyelet row of bag. Tie in a bow and finish ends (if necessary).

This pattern is offered free of charge, as it was designed to support my local crochet guild's charity project.