

# Soap Shard Sack

*Do you hate to throw out those little pieces of worn-down soap? Have an old collection of little hotel soaps? Make your own soap and, after cutting bars, end up with shards that you don't want to rebatch? This sack holds all your soap scraps so you can easily use them till they're gone.*

## Materials:

Size 2 DPNs

Crochet hook (size E or similar)

40 yards of DK cotton yarn (e.g., KnitPicks cotlin); 1-2 yards of this must be of a second color if contrasting tie is desired

## Instructions:

CO 42 st; leave enough tail (~12 in) to seam bottom

Divide st onto 3 DPNs (14, 14, 14)

Repeat within-round 6 times:

R1-3: p1, k6

R4 & R20: p1, sl-k-ssso, k4, yo

R5 & R21: p1, sl-k-ssso, k3, yo, k1

R6 & R22: p1, sl-k-ssso, k2, yo, k2

R7 & R23: p1, sl-k-ssso, k1, yo, k3

R8 & R24: p1, sl-k-ssso, yo, k4

R9 & R25: p1, k6

R10 & R26: p1, k2, c4b

R11 & R27: p1, k6

R12 & R28: p1, yo, k4, k2tog

R13 & R29: p1, k1, yo, k3, k2tog

R14 & R30: p1, k2, yo, k2, k2tog

R15 & R31: p1, k3, yo, k1, k2tog

R16 & R32: p1, k4, yo, k2tog

R17 & R33: p1, k6

R18 & R34: p1, c4f, k2

R19 & R35: p1, k6

R36: k1, k2tog, yo, k3, k2tog, yo, k5, [yo, sl-k-ssso, k3] 4 times, k2tog, yo, k3, k2tog, yo, k2

R37-39: p1, k6

Bind off. Seam the bottom and weave in ends.

Crochet a chain of 12 inches to use as a tie, and thread this through the eyelets made in R36, such that the ends both come out on one side of the soap sack (see images). Sack may seem small, but will get a little longer with use.



**sl-k-ssso:** slip 1 st knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

**c4b:** sl 2 onto cable needle, hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle

**c4f:** sl 2 onto cable needle, hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle