

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

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Finished sack measures 3 ½" X 5 ¼". 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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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.)

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

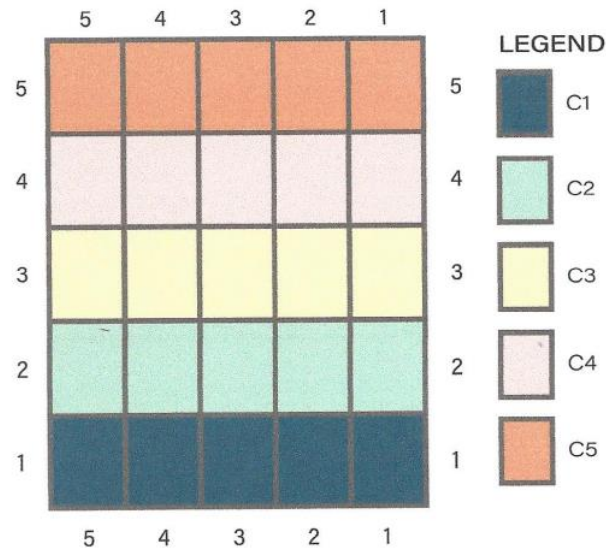
Weave in ends, wash, and block to 4x6"

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



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