

# \* Knitted Soap Saver – Kneedles & Life

## Size

The pattern is designed to fit over a large bar of soap and cinch with a drawstring at the top. It's a very stretchy texture, as well. The soap cozy laying flat measures approx. 3x5". To make your cozy larger or smaller, cast on more or less stitches in multiples of 2.

Approx. 50 yards of worsted weight (4) cotton yarn. I used [Dishie from KnitPicks](#) in the color Linen.



US 8 / 5.0mm knitting needles. I used 9" circular needles, but the Magic Loop method or DPNs will also work for this pattern.

## Pattern

Cast on 36 sts. Join to knit in the round and place a st marker on your right needle.

Round 1: k all sts

Round 2: k all sts

Round 3: p all sts

Round 4: \*k2tog, yo\* repeat until end of round. Don't forget to yo before moving your st marker. You should still have 36 sts (including yos) at the end of this round.

Round 5: p all sts

Round 6: k all sts

Round 7: k all sts

Repeat rounds 1-7 three more times so you have a total of 4 eyelet sections.

Then continue...

K 2 more rounds so you have 4 total rounds of k sts before closing the bottom.

Divide sts in half so you have 18 in the front and 18 in the back. If you're using 9" circulars it's easier to switch to DPNs here.

Now use the [Kitchener Stitch](#) to close the bottom. Weave in your ends.

### **Drawstring**

I created a drawstring by cutting two pieces of yarn and tying the ends together. You can create a cord however you like! Some other ideas would be a braid or a crochet chain.

Next, feed the cord through the first eyelet section. Insert your bar of soap and pull the cord tight and tie a bow.

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# No Seam Soap Sack



This is an easy knitting pattern that does not require seaming or the use of double pointed needles.

## Supplies:

- US 7 Knitting Needles, straight
- Universal Clean Cotton Yarn
- Tapestry needle



## Abbreviations:

- CO - cast on
- K - knit
- sl1 - slip 1, purlwise
- st - stitch
- FO - finished object

## Pattern Instructions:

- CO 32 stitches.
- All rows: \* K1, Sl1, repeat from \*.
- You are knitting the front layer and slipping the back layer.
- Because you are working on straight needles, little ladders will be created on the sides of the bag that provide a nice detail on the FO.
- Continue pattern until piece measures 5" (about 60 rows) ending on a even numbered row.
- Do NOT bind off.

## Taking the sack off the needles:

- Cut the working yarn leaving at least a 12" tail.
- Gently, remove the stitches from needle being careful not to drop your stitches.
- Then, carefully open sack up by pulling the live stitches apart similar to how a zipper unzips.
- Thread tail through live stitches to secure them and weave in leftover tail.
- Turn sack right side out.

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## Finishing the Soap Sack:

- Create 12 inches of one of the following
  - twisted rope
  - i-cord
  - single chain
- Thread through the open loops at the top.
- Add soap and tie.



# LINKS TO ADDITIONAL SAMPLE KNITTED SOAP SACK PATTERNS

- <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/dropped-stitch-soap-sack-2116199>
- <https://millvillestitchers.com/dropped-stitch-soap-sack-knitting-pattern/>
- YouTube tutorial on how to loom knit a sack
  - - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Age3PH2zxMo>