



## Crafting Change Sudsy Soap Sack by Denise Smith

**Yarn:** Sugar n' Cream or other similar cotton yarn

**Hook:** 5mm

**Finished Size:** 4" wide, 6" high

### Stitches used:

mr = magic ring

ss = slip stitch

SC = Single Crochet

dc = Double Crochet

HD = Half Double Crochet

Hhdc = Herringbone half double crochet

2DC Cluster



### Special Stitches:

**Hhdc:** Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), pull 1 loop thru second loop on hook (2 loops left ) hook), yarn over and pull thru both loops on hook

**2DC Cluster:** yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull thru 2 loops (2 loops left on hook), yarn over, insert hook into same stitch, pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull thru first 2 loops on hook, yarn over and pull thru all 3 loops on hook

**mr** – link to two great video tutorials:

<https://youtu.be/J7GHTfXaz2E?si=gCPhjONlwtT52-g9>

<https://youtu.be/qgOQR-49CxE?si=715Z4WVhRHc1e2W0>

(TIP: go to settings on the video and slow the playback speed down so you can easily follow along!)

### Notes:

1. Entire sack will be worked in the round with no turning.
2. Chain 2 and chain 1 at the beginning of each round do not count as stitches
3. Yarn thickness, hook size, and stitch tension will impact finished sack size.
  - a. If sack is larger than 4×6, try going down a hook size
  - b. If sack is smaller than 4×6, try going up a hook size

## Sudsy Soap Sack Pattern

**Draw String: Chain 40 stitches and tie off.**

**Now, begin the sack:**

- ☐ Starting with a magic ring (or chain 4 and slip stitch into first chain creating a ring)
- ☐ Round 1: Chain 2, 10 DC into ring, ss to top of first dc, pull ring closed (10)
- ☐ Round 2: Chain 2, 2dc into same stitch, 2dc into each stitch around (20)
- ☐ Round 3: Chain 2, dc into same stitch, 2dc into next stitch, \*1dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch\*, repeat \* to \* around, ss to top of first dc (30)
- ☐ Round 4: Chain 2, dc into same stitch, dc in each stitch around (30)
- ☐ Round 5: Chain 1, Hhdc in same stitch, Hhdc in each stitch around (30)
- ☐ Round 6-10: Repeat round 5
  - ☐ 7
  - ☐ 8
  - ☐ 9
  - ☐ 10
- ☐ Round 11: Chain 2, 1hd in same stitch, 1hd in each stitch around (30)
- ☐ Round 12: Repeat Round 11 (30)
- ☐ Round 13: Chain 2, 2DC Cluster in same stitch, chain 1, skip stitch, \*2DC cluster in next stitch, chain 1, skip stitch\*, repeat \* to \* around, ss to top of first cluster (15 clusters, 15 chain 1 spaces)
- ☐ Round 14: Chain 1, SC in same stitch, SC in each stitch and chain 1 space around, ss to top of first SC and tie off (30 SC)
- ☐ Round 14 with finger loop: Chain 1, SC in same stitch, SC in each stitch and chain 1 space around, ss to top of first SC, chain 15, ss back to first chain, tie off (30 SC)

**Tip: Laminate this sheet so you can use the boxes to check off your rounds as you go with a dry erase marker. Never lose your place in a pattern again!**

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