garter ridge soap sack by na yea

project brief

This soap sack is based on & fits a 100g bar of soap. If you wish to make a smaller or bigger sized sack, you could decrease or increase the stitches by 2 respectively.

I find Judy's Magic Cast On much easier to manage a small knit project with, compared to DPNs. With this technique, you are actually working in rounds although knitting flat as you would with straight needles.

A pair of circular needles that has a softer cord of 60cm or more would be a good choice to ease the knitting process. I used Birch's needles for this project & personally find that the cord is slightly rigid, hence making the knitting process a tad challenging.

I would also highly recommend understanding the technique first before starting out. It would be rather simple for the seasoned knitter but could be tricky for a beginner.

finished size

(W) 7.5 cm x (L) 11.5 cm

yarn:

 1 x 50g skein of Moda Vera Beetle in Navy or any DK / 8 ply yarn in your preferred colour.

needles:

• 1 pair of 4.00mm circular needle with a cord of 60cm the least.

notions:

- Tapestry needle
- Ribbon or cord with the length of 40cm

abbreviations:

ST(S) - Stitch(es)

K - Knit

YO - Yarn Over

BO - Bind Off

CO - Cast On

P - Purl

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

pattern

(Judy's CO) CO 36 sts (18 sts on each needles)

Round 1 to 2 : K

Round 3 : K

Round 4 : P

Round 5 to 6 : Repeat Round 3 to 4

Round 7 to 10 : K

Round 11 to 16 : Repeat Round 3 to 4

Round 17 to 20 : K

Round 21 to 26 : Repeat Round 3 to 4

Round 27 to 30 : K

Round 31 to 36 : Repeat Round 3 to 4

Round 37 to 40 : K

(Eyelet Row) Round 41 : K1, (YO, K2tog) to last st, K1

Round 42 to 43 : K

Round 44 : BO, leaving a tail for weaving in

finishing:

(1 set of Garter ridge)

As there aren't any seams to work on, simply secure the ends of the CO & BO tails by weaving them in. Tread the ribbon or cord through the eyelets afterwards, slip your favourite bar of soap in & enjoy!

best of luck!

notes