

MINI SPA KIT

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*Free
Crochet
Pattern*



A design by Melanie Grobler



Preamble

WHAT YOU WILL CROCHET

Soap Saver with no seams or joins, and no sewing and Face Scrubbies. They make fantastic last minute gifts and I love using the Soap Saver in my clothing cupboards for a lovely scent.

FINISHED SIZE

The Soap Saver is approximately 11 cm (4.5 inches) long and 21 cm (8 inches) in diameter (fits a 175 gram cake of soap snugly) and the Face Scrubbies are approximately 8 cm (3 inches) wide.

CROCHET SKILL

Easy-peasy.

The pattern has helpful hints along the way which are highlighted in [purple](#).

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Notes

- ♥ My pattern uses US terminology.
- ♥ Always read through the pattern before you start to familiarise yourself with it.
- ♥ Colours are for reference only and will vary depending on the light settings of your monitor/devices.
- ♥ Some of the photo tutorials are from other designs or will show more completed parts, so do not worry about the colour or other parts – use them as a guide to check your work looks as it should.
- ♥ The pattern was designed in cotton but can be made in any yarn. Just remember to use the correct hook size for the yarn you have chosen.
- ♥ Cotton is best to use for face care products as it is soft and natural.
- ♥ If you are working in thicker or thinner yarn your Soap Saver and Face Scrubby size may vary.
- ♥ Tension and hook size could also influence the overall size.
- ♥ And lastly, COUNT your stitches and have loads of FUN.

Materials

- ♥ 3.5 mm hook
- ♥ Sewing needle
- ♥ Stitch marker
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ 1 x 175 gram cake of soap
- ♥ 1 x A4 160 gsm board paper – any colour
- ♥ Thin ribbon of your choice approximately 50 cm long

Yarn

- ♥ Vinnis Colours – DK Nikkim 100% cotton (50 grams/119 metres)



White

50 grams

Helpful Tips

- ♥ Secure starting ends as you go along.
- ♥ Chain stitches and slip stitches do not count as a stitch unless otherwise indicated.
- ♥ Stitch counts are at the end of each round/row, **bold** and in parentheses.

Pattern Support

- ♥ Full pattern support is available from the [MandMCrochetDesigns – patterns and CALs FG group](#).
- ♥ Please post a question in the group if you need help and one of the fabulous M&M's will happily assist you.
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Test Team

- ♥ A big thank you to my amazing, patient test team – I could not do this without your help, encouragement, and hours of hard work – You guys ROCK!

Abbreviations

TERM	ABBREVIATION	STITCH INSTRUCTIONS
Chain	ch	Yarn over, pull through.
Half double crochet	hdc	Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops.
Puff Stitch	puff	Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over again and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), repeat this 3 more times, each time adds 2 more loops, there should be 9 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook, chain 1 to close (this does not count as a chain)
Magic circle	mc	
Repeat	rep	Repeat the stitches between *.* the required number of times.
Single crochet	sc	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops.
Skip	sk	Skip a stitch or space.
Slip stitch	ss	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through both the stitch and loop on hook.
Space/s	sp/s	The space between the stitches.
Stitch/es	st/s	The stitch itself.

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Face Scrubbies



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Make as many as you like. Using colour (WHITE) yarn, make a magic circle (or chain 4 and slip stitch into 1st chain to form a ring).

Helpful hint: we are working in rounds.

Round 1

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), *puff st into mc, ch 1*, rep *.* 5 more times, ss into the closing ch at the top of the 1st puff st (**6 ch 1, 6 puff sts**).



Round 2

Ss into next ch 1 sp, ch 1 (does not count as a st), *[puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1] into ch 1 sp*, rep *.* 5 more times, ss into closing ch at the top of the 1st puff st (**12 ch 1, 12 puff sts**).



Round 3

Helpful hint: note that when you make the puff stitches in the next round there is no chain between them, only the closing chain when making the puff stitches. If the following round feels too tight make the closing chain after the puff stitch looser.

Ss into the ch 1 sp after the 1st puff st, ch (does not count as a st), *[2 puff sts into ch 1 sp], puff into next ch 1 sp*, rep *.* 5 more times, ss into the closing ch at the top of the 1st puff st (**18 puff sts**).



Round 3

Ss into the sp after the 1st puff st, ch 1 (does not count as a st), *hdc 3 into same sp, ss into closing ch of puff st*, rep *.* 16 more times, hdc 3 into next sp (after last puff), ss into the closing ch at the top of the 1st puff st (**18 ss, 54 hdc**), cut yarn and weave in ends.

Helpful hint: I used some white card and printed labels, but you can secure with a ribbon or put into a gift bag or box – this is just a suggestion for the gifting presentation. I then added a pearl bead to the label – use your imagination and have fun with this. I included a printable document for you at the end of the pattern that you are welcome to use.



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Soap Saver



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Make one. Using colour (WHITE) yarn, chain 15.

Helpful hint: we are working in rounds.

Round 1

Hdc 2 into 2nd ch from hook, hdc into next 12 chs, 4 hdc into last ch, (turn slightly working along the opposite side of the chs), hdc into next 12 chs, 2 hdc into last ch (same ch you made the 1st 2 hdc into), do NOT ss into 1st hdc as we are working in the round (**32 hdc**).

Helpful hints:

- ♥ We are working in a continuous round so place your stitch marker in the last stitch of each round to keep track of your rounds – this way there is no horrible join between rounds.
- ♥ The edge will be slightly skew but do not worry about it, we will straighten the edge out in the last row when we make the row for threading the ribbon.
- ♥ Make your 1st hdc for round 2 into the 1st had from round 1.



Rounds 2 – 15

Hdc into next 32 sts (**32 hdc**).



Round 16

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc into same sp, *hdc into next ch 1 sp, hdc into next st*, rep *. * 14 more times, hdc into next ch 1 sp, ss into 1st st (**32 hdc**).



Round 17

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc 4 into same sp, *[sk next st, ss into next st, sk next st, hdc 4 into next st]*, rep *. * 6 more times, sk next st, ss into next st, sk next st, ss into 1st st (**8 ss, 64 hdc**), cut yarn and weave in ends.



ADDING THE RIBBON

Place your cake of soap into the soap saver (I have used a 175 gram cake), tie a bow and voila – Soap Saver done.

If you want to use a 150 gram cake, go down half a hook size (3 mm), and if you want to use a 200 gram cake go up half a hook size (4 mm).



Helpful hint: you can use ribbon to tie your soap saver, or you can crochet a "ribbon" by chaining approximately 70 chains and threading through the gaps. The Soap Saver must be nice and snug when placed over a new cake of soap as cotton stretches when wet so you do not want to make it too loose to begin with.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I hope that you enjoy making this pattern as much as I did during the design process.

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