

Felted Soap Saver (Crocheted Version) –

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Materials:

Six 12-yard samples of Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok yarn (100% wool, 72 yards total). Colors shown in pattern:

Color A = Dark brown

Color B = Light beige

Color C = Blue

Color D = Beige

Color E = Red

Color F = Light Blue

The color sequence for the pattern is:

A, B, C, D, E, F, A, B, C, D, E, F, A

G/4.00mm hook



Size:

5" x 11.5" – before assembly and felting; 3.5" x 4.5" – after assembly and felting

Notes:

Change colors by completing the last part (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) of the last stitch in the row with your new color, turn and start the next row using the new color.

Special Stitches:

4 double crochet cluster (4 dc cl) and 7 double crochet cluster (7dc cl)

Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops (do not complete the st), rep

* to * for a total of 4(7) times. You will have 5(8) loops on your hook. Yo, and pull through all loops, the ch 1 to close the cluster.

Pattern:

With color A, ch 26.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * sk 3 ch, 7 dc in next ch, sk 3 ch, sc in next ch*, rep * to * across, ending with sc in last ch and changing to color B, cut color A, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc of 4 dc cl), work 4 dc cl over next 3 sts, [ch 3, sc in next st, ch 3, 7 dc cl] twice, ch3, sc in next st, ch 3, 4 dc cl, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc in same st, [sk ch 3, sc in sc, sk ch 3, 7 dc in base of 7dc cl] twice, sk ch 3, sc in sc, sk ch 3, 4 dc in top of tch, changing to color C in last dc, cut color B, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 3, 7dc cl, ch 3, sc in next st] twice, ch 3, 7dc cl, ch 3, sc in top of tch, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in sc, [sk ch 3, 7 dc in base of 7dc cl, sk ch 3, sc in sc] twice, sk ch 3, 7 dc in base of 7dc cl, sk ch 3, sc in sc changing to color D, cut color C, turn.

Repeat rows 2 – 5 four times, then repeat row 2 - 4, changing color every 2 rows and following the sequence given above.

Fasten off and weave-in ends.

Assembly:

With WS facing outwards, bring short ends of the piece over each other with a 1" overlap. To make it easier to seam, pin the short ends together to hold them in place. Using sc, seam each of the open long sides of the piece together. You will be forming a small pillowcase-like pouch for the soap. Turn pouch to RS and felt.