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# Soap Nut Vessel

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SIZE: One Size

Finished Measurements: 5" tall x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " circumference

#### **MATERIALS:**

*Sundance* by Classic Elite (50% cotton, 50% microfiber; 50 gram ball = approx 83 yards)

• 1 ball 6201 Linen

#### Needles

• One pair size US 8 (5 mm)

## Or size to obtain gauge

- Two double pointed needles (dpn) size US 6 (4 mm)
- Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Diamond Lace Pattern with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.** 

### **SPECIAL TERMS:**

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased). **yo:** Yarn over (1 st increased).

**ssk:** Slip 2 sts 1 at a time knitwise to RH needle; return sts in the turned position to the LH needle; knit these 2 sts together through the back loop (1 st decreased).

**sk2p:** Slip 1 st knitwise to RH needle, k2tog, pass the slipped st over the st created by the k2tog. **m1:** (**make 1**) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).



#### PATTERN STITCHES:

**Diamond Lace Pattern: (multiple of 6 sts + 7)** (also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from \* across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K2tog, yo, k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k3, yo; rep from \* to last 2 sts, ssk.

Row 5: K2, \*yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from \* across.

Row 7: K2, yo, sk2p, yo, \*k3, yo, sk2p, yo; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–8 for Diamond Lace Patt.

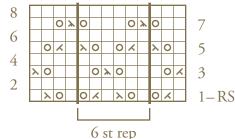
Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

**I-Cord:** Using 2 dpn, CO 3 sts onto 1 needle. \*Knit 1 row; without turning the work, slide the sts to RH end of needle, pull yarn tightly from the end of the row (behind the sts); rep from \* until cord meas desired length.

#### VESSEL

With larger needles, CO 31 sts. (WS) Purl. (RS) Begin Diamond Lace Patt; work even for 24 rows, end WS Row 8 of Diamond Lace Patt. Change to St st; (RS) work 2 rows even, end WS row. Eyelet Row: (RS) K3, yo, \*k5, yo; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3—37 sts. (WS) Work 1 row even. Inc Row: (RS) K1, m1, \*k5, m1, k1, m1; rep from \* to last st, k1—49 sts. (RS) BO all sts loosely. Break yarn leaving 12" tail.

# **Diamond Lace Chart** (multiple of 6 sts + 7)



- ☐ Knit on RS, purl on WS
- ssk (see Special Terms)
- o yarn over
- sk2p (see Special Terms)



#### **FINISHING**

Using the tail from BO edge and tapestry needle, seam side seams, then bottom of Vessel. **I-Cord:** Using dpn, CO 3 sts. Work I-Cord until piece meas 12" from beg. BO all sts loosely. Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

approx – approximately

BO - bind off

CO-cast on

**dpn** – double pointed needles

 $\mathbf{k}$ -knit

**k2tog** – see Special Terms

LH-left hand

m1-see Special Terms

meas – measures

**patt** – pattern

**rep** – repeat

RH-right hand

RS-right side

sk2p – see Special Terms

**ssk** – see Special Terms

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st - Stockinette Stitch

**WS**-wrong side

yo – see Special Terms