

Knit Soap Sweaters

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People either love these things or they don't. I have "customers" who I make these on a regular basis. Some people even buy me the soap and pick the color of yarn they want! One lady keeps hers in her underwear drawer. I can make one of these a night so they are quick. I'm so glad you decided to take this class and I hope you enjoy making these silly items as much as I do.

Basic knitting skills are all you need. You will cast on, knit, purl, and then cast off. Oval soap require increasing and decreasing, but if you use a rectangle of soap, it's very basic. I will have rectangular soaps for you in class. You can always bring your own, of course. On our last trip to Hawaii, I bought soap in several gift shops. Now when I shower, I go back to the islands!

Yarn needs are equally simple. I like to use cotton yarn, although there is a school of people out there who use 100% wool. Good ole **Sugar 'n Cream** is readily available and comes great colors. I like it because it holds well up AND it's thick, like a real wash cloth. I've used fancier cotton yarns, but I keep coming back to **Sugar 'n Cream**. I can make about 3-4 sweaters with one ball.

You'll be knitting in the round so you want to have a pair of **circular needles**. I love Addi Turbo size 6 with a 40 inch cable. That way I can use the **Magic Loop** method and only use one size of needles. Sugar 'n Cream yarn recommends a size 7 needle, but you want it tight so go one size lower, thus the size 6. I've even gone as low as a size 5.

Very few notions are needed. You'll have to sew the sweater shut so bring a tapestry needle. If you know me, you know I adore Clover's bent tip needle. If you haven't tried one, try mine and you'll be convinced. Scissors are nice as well.

That's it! Bring a positive attitude and a can-do spirit and any other cliché you can think of!

~ Lynda Stonack—knitting teacher to the stars!

All materials may be purchased at Pacific Fabrics with a 10% discount. Please mention that you are buying supplies for this class at the register to receive this discount.

