



## Soap Swan

This is a vintage pattern, and I think the shape of the Dove Soap has changed. You may have to modify the pattern or the bar of soap to complete this project. I have used a bar of Dove from about 20 years ago. I had made it into a swan at that time, and just dismantled it and rebuilt it with fresh materials. I believe you could use any Bath bar, and, perhaps carve the edges at the point that makes the tail.

**Materials:** 1 Bar of Soap 2 pieces of white nylon net 10 X 18 inches  
1 white chenille stem, cut in half and twisted together  
1 inch Styrofoam ball 2 wiggly eyes 2MM size  
White Glue (Tacky) Yellow food coloring  
Round Toothpick Twist tie or short piece of yarn  
A few small silk flowers 3 Bulletin Board Push Pins  
Optional: a few sequins in assorted colors

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Stack the nylon net. Lay soap about in the middle and gather it, pulling upward at the end for the tail. Arrange it until you are pleased with the appearance; then fasten tightly with twist tie or yarn. Using the photo as a guide, insert twisted chenille stem into front of soap and bend it into a curve. Insert the other end into the Styrofoam ball. Dip the toothpick into the yellow food coloring about 1/3 of the way. Cut that part, and dip in white glue and push into Styrofoam ball for the beak. Glue the eyes in place, and add a few flowers at the base of the neck and one on top of the head. Push the pins into the bottom of the soap in a triangular pattern. White glue sequins to tail at random, if you like.