



# HIP *Stitch*

This is not your grandma's  
needle art—playful DIYs ahead.

## Needle-Art Fashion

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# TO TIE FOR

Stormy Saturday project? Yes, please.

This easy-does-it design starts with a thick knitted band, square-knotted together at the ends—and it results in cozied-up style that won't lose its cool when the winds turn chilly.

Here's the free pattern:

## Materials:

- One ball of Artiste #8 Crochet Cotton in Red
- Size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- Darning needle

## Abbreviations:

k- knit, st- stitch, kfb- knit in the front and back of stitch, k2tog- knit two stitches together, ssk- slip, slip, knit

**Gauge:** 26 st and 40 rows = 4 inches in garter stitch

**Dimensions:** 25 inches long and 3 ½ inches wide.

CO 3 sts.

Row 1: knit.

## Increase Section:

Row 2: kfb, knit to last st, kfb.

Rows 3 - 7: knit.

Repeat rows 2 - 7 ten times.

## Straight Section:

Knit every row for 155 rows.

## Decrease Section:

Row 1: k2tog, knit to last 2 stitches, ssk.

Row 2 - 6: knit.

Repeat rows 1 - 6 until 3 stitches remain, bind off and weave in ends.

Tie ends in a square knot to fit.





# CHANGE OF LACE

Low on bulk and high on style, this dainty crocheted belt makes it easy to make a statement. Swap the buckle for lengths of yarn, and it's ready to tie onto your favorite tunic. (That's one small step for you, one giant leap for boho-ness.)



## Materials:

- One ball of Artiste #8 Crochet Cotton in Ivory
- Size 1 (2.75mm) crochet hook
- Darning needle

## Abbreviations:

ch- chain, sc- single crochet, yo- yarn over, tr cl- treble cluster, tr- treble crochet, ch sp- chain space, lps- loops, sl st- slip stitch.

## Special stitch:

**Treble cluster:** Yo 2 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, \*yo 2 times, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times; repeat from \*, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook, ch 1.

Measure waist to get desired length of belt.

## Belt

**Foundation row:** \*Ch 8, tr into 4th chain from hook \*. Repeat from \* to \* until desired length. Ch 8. Turn work and begin working along one side of foundation row.

**Round 1:** \* tr cl into next space, ch 8, tr cl same space, ch 1 \*, rep from \* to \* around top edge of foundation row. Turn corner: After last cluster, ch 4, sl st

into first ch of foundation row, ch 4, tr cl into next space on bottom edge of foundation row, tr cl into same space, ch 1, \* tr cl into next space, ch 8, tr cl into same space, ch 1 \*, repeat from \* to \* along bottom of foundation row. After last tr cl in last space, ch 4 and sl st into 4th ch of beginning chain.

**Round 2:** ch 3, sl st into 1st ch, 4 st into next ch sp \* 5 sc in next chain space, ch 3, sl st into 3 ch from hook, 5 sc in same ch sp, 1 sc in single ch between clusters. Repeat from \* to \* around top edge of round 1.

**Turn corner:** After working sts in last 8 ch space, 4 sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 4 sc in next ch space. Repeat from \* to \* along bottom of foundation row. After working sts in last 8 chain space, 4 sc into next ch sp, sl st to first stitch. Finish off and weave in ends.

## Finishing

Cut 16 lengths of yarn 32 inches long. Fold 4 lengths of yarn in half, pull loop down through a 4 chain space at end of belt. Pull ends through loop (larks head knot). Repeat with 4 more lengths of yarn on the other 4 chain space on same end of belt and both 4 chain spaces on opposite end of belt.

# CABLE MATE

It's everything you  
love about your coziest  
sweater, in belt form.

Yep: It's the beloved cable  
knit, and it's never looked  
better. To make it, knit  
the belt according to the  
pattern, and sew d-rings  
to one end to make sure  
it stays put.





## Materials:

- One ball of Artiste #8 Crochet Cotton in Turquoise
- Size 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles
- Cable needle
- Two D rings

## Abbreviations:

k- knit, p- purl, CO- cast on,  
sts- stitches, sl1kw- slip one stitch as if to knit, sl1pw- slip one stitch as if to purl,  
m1- make one, k2tog- knit two stitches together, ssk- slip, slip, knit slipped stitches together

**Gauge:** 25 stitches and 32 rows equals 4 inch square in stockinette stitch.

## Special stitches:

**C8b-** slip first 4 stitches to cable needle and hold to the back of work, knit next 4 stitches, knit 4 stitches from cable needle.

**C8f-** slip first 4 stitches to cable needle and hold to the front of work, knit next 4 stitches, knit 4 stitches from cable needle.

CO 10

**Row 1:** sl1kw, knit across row.

**Row 2:** sl1pw, purl across row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 four more times.

**Row 11:** sl1kw, k1, m1, k 6, m1, k 2. (12 sts on needle)

**Row 12:** sl1pw, purl across row.

**Row 13:** sl1kw, k1, m1, k 8, m1, k 2 (14 sts on needle)

**Row 14:** sl1pw, purl across row.

**Row 15:** sl1kw, c8b, k5.

**Row 16 (and all even numbered, WS rows):** sl1pw, purl.

**Row 17:** sl1kw, knit across row.

**Row 19:** sl1kw, K4, c8f, k1.

**Row 21:** sl1kw, knit across row.

Repeat rows 15 – 22 until belt is desired length. (Roughly 36 to 45 inches)

After final repeat of row 22- sl1kw, k2tog, k 8, ssk, k 1. (12 sts on needle)

Cast off and weave in ends.

## Finishing:

Fold cast off end of belt around two D rings and sew in place.





## WARM FUZZIES



Here's one way to put the fun back in functional: Add a lace accent to a plain knitted earwarmer! We made the lace loop separately and then slid it onto the earwarmer strip before stitching the strip's ends together.

Hello, fall fashion staple!





## Materials:

- One ball each of Artiste #8 Crochet Cotton in Azalea (color A) and Ivory (color B)
- Size 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles
- Darning needle

## Abbreviations:

CO- cast on, k- knit, p- purl, k2tog- knit two stitches together, yo- yarn over

**Gauge:** 40 stitches and 28 rows equal 4 inch square in 2x2 ribbing (unstretched).

## Earwarmer

With color A, CO 30

**Row 1:** \* k 2, p2 \*, rep from \* to \* across.

**Row 2:** \* p2, k2 \*, rep from \* to \* across.

Measure head and subtract one inch. Repeat rows 1 and 2 until work reaches measurement. Cast off and cut yarn leaving 12 inch tail.

## Lace Band

With color B, CO 16

**Row 1:** purl across

**Row 2:** k2, k2tog, k2tog,

yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1,

yo, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k2

**Row 3:** knit across

**Row 4:** knit across

Repeat rows 1 – 4 seven more times. Band should be 4 inches long.

Cast off and cut yarn leaving 12 inch tail.

Use yarn tail to sew cast on and cast off edges together. Weave in ends.

## Finishing

Slide band onto middle of earwarmer and position in center. Use yarn tail to sew cast on and cast off edges of earwarmer together. Weave in ends.



A woman with blonde hair in a bun is shown in profile, wearing a white crocheted headband with pink and green floral patterns. The background is a light wood grain. The image is decorated with colorful floral illustrations in the corners.

# GRANNY SQUARE HEADBAND



### Materials:

- One ball each of Artiste crochet cotton #8, Azalea (color A), Bright Lime (color B), and White (color C)
- Size B (2.25mm) crochet hook

### Abbreviations:

sc- single crochet, dc- double crochet, yo- yarn over, ch- chain, sl st- slip stitch, ch sp- chain space

### Special stitches:

**Beg cluster-** ch 2, yo and pull up loop in same stitch, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo and pull up another loop through same stitch, pull through all 3 loops.

**dc cluster-** yo, pull up loop in next stitch, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo and pull up another loop through the same stitch, pull through 2 loops, yo and pull up another loop through the same stitch, pull yarn through all 4 stitches.

### Granny Square (make 6):

Using magic loop, 8 sc into loop and pull to close.

**Round 1 (color A):** Work beg cluster, ch 4, \* dc cluster in next st, ch 4 \*, work from \* to \* 7 times. Join to beg cluster with sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Round 2 (color B):** Sc into a ch sp, (\*ch 5, sc into next ch sp, \*, rep from \* to \* once more. Ch 7, sc in same ch sp,) rep \* to \* 3 more times. Join with sl st to first stitch of round. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Round 3 (color C):** Sc into 7 ch sp, \*ch 4, sc into next sp \*, rep from \* to \* 3 times. (ch 2, sc into same ch sp, rep from \* to \* 3 times.) Repeat from ( to ) 3 times. ch 2, sl st into first st of round. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Join Granny Squares:

Place right sides together and sl st together along seam with color C. Continue crocheting together into a strip to form band.

### Edging:

With color C- Starting at one corner, work 3 sc into chain 2 space. Continue along edge working 3 sc into each ch 4 space and one sc in each sc along edge. Make sure to work 3 sc in all 4 corners of headband for shaping. Join with sl st into first st. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

### Ties:

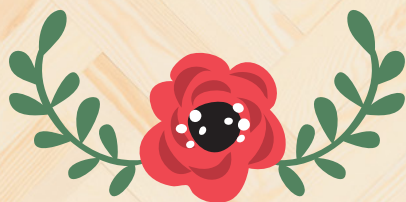
**Row 1:** With Color C- join with sl st into corner stitch. Ch 5, \* skip 2 sc, dc into next st, ch 2 \*. Repeat from \* to \* 4 more times, skip 2 sc, dc into next stitch, turn.

**Row 2:** sl st twice in chain space, sl st in dc, ch 5, \* dc in next dc, ch 2, \* repeat from \* to \* 2 more times, dc in next dc. Turn.

**Row 3:** sl st twice in chain space, sl st in dc, ch 5, \* dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc. Turn.

**Row 4:** ch 2, dc in next 5 sts, turn. Repeat row 4 until tie measures 9 inches (or desired length). Fasten off and weave in ends.

Repeat on other end of headband for other tie.



# CROCHETED HEADBAND WITH FLOWERS

*Sized for adult, can be made smaller for baby or child.*

## Materials:

- One ball each of Artiste #8 Crochet Cotton in Azalea (color A), White (color B), and Pink (color C)
- Size B (2.25mm) crochet hook

## Abbreviations:

Ch- chain, st- stitch, sc- single crochet, sk- skip, dc- double crochet, hdc- half double crochet, sl st- slip stitch

## Headband:

Ch 126 (multiple of 3 + 9).

**Foundation row:** Dc in 9th ch from hook.

\* Ch 2, sk 2 ch sts, 1 dc in next st \*, repeat from \* to \* across row. Ch 1, turn work.

**Round 2:** hdc, dc, hdc, sc in next chain space, \* sl st into next chain space, ch 1, hdc, dc, hdc, sc in same ch space \*. Repeat from \* to \* across to last chain space.

**Turn first corner:** After finishing repeat in last chain space of the row, work 2 sc, ch 1, hdc, dc, hdc, sc to turn corner. Repeat from \* to \* across to last chain space.

**Turn last corner:** After finishing repeat in last chain space, work 2 sc, then sl st to first stitch.

## Flower embellishment:

**Round 1:** With color A- Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

**Round 2:** Ch 3 (counts as one dc), 11 dc into ring. Sl st to 3rd chain of ch 3.

**Round 3:** ch 1, sc into same st, ch 3, \* skip one dc, sc into next dc, ch 3 \*. Repeat from \* to \* around. Join with sl st into first st. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Round 4:** With color B- join with sl st into a ch 3 space. \* Ch 1, 2 hdc, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc into same ch 3 space, sl st into next ch 3 space \*. Repeat from \* to \* around. Join with sl st to first ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Round 5:** With color C- Working behind row 4, join with sl st to one of the skipped dc sts, ch 4, \* 1 sc in next skipped dc, ch 4 \*. Repeat \* to \* around. Join with sl st to first stitch.

**Round 6:** Sl st into next ch 4 space, \* ch 1, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc in same ch 4 space \*. Repeat from \* to \* around. Join with sl st to first stitch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Finishing:

Weave in ends of headband and flower embellishment. Weave length of white elastic through holes in headband. Cut elastic to fit head and tie ends in square knot.

Sew flower to headband as desired.

