

Knit Belt Pattern

FREE PATTERN

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Knit this glossy sturdy belt in easy “knit in the back loop” stitch.

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NOTES:

- 1) To help stitches glide on the needle, dab a little of the Vinyllex™ vinyl protectant towelette, Burt's Bees Hand Salve or thick hand lotion along stitches on metal needles.
- 2) Tie a tight square knot with Jelly Yarn™ then pull strands until they stretch, then release. Repeat to make double knot.
- 3) The belt will twist a little as you knit. To flatten some of the twisting, put weight on top such as a phone book or a big dictionary, overnight.
- 4) UK terms in parentheses ().



Abbreviations

(cm) = centimetres
(kbl) = knit in the back loop
(st) (sts) = stitch(es)

Stitches Used

kbl:

knit in the back loop

slip 1st stitch purlwise:

Bring the yarn forward, then slip the 1st stitch purlwise. Then bring the yarn back to the knitting position.

Yarn

FINE Jelly Yarn™ 100% vinyl or any FINE Jelly Yarn color (Grape Smoothie shown)

Needles - metal recommended

US #6 (4.00mm) UK 8

Gauge (Tension)

Test a swatch with a cast on (bind on) of 9 sts across. Knit a few rows to make sure the height fits through your belt buckle.

Materials

Belt buckle with approx 1½" (4 cm) opening

Belt Pattern

Make slipknot with a double knot. Leave a 10" (25cm) strand for sewing to buckle later. .

Cast on, (bind on) 9 sts or desired number of sts to fit through belt buckle.

Row 1: Slip the 1st stitch purlwise, knit into the BACK loop (kbl) of each stitch across.

Repeat Row 1 for every row until desired length. Include about 6" (15cm) overlap around your waist or hips.

Bind off (cast off) knitwise. Tie a double knot and leave a 10" (25cm) tail.

Finishing

With remaining strand of Jelly Yarn, use a whipstitch to sew the buckle to the cast on, (bind on) or bind off, (cast off) end.

Weave tail along underside and tie a double knot. Trim ends.

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