



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Luster Sheen®:
1 ball 0915 Cherry Red

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
3.75 mm [US F-5]

30 sewing pins, 5" (12.5 cm) x 5"
(12.5 cm) piece of Styrofoam®
at least ½" (13 mm) thick, Yarn
needle, 2" (5 cm) piece of ¾" (2
cm) red "hook and loop" Sew-on
fastener such as Velcro, Sewing
needle, Red sewing thread

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" (10 cm); 20
rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size hook to
obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Luster
Sheen®, Art. E794
available in 3.5 oz
(100 g), 307 yd (281 m) solid color
and 3 oz (85 g), 261 yd (239 m)
multicolor balls

SHOP KIT



Celtic Knot Belt

Add an elegant touch to any outfit when you wear this classic design. Simple crocheted cords are braided to create the Celtic knot.

Celtic Knot measures: 3" wide x 5" long (8 wide x 13 long cm)

Directions are for size Small. Changes for Medium, Large and Extra Large are in parentheses.

To Fit Waist: 25-27 (28-30, 31-33, 35-37)"
[63.5-68.5 (71-76, 79-84, 89-94) cm]

Finished Waist: 27 (30, 33, 37)" [8.5 976, 84,
94) cm]

NOTES

Belt is made by crocheting 4 "cords" that are then woven together following a Celtic Knot Diagram.

CROCHET CORD (make 4)

Ch 145.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in the back bar of each ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—144 sc. Cord should measure 29" (74 cm) long. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

BACK CLOSURE TAB (make 2)

Ch 12.

Row 1 (right side): Working in back bar of each ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn—11 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–21 (28, 35, 45): Repeat Row 2.

NOTE: For larger belt, add more rows to Closure Tab. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

FINISHING

Using straight pins, pin Knot Diagram onto Styrofoam block. With right sides facing up, lay out all 4 cords on work surface. Mark 2 cords (A & B) with a pin 8" (21 cm) in from the left side (approximately 35 sc). Mark 2 cords (C & D) with a pin 8" (20.5 cm) in from the right side (approximately 35 sc)

Step 1: Place Cord A on Knot Diagram lining up pin with * on diagram and laying 8" (21 cm) on the left. Continue to lay the right-hand side of Cord A on the diagram following the path of the knot (see arrows). Use pins to hold cord in place.

Step 2: Place Cord C on Knot Diagram lining up pin with ** on diagram and laying 8" (21 cm) on the right. Continue to lay the left-hand side of Cord C on the diagram following the path of the knot (see arrows). Use pins to hold cord in place. Make sure to pass over and under correctly.

Repeat Step 1 with Cord B so Cord B lays side-by-side with Cord A, making sure to pass over and under correctly. Repeat Step 2 with Cord D so Cord D lays side-by-side with Cord C.

Remove all pins and knot from block. Carefully adjust the knot gradually by pulling the cord ends so there are no spaces between the woven cords. Make sure there is at least 7½" (19 cm) of each cord on the left and right side of the knot. (see Diagram 2)

Assembling the Belt

Lay the woven cords right side up on work surface. Measure 7" (18 cm) out from the right and left side of the knot and mark with a pin on each cord.

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NOTE: It is fine if the length of the cords vary. Their ends will be hidden under the closure tabs.

Step 3: With right side facing up, line up a Back Closure Tab with the 7" (18 cm) mark across all 4 cords. Pin cords onto back of tab using photo as a guide. Repeat Step 3 with other Back Closure Tab and other side of cords. Using a yarn needle and sewing lengths, sew all cords to the wrong side of the Closure Tabs. Weave in ends.

Using a yarn needle and a length of yarn, sew together all cords (A to B and C to D) on wrong side of knot.

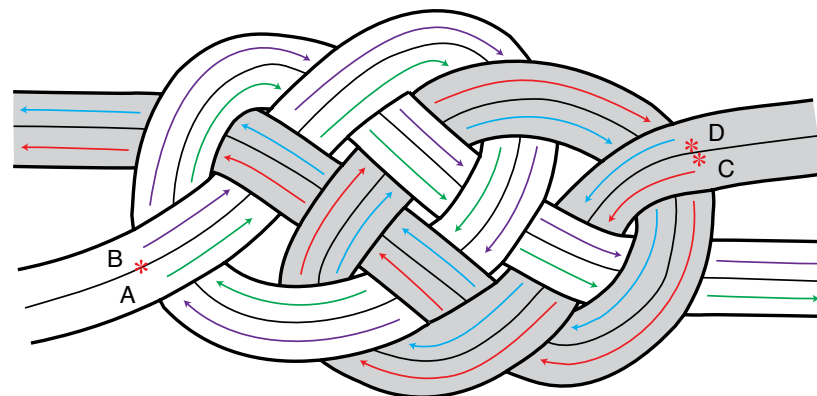
Continue to sew cords together around edges of knot so there are no gaps between the paired cords. Weave in all ends.

Separate 2" (5 cm) piece of Hook and Loop Sew-on Fastener – Using sewing needle and matching thread, sew on fastener at edge of Back Closure Tab, adjusting for proper fit. Repeat with other piece of fastener so that it aligns with first piece. The fastening edges of the Back Closure Tabs should overlap approximately 1" (2.5 cm).

Wet block belt unfastened with all cords extending out from knot neatly. Allow to dry overnight. Do not steam block belt or belt will lose its ability to stretch and fit snugly.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



CELTIC KNOT DIAGRAM

BELT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

