Classic Elite Yarns

Soft Linen Lace Belt

Soft Linen
35% linen, 35% wool, 30% baby alpaca

Soft LInen is a blend of alpaca, wool and linen that combine to make a yarn which is both soft and sturdy. Pieces knit in Soft Linen will hold their shape, while remaining soft to the touch. This makes it a particularly good choice for accessories that will get a lot of use, like belts, shawls and mitts. Soft Linen is available in a palette of 15 refined, yet robust colors.

Soft Linen Lace Belt Pattern
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SIZE: One size
Finished Measurements: 3" wide and 34" long, or desired length after blocking
To Fit: 28" waist, or as desired.

MATERIALS
Soft Linen by **Soft Linen** (35% linen, 35% wool, 30% baby alpaca; 50 gram ball = approx 137 yards)
- 1 ball 2215 Loden Green

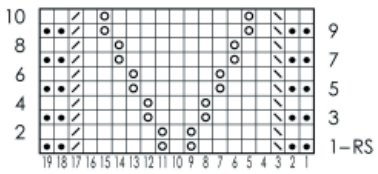
Needles:
- One pair size US 5 (3.75mm)

Or size to obtain gauge.
- $2\frac{1}{2}$" wide (inner diameter) belt buckle with center post

GAUGE: 19 sts and 20 rows = 3" in Lace Pattern after blocking. **Take time to save time, check you gauge.**

NOTE: Finished belt should meas at least 6" longer than waist size to allow for fastening. Work more/fewer reps of Lace Patt as desired to alter size. Belt will stretch approx 20% when blocked.

Lace Chart
(panel of 19 sts; 10 row rep)



- ☐ Knit on RS, purl on WS
- ⊡ Purl on RS, knit on WS
- ⧅ Ssk on RS, ssp on WS (see Special Terms)
- ⧄ k2tog on RS, p2tog on WS (see Special Terms)
- ⊚ yo (see Special Terms)

SPECIAL TERMS:
ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).
yo: Yarn over (1 st increased).
k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).
ssp: (slip, slip, purl) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and purl them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).
p2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCHES
Lace Pattern: (panel of 19 sts)
(see also chart)
Row 1 (RS): P2, ssk, k5, yo, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, p2.
Row 2: P2, p2tog, k5, yo, k1, yo, k5, ssp, p2.
Row 3: P2, ssk, k4, yo, k3, yo, k4, k2tog, p2.
Row 4: P2, p2tog, k4, yo, k3, yo, k4, ssp, p2.
Row 5: P2, ssk, k3, yo, k5, yo, k3, k2tog, p2.
Row 6: P2, p2tog, k3, yo, k5, yo, k3, ssp, p2.
Row 7: P2, ssk, k2, yo, k7, yo, k2, k2tog, p2.
Row 8: P2, p2tog, k2, yo, k7, yo, k2, ssp, p2.
Row 9: P2, ssk, k1, yo, k9, yo, k1, k2tog, p2.
Row 10: P2, p2tog, k1, yo, k9, yo, k1, ssp, p2.
Rep Rows 1–10 for Lace Patt.

Garter Stitch: (Gtr St) Knit all sts, every row.

BELT
CO 19 sts. **(RS) Begin Lace Patt;** work even until 22 reps of Lace Patt have been completed; or until pc meas approx 7" less than desired length, ending after Row 10 of Lace Patt. **Change to Gtr St;** work for 1", end after a RS row. (WS) BO all sts knitwise.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Block to measurements. Sew center post of belt buckle to BO end of belt.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx–approximately
BO–bind off
CO–cast on
Gtr St–Garter Stitch
k–knit
k2tog–see Special Terms
LH–left hand
meas–measure
p–purl
p2tog–see Special Terms
Patt–pattern
rep(s)–repeat(s)
RH–right hand
RS–right side
ssk–see Special Terms
ssp–see Special Terms
st(s)–stitch(es)
WS–wrong side
yo–see Special Terms

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