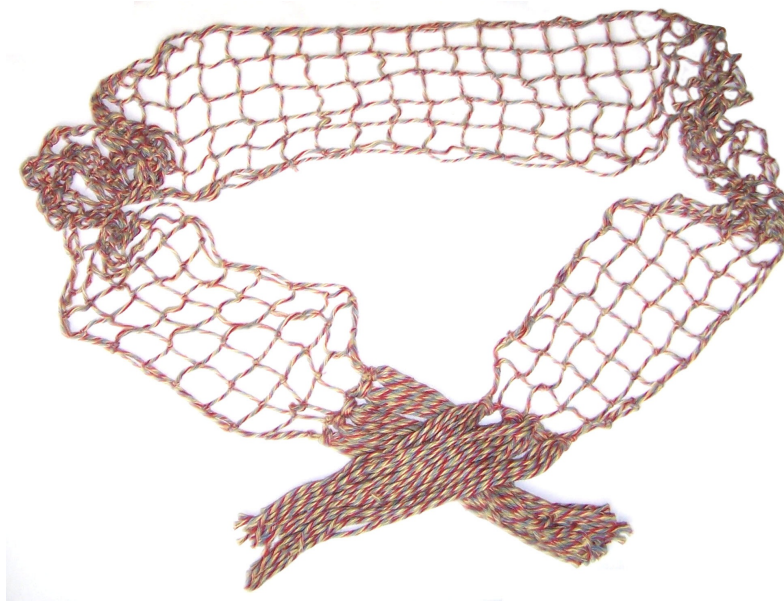


Beautiful and Practical Netting

Square Mesh Belt



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Square-Mesh Belt

5 feet long by 5 inches wide

Belt

Supplies: 30 yards of 4-ply worsted weight cotton yarn (for example: Sugar and Cream)

Using a 1" mesh stick, create a rectangle of square mesh netting that is 5 squares wide and 60 squares long.

Begin the Rectangle by Increasing

Row 1

Net 2 knots into the foundation loop. (2 loops)

Remove the mesh stick and turn the work so that the next row can be worked from left to right. (This will be done at the end of each row.)

Row 2

Net into the first loop on the left; increase by netting twice into the 2nd loop. (3 loops)

Row 3

Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (4 loops)

Row 4

Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (5 loops)

Row 5

Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (6 loops)

Row 6

Net 1 knot in each loop across the row. (6 loops)

Turn One Corner

Row 7

Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (7 loops)

Row 8

Net 1 knot in each loop until you come to the last 2 loops; net the last 2 loops together. (6 loops)

Lengthen Rectangle by Increasing and Decreasing

Row 9

Net one knot in each loop except the last loop; net 2 knots in that last loop. (7 loops)

Rows 10-59

Repeat rows 8 and 9.

Row 60

Net 1 knot in each loop until you come to the last 2 loops; net the last 2 loops together without using a mesh stick. (6 loops)

Row 61

Net 1 knot in each loop across the row. (6 loops)

Turn a Corner and Complete the Rectangle by Decreasing

Rows 62-66

Net 1 knot in each loop until you come to the last 2 loops; net the last 2 loops together.

Create Last Corner

Net the last 2 loops together without using a mesh stick. Cut yarn to the length the tassel will be. Tie the end in with the tassel closest to the end.

Complete the First Corner of the Rectangle

Untie the foundation loop. Replace the foundation loop cord through a row of net squares. Retie the foundation loop and attach to a tension device. Net the first 2 loops together without using a mesh stick. Cut yarn to the length the tassel will be. Tie the end in with the tassel closest to the end.

Tassels / Fringe

1. Cut 50 strands of yarn 17" long.
2. Divide the strands evenly into 10 groups.
3. Fold each group of strands in half.
4. Attach one group of strands to each of the 5 squares at the ends of the belt using a Larks Head Knot.