

## Twisted Wave Belt

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Designed by Joan Barnett.

Directions are for size XS (26"); changes for S, M, L and XL (28", 30", 32", 34") are in parentheses.

**J&P Coats Royale® "Fashion Crochet Thread" Size 3:** 1 Ball each 926 Bridal White **A** and 12 Black **B**.

**SUSAN BATES® Silvalume® Crochet Hook:** 3.25mm [US D-3].

Yarn needle; purchased 2¾" to 3" belt buckle.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts (one repeat from point to point) =  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in pattern.

Belt Measurement: 37 (38 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 44)" before edging.

**Note:** Make belt smaller or longer by adding or subtracting 14 ch for every 13/4".

**WAVE:** With **A**, ch 296 (310, 324, 338, 352). **Row 1 (Right Side):** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 4 ch, \* skip next 2 ch, dc in next 6 ch \*\*, ch 2, dc in next 6 dc; repeat from \* across, end at \*\*. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Repeat Wave instructions with B.

**Assembly-Edging:** With right sides facing, twist the 2 wave strips together so they look like a barber pole. The first 2 sections and the last 2 sections will lie side by side as shown.

Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach A in first ch-2 space; ch 1, sc in same space, \* ch 4, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* to last ch-2 space; sc in next 5 dc, (sc, ch 1, sc) all in next dc (corner turned), work 5 sc across the ends, (sc, ch 1, sc) all in next dc, sc in next 5 dc \*\*, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join with a slip st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* 4 sc in ch-4 space, sc in next sc; repeat from \* to end; [sc in each sc to ch-1 space, (sc, ch 1, sc) all in ch-1 space] twice, sc in each sc to next ch-4 space; repeat from \* once more; join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) all in each ch-1 corner space; join. Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** With right side facing, attach **B** in any sc; ch 1, work Reverse sc around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Thread one end through the buckle, turn under approximately 1" to the wrong side and sew to belt.

J&P Coats Royale® "Fashion Crochet Thread" Size 3, Art. 164, solid colors – 150yd (137m); metallics – 100yd (92m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS: A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.