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# Belt de Jour

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### Size

Length: To fit

Width: 1¾"

### Materials

Lamb's Pride Worsted (85% wool, 15% mohair; 113g/190 yds), 1 skein M78 Aztec Turquoise OR M120 Limeade

US 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

Cable needle

Belt buckle: One rhinestone buckle #19830 for Aztec Turquoise belt; one metal buckle #31091 for Limeade belt, both from M & J Trimming, [www.mjtrim.com](http://www.mjtrim.com). Buckle must fit 1¾" wide belt.

### Gauge

18 stitches and 22 rows = 4" in St st

during a month-long job hiatus last winter, I did nothing but knit for three weeks straight. I had acquired a hefty stash of yarn and had to come up with dozens of ways to use it. It wasn't hard, until I came across a beautiful sweater pattern with a cable pattern running down the front. I didn't have enough yarn for the sweater and

had already spent my entire yarn budget for the year. But as I started knitting the cable pattern, just to try it out, I discovered that it was the perfect width for a belt. It's a great cheap project and an easy introduction to cables.

## STITCH PATTERN CABLE PATTERN

Row 1: K8.

Row 2: P8.

Row 3: C4b, c4f

Row 4: P8.

Row 5: K8.

Row 6: P8.

## DIRECTIONS

### BELT

CO 12 sts.

Row 1: S11 pwise, p1, cable patt row 1, p2.

Row 2: S11 kwise, k1, cable patt row 2, k2.

Row 3: S11 pwise, p1, cable patt row 3, p2.

Row 4: S11 kwise, k1, cable patt row 4, k2.

Row 5: S11 pwise, p1, cable patt row 5, p2.

Row 6: S11 kwise, k1, cable patt row 6, k2.

Rep rows 1 to 6 until belt is 1" longer than desired length.

BO.

## BELT LOOP (OPTIONAL)

CO 4 sts.

Work in garter st for 1½" from beg.

BO.

## FINISHING

Block pieces.

Sew belt loop onto belt 5" from CO edge.

Attach belt buckle to CO end of belt.

Fold corners of BO end into a triangle and sew tog.

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