



Norobi

(Noro + Obi)

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High-waisted wrap belt with i-cord edging and ties.



YARN

- Noro *Kureyon*

[100% wool; 50g/110yd]
#242 Rust/Olive; 2 balls

- Noro *Silk Garden*

[45% Silk, 45% Kid Mohair,
10% Lambswool; 50g/110yd]
#269 Natural; 2 balls

MATERIALS

Yarn needle

Pom pom maker (optional)

NEEDLES

Two US size 8 (5mm)
double-point needles

GAUGE

18 sts = 4 inches
in stockinette

**BE SURE TO BLOCK
YOUR GAUGE SWATCH**
to take into account any
stretching or growing of
the knit fabric after it is
soaked or steamed.

SIZES

CUSTOM (recommended)
-or-
S [M, L, XL]

FINISHED LENGTH

CUSTOM (recommended)
-or-

24 [27, 30, 33] inches

**BE SURE TO ESTIMATE
A SIZE SMALLER** than
waist measurement if
actual measurement is
unknown (as for a gift).

This belt will not fit
properly if it is too big.

FOR A CUSTOM FIT (recommended), take your natural
waist measurement (the smallest part of the torso, an
inch or so above belly button) and write that measure-
ment here: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

BELT:

CO 3 sts. Beg working back and forth on two double-point
needles as follows:

Row 1: P 3

Row 2: Kfb, kfb, k1. 5 sts.

Row 3: P to end.

Row 4: Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 7 sts.

Repeat rows 3-4 nine times more. 25 sts.

Work even in stockinette st until wm 24 [27, 30, 33]
inches (or your **CUSTOM FIT** measurement), ending
with a purl row. Be sure to factor in any growing of fabric
after blocking (see **BE SURE TO BLOCK...** note at left).

Next row (make opening): K12, yo, k2tog, k11.

Purl 1 row.

Beg decreasing as follows:

Row 1: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, ssk. 23 sts.

Row 2: P to end.

Repeat rows 1-2 ten times more. 3 sts.

BO 3 sts. Break yarn.

APPLIED I-CORD EDGING AND TIES:

(For a great visual applied i-cord tutorial, visit:

www.purlbee.com/attached-i-cord-tutorial)

With new yarn , CO 3 sts.

Step 1. Slide 3 sts to opposite end of needle; bring yarn around back of work as for i-cord and k 2 sts; slip the third st as if to purl, yo, insert tip of right needle into edge st of belt from front to back; wrap yarn around needle tip and pick up 1 st. 5 sts on right needle.

Step 2. Insert the tip of left needle into the slipped st and yo st just made and slip these 2 sts over the picked up st. 3 sts rem on right needle.

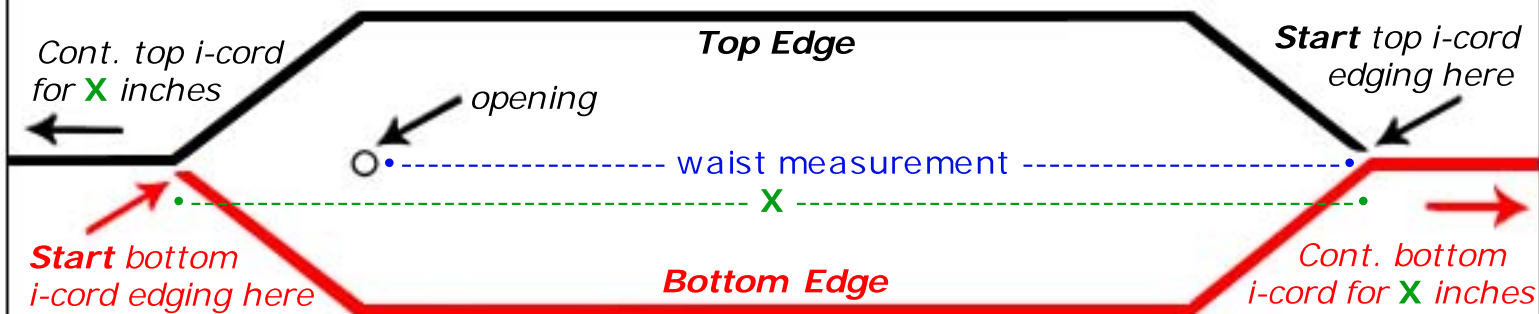
Rep *Steps 1.* and *2.*, attaching i-cord edging in every selvage edge st along the top half of your belt (see diagram below). *Note: Edging should be in even tension with the fabric of the belt. If edging starts to wave or pull, consider switching to a different needle size.*

When edging is complete, switch to working a basic i-cord until the cord measures "X": the entire length of the belt from end to end (see diagram below).

Break yarn and thread tail through rem 3 sts to fasten off. Repeat for bottom half of belt.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends. If attaching pom poms to ends of ties, first thread bottom i-cord tie through yarn-over opening, then attach pom poms. Soak well and dry flat, or steam block (preferred) using a wet press cloth and a hot iron on wool (or appropriate fiber) setting.



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