

# crochet belt & trim

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**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Fashion Crochet Thread", Size 3:** 1 Ball each No. 775 Warm Rose **CA** and No. 12 Black **CB**.

**Steel Crochet Hook:** 2.35mm [US 1].  
**Crochet Hook:** 3.75mm [US F-5].

6 x 9 mm Pony beads, two 1 1/8" bone rings, washable marker, yarn needle; purchased denim skirt and knit tank top.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4"; 15 rows = 4 1/2" in pat with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
**Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**Belt:** 1 1/2" wide x 38" long.

## BELT

With **CA** and larger hook, ch 151.  
(**Note:** For a longer belt, ch 4 sts for each inch you want to lengthen. For a shorter belt, subtract 4 ch for each inch you want to shorten.)

**Foundation Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. **DO NOT TURN.**

**Row 2:** With right side facing, attach **CB** in first sc of last row; ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc across. Fasten off. **DO NOT TURN.**

**Row 3:** With right side facing, attach **CA** in top of ch-3 of last row; ch 1, sc in same st and in each dc across. Fasten off. **DO NOT TURN.**

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 3. Weave in ends.

Attach **CA** in bone ring; ch 1, work 30 sc in ring; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a 10" tail for sewing. Repeat in other bone ring with **CB**.

With right sides of rings together and row end of belt in between the rings, sew through all 3 thicknesses.

## SKIRT TRIM

With smaller hook, punch an even number of holes spaced approximately 1/4" apart around lower edge of skirt just above the hem.

**Foundation Rnd 1:** With smaller hook, attach **CB** in a hole at side seam; ch 1, sc in same hole and in each hole around; join with a sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** With larger hook, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Attach **CA** in same st as joining; ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, \* skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3; rep from \* around; join. Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** String beads onto **CB** for half the amount of ch-3 sps on Rnd 3. Attach **CB** in any ch-3 sp; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, \* pull bead up to hook, ch 4 \*\*, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## TANK TOP TRIM

Make an even number of marks around armhole, approximately 1/4" apart. Holes will be punched through fabric with the smaller hook as you crochet.

**Foundation Rnd 1:** With smaller hook and **CA**, starting at mark near underarm seam, push hook through fabric to attach **CA**; ch 1, sc in same place, sc at each mark around; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** With larger hook, attach **CB** in first sc; ch 1, sc in each sc around; join to first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** With larger hook, attach **CA** in first sc; ch 1, \* sc in sc, ch 3, skip next sc; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \* sc in next sp, ch 2; rep from \* around; join. Fasten off.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **CA, CB** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

