



Rita the Ribbonista

Ribbons have made it back to the runway recently, and what better way to perk up your summer hairdo than to knit this simple garter stitch lace ribbon. Enjoy a chance to learn a simple lace pattern.

Easy

Basic knowledge and knitting skill.

Finished Size x21"/53.3cm

Materials

1 skein of Filatura Di Crosa Brilla, 50 grams, 110 m, 12 yrs, 42% cotton, 58 % rayon, color #433, Bright Lime Green or any yarn of similar fingering weight.

US size 3 (3.25mm) Knitting Needles

Tapestry Needle

Gauge not important for this project.

Abbreviations

y/o yarnover; wrap yarn around right needle before inserting it into next stitch.

p2tog –purl two stitches together

st—stitch(es)

k knit

p purl

I have included some resource links on pg 2 if you need additional help.

Cast on 8 sts

Row 1: k3, y/o, p2tog, k3

Repeat Row 1 for 21"/53/3cm or desired length.

Bind off.

Finishing

Add a simple crochet edging. You will also have a nice knit edge without it. Please feel free to add the edging of choice if you desire. Block if desired.

To Block

Always check the yarn's washing, drying, and ironing instructions before blocking.

Dampen your knitted project and lay flat on blocking board or surface. Smooth to desired size and shape, and pin with rustproof pins. Let dry undisturbed overnight or until dry.

Resource Links

Knit1fortheroad.com, free patterns, resources and more.

<http://www.yarndex.com/> for help finding yarn to substitute.

The knitwitch has an excellent video on how to make a yarn over.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Qq_ttEMUo Visit her site for more video tutorials. <http://knitwitch.com/>.

Planet Purl makes p2tog a breeze!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7RtzEDw6Xc>

These are a few suggestions. Please refer to your favorite videos, knitting reference books, helpful knitting teacher or friend if you prefer.

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