



Glitzel

By Gina House

Looking for a quick to knit and dazzling accessory for a holiday party? Look no further! This extra long, sparkly knitted lace cord (*with fringe!*) is perfect for you (*or an amazing gift for a friend*). Only 8 rows of knitting...with many ways of wearing - as a necklace, headband, belt or necktie. Thanks to Georg-Anne for naming this pattern!

Difficulty: Intermediate

Photography: Gina House

Model: Jacqueline Wolk



What You'll Need:

Needle: US 4 (3.5 mm), 32"- 40" (81.3 - 101.6 cm) circular needle

Hook: US 4 (3.5 mm) *(for fringe)*

Yarn: (1) 0.88 oz/25 g skein (144 yd/131 m) of **S. Charles Collezione Crystal** (85% polyester, 15% cotton) in "Platinum #40". *(You will have extra yarn left over.)*

Notions: 8 st markers *(for ease of cast on)*, scissors, tapestry needle, measuring tape

Size: 0.75" (1.9 cm) wide x 95" (2.4 m) long

Gauge: approx. **4.25** sts and **10** rows = 1 inch (2.5 cm) *(in lace pattern)*



Abbreviations:

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together at the same
p	purl
sk2p	slip 1 st knitwise, knit 2 sts together, pass the slipped st over
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

Directions:

NOTE - This cord is knit lengthwise and the fringe is added at the end with a crochet hook.

CO **402 sts** loosely. (*place a stitch marker every 50 sts when casting on to keep track more easily*)

Knit 2 rows.

Row 1: k1, *yo, k1, yo, sk2p*; repeat *...* until last st, k1

Row 2: purl

Row 3: k1, *sk2p, yo, k1, yo, k1*; repeat *...* until last st, k1

Row 4: purl

Knit 2 rows.

BO knitwise loosely. Weave in all ends neatly. Follow **fringe** instructions (*next page*).



Fringe Instructions:

Cut (10) 40" lengths of yarn. You will use 5 pieces for each end of the lacy cord.

Fold one length of yarn in half. Insert the crochet hook into the very left hand stitch of one edge of the cord, from the bottom up. Take the piece of yarn folded in half, hook the yarn at the fold with the crochet hook and pull the two strands completely through the loop. Pull on the free ends evenly to draw them down snugly, but not tightly.

Repeat this process for the very right hand edge of the one of the same edge of the cord and then add three sections of fringe in between the two ends. Follow the same instructions for the other end of the cord.

NOTE: You can knit your cord shorter or longer by subtracting or adding a multiple of 4 sts to your cast on. You can also shorten or lengthen the length of your fringe...or not add fringe at all. This particular yarn isn't at all scratchy and is comfortable to wear around the neck. Use your creativity to personalize this project!



Worn around the waist.



Worn around the neck.



Close up of the yarn.

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Books & Patterns



WONDERLACE: A beautiful 10" x 8", hardcover book is a collection of 13 fairy tale inspired lace knitting designs with a vintage photo album theme. The book includes gorgeous, full color photographs, easy to read charts and instructions, as well as difficulty levels ranging from beginner to challenging.

Patterns/Designs included: *Poison Apple Beret, Lorelee Cowl, Beauty Shawl, Queen's Mirror Shawl, Water Nymph Washcloths, Violet's Garden Socks, Megaera Mitts, Veronica Earrings, Hunter Scarf, La Bete Pillows, Dreams of Alice Shawlette, Le Chat Noir Tarot Bag and Taylor Cowl*



DREAMSCAPE: A lovely 5" x 8", 60 page, spiral bound book is a collection of 13 of my original designs (both old and new) with full color photographs and a vintage appearance. A number of easy to read charts are also included for the lace patterns.

Patterns/Designs included: *The 52 Scarf, The Amanda Hat, The Armando Hat, Lisha Lace Scarf, Lena Hat, Soleil Shoulder Wrap, Sweet Leaf Hat, Persephone Beret, Immortal Stole, Chimera Flower, Roman Princess Scarf, Eve Mitts and Spellbound Choker.*

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Glitzel, Radiance Lace Headbands, Haiku Flower Socks, La La Mittens, Spring Savasana Socks, Lotus Heart Socks, Wanna Washie, Kitten Scarf, Pic Sock, Sweet Leaf Toddler Hat, Lovely Waters Tablerunner, Topsy Socks, A Roll in the Hay Socks, Rock-a-Bye Socks, Ericka Scarf, Mari Lace Cowl, Plain Jane Sock Class, Twisty River Vest, Lacy Recyclibag, Bobbi's Birthday Scarf, Kimberly Shrug, Mandy Cowl, Fabulous Scarf, Teddy Socks and Baby Mandy & Max Socks