BLACK CROCHET CORSET BELT

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SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE | HOOK: 4 MM (US G/6) | TIME: WEEKEND PROJECT

MATERIALS & YARN SPECIFICATIONS

- Yarn: Bernat® Maker™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 317 yds/290 m) — black: XS/S: 1 ball (245 yds); M: 1 ball (306 yds); L: 2 balls (367 yds); XL: 2 balls (441 yds); 2/3XL: 2 balls (507 yds); 4/5XL: 2 balls (568 yds)
- Hook: Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Notions: Susan Bates® yarn needle, Susan Bates® locking stitch marker, 10" [25.5 cm] steel Corset Busk, Approx 10 y [9.1 m] of 1½" [1.5 cm] wide satin ribbon for lacing, Optional: D-rings (8 shown in photo) 1" [2.5 cm] for "skirt hikes", Optional: Two pieces of ¼" [6.5 mm] spiral steel boning 5" [12.5 cm] long, Optional: Four pieces of ¼" spiral steel boning 7" [18 cm] long.

SIZING GUIDE & MEASUREMENTS

Size	To Fit Chest	Finished Dimensions
XS/S	23-26½" [58.5-67.5 cm]	20" [51 cm]
M	28-30" [71-76 cm]	24" [61 cm]
L	32-34" [81.5-86.5 cm]	28" [71 cm]
XL	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]	32" [81 cm]
2/3XL	40-45" [101.5-114 cm]	38" [96.5 cm]
4/5XL	46-50" [116.5-127 cm]	42" [106.5 cm]

Gauge Swatch (Tension): 20 hdchb and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS & CRAFT GLOSSARY

Abbr	Meaning	Abbr	Meaning
Approx	Approximately	**Ch**	Chain(s)
Dc	Double crochet	**Hdc**	Half double crochet
Hdchb	Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar below space normally worked, created by hdc at front of work (see diagram).	**Hdchb2tog**	(Yoh and draw up a loop into horizontal bar of next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.
Lnkdc	Insert hook down through lower horizontal bar in center of previous dc, yoh and pull up a loop. Insert hook in next stitch (through top loops in usual manner), yoh and pull up a loop. Yoh and pull through first 2 loops on hook. Yoh and pull through last 2 loops on hook – Linked Dc made.	**PM**	Place marker
Rem	Remain(ing)	**Rep**	Repeat
RS	Right side	**Sc**	Single crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch	**Sp(s)**	Space(s)
St(s)	Stitch(es)	**WS**	Wrong side
Yoh	Yarn over hook		

Maker Notes & Tips:

- Always work a gauge swatch before starting this black crochet corset belt pattern to ensure your finished piece matches the intended sizing.
- Use a locking stitch marker at the end of Row 2 for the Left Half to help orient your work and accurately measure for subsequent steps.
- The corset is designed for a snug, no-ease fit. The gap at the center back lacing allows for adjustable comfort and shaping

STEP-BY-STEP PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

LEFT HALF: BUSK PIN SIDE FOUNDATION CHAIN

1. Ch 46.

LEFT HALF: FRONT SHAPING, INITIAL ROWS

1. 1st row (RS): 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 lnkdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 44 dc.
2. 2nd row (WS): Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn. PM at end of row.
3. 3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

LEFT HALF: FRONT SHAPING, TEXTURED ROWS



1. 4th row (WS): Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
2. 5th row: Ch 1. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
3. 6th row: Ch 1. 1 hdchb in first hdchb. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each hdchb to last 3 hdchb. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in last hdchb. Turn. 42 hdchb.
4. 7th to 14th rows: Rep 5th and 6th rows 4 times more. 34 hdchb.
5. 15th row: Ch 1. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
6. Rep last row until work from marked row measures approx 5½ (7½-9½-11½-14½-16½)" [14 (19-24-29-37-42) cm], ending on a WS row.

LEFT HALF: BACK SHAPING

1. 1st row (RS): Ch 1. 1 hdchb in first st. 2 hdchb in next st. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 hdchb. 2 hdchb in next hdchb. 1 hdchb in last hdchb. Turn. 36 hdchb.
2. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 hdchb in each hdchb to end of row. Turn.
3. 3rd to 10th rows: Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more. 44 hdchb.

LEFT HALF: EYELETS FOR LACING

1. 1st row (RS): Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 hdchb. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 hdchb. 1 sc in each of next 2 hdchb. Rep from * to last hdchb. 1 sc in last hdchb. Turn.
2. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.
3. 3rd row: Ch 2. Working in front loops only, 1 dc in first st. 1 lnkdc in each st to end of row. Turn.
4. 4th row: As 3rd row.
5. Fasten off.
6. Sew final row to unworked loops of 2nd row to form back facing.

RIGHT HALF: BUSK HOOK SIDE FOUNDATION CHAIN

1. Ch 45.

RIGHT HALF: FRONT SHAPING, INITIAL ROWS



1. 1st row (RS): 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 44 sc.
2. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc) 4 times. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. Turn.
3. 3rd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first sc. 1 lnkdc in each of next 4 sc. (2 lnkdc in next ch-2 sp. 1 lnkdc in each of next 6 sc) 4 times. 2 lnkdc in next ch-2 sp. 1 lnkdc in each of last 5 sts. Turn.

RIGHT HALF: REPLICATE LEFT HALF SHAPING

1. Work from the **4th row (WS)** of "Left Half: Front Shaping, Textured Rows" through the end of "Left Half: Eyelets for Lacing" as given for Left Half. This completes the shaping for the right side of your black crochet corset belt pattern.

FINISHING: RIGHT FRONT BUSK ATTACHMENT

1. Stretching edge slightly, insert “loops” of Corset Busk through ch-2 sps worked in 2nd row.
2. Sew foundation chain to unworked back loops of 3rd row.

FINISHING: LEFT FRONT BUSK ATTACHMENT

1. With WS facing up, and stretching edge slightly, insert “pins” of Corset Busk up between sc worked in 2nd row, placed as shown in diagram below: (Diagram shows 5 sc, 8 sc, 9 sc, 8 sc, 9 sc, 5 sc sections)
2. Sew unworked loops of foundation chain to unworked back loops of 3rd row.

FINISHING: EDGING ALL AROUND

1. 1. With RS facing, join black yarn with sl st to far right edge of work as shown in diagram below (note that depending on orientation, this will form either Upper or Lower edging).
2. 2. Ch 1. Work 1 row of sc evenly to opposite edge of work. Fasten off.
3. 3. Rep for rem edges on both corset pieces.

FINISHING: OPTIONAL D-RING PLACEMENT

1. For optional D-rings, place on lower edges as shown in Boning Placement Diagram and work 3 sc around flat edge of each D-ring.

FINISHING: CREATE BONING CASINGS (OPTIONAL)



1. 1. Place sl st on hook, and place working yarn behind boning. *Yoh and draw through loop on hook, drawing yarn tightly around boning.
2. 2. Reposition working yarn behind boning. Rep from * until length of boning is covered.
3. 3. Fasten off.
4. 4. Following placement diagram, and ensuring boning is at least ½" [1.5 cm] from edge of work, whipstitch boning casing to hdchb “ridge” on WS of work.

FINISHING: OPTIONAL SKIRT HIKES

1. 1. Ch 22.
2. 2. 1st row: 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 lnkdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 20 dc.
3. 3. Fasten off.
4. 4. Fold each edge of work around D-ring and whipstitch in place as shown in photo.

FINISHING, BLOCKING & GARMENT CARE

Weaving Ends & Assembly

Congratulations on completing your stunning black crochet corset belt! Now for the satisfying details. Carefully weave in all remaining yarn tails securely on the wrong side of your work. Take your time with this step; neat finishing ensures a professional look and prevents unraveling.

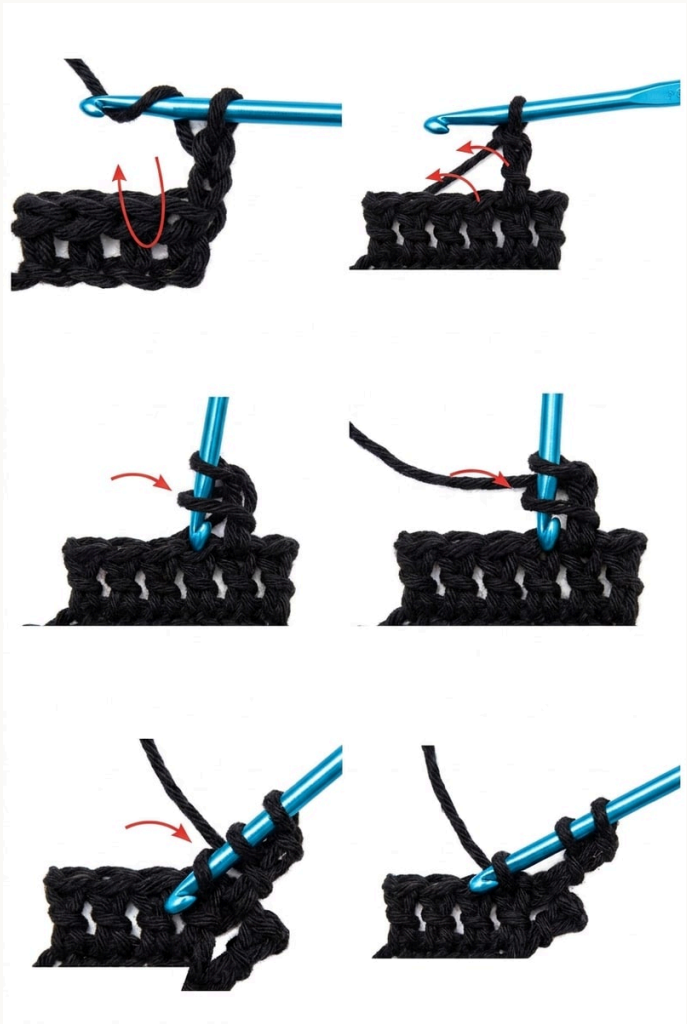
Blocking for Perfect Drape

Blocking is crucial for giving your corset belt a refined finish and defining its shape. Give your completed belt a gentle steam block or lightly spritz with water and pin it flat to the finished measurements. Allow it to dry completely. This relaxes the fibers and evens out your stitches, ensuring a beautiful, structured drape.

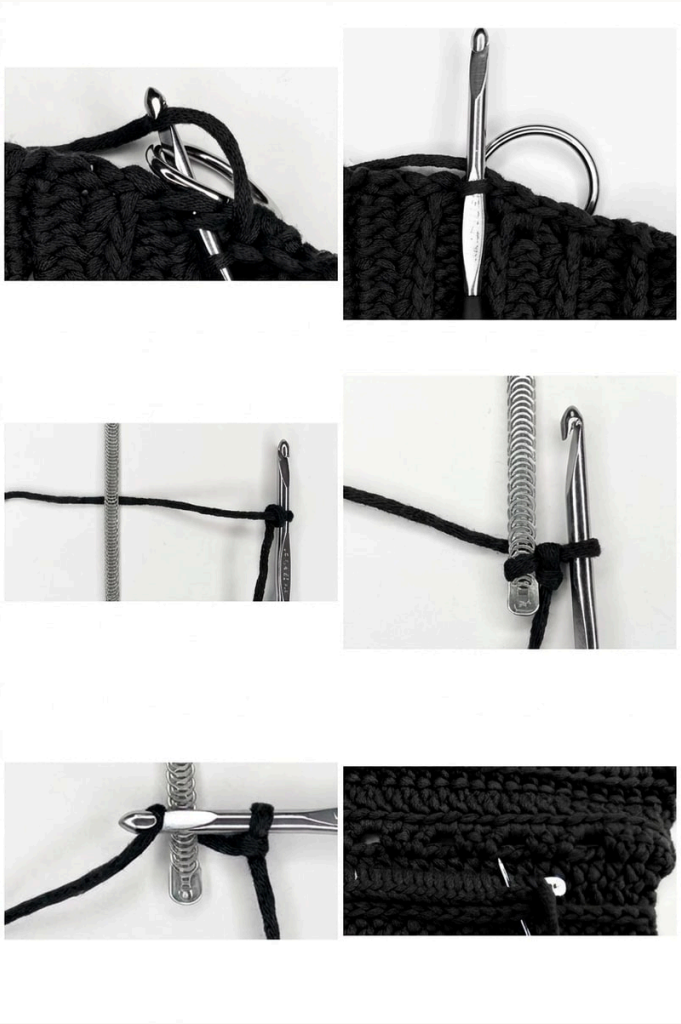
Washing & Garment Care

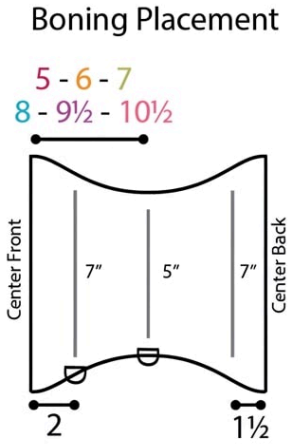
To keep your black crochet corset belt looking fabulous for years to come, hand-wash it in cool water using a gentle, wool-safe detergent. Avoid harsh scrubbing or twisting. Gently press out excess water, then roll the belt in a clean, dry towel to absorb more moisture. Lay it flat to dry, reshaping it to its original dimensions. Store flat to maintain its form and prevent stretching.

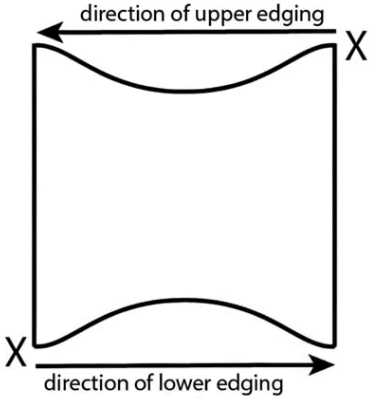
VISUAL GUIDES, CHARTS & TECHNICAL SCHEMATICS

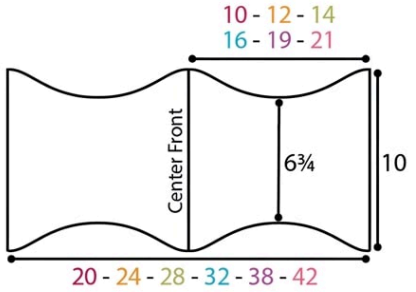












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