



Dress, scarf, halter, capelet, shrug, shawl...

Only your imagination limits how this garment can be worn. The convertible wrap is not only a fun and easy introduction to hairpin lace, it is a great accessory for summer and evening wear. Create this simple, striking fabric using a hairpin lace loom and simple crochet stitches. Finish the wrap with a twisted cord tie and 2 matching shawl pins and you've got limitless wear possibilities.

SIZING

One size fits most: wrap is infinitely adjustable and multi-configurable.

Approx. 54" L x 18" W

YARN

550 yards worsted weight yarn

Feza Alp Natural (10% Linen, 10% Silk, 40% Cotton, 40% Viscose; 230 yd / 110 g) in color: *711 Teal*

3 skeins

HOOKS / NEEDLES

Adjustable Hairpin Lace Loom

F / 2.75mm crochet hook
OR SIZE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Hairpin Gauge: 44 loops = 4"

PROJECT NOTES

- **Project Overview:** The wrap is created by joining 4 basic hairpin lace strips using single crochet stitches.
- **Selecting a Loom:** Use a loom adjustable to within 1/8" of the specified width setting. We prefer the [Jenkins Woodworking Hairpin Lace Loom](#). Visit [Stitch-Diva.com](#) to purchase.



Jenkins Woodworking Hairpin Lace Loom

- **Notes on this Crochet Lace Stitch:** Like many laces, Hairpin Lace require blocking as they do not lie flat just off the loom. Steaming, or just ironing through a damp towel will flatten the stitches to reveal a gorgeous, smooth and uniform fabric.
- **Note on working with this Yarn and Yarn Substitution:** The featured yarn in this pattern, Feza Alp Natural, is a self-striping yarn with hand-tied sections of various cotton, silk, linen and viscose. If substituting, be sure to choose similarly drapery/inelastic yarns to achieve a similar look. Any of the above-mentioned fibers, as well as bamboo, rayon and hemp would work nicely.
- **More Photos & Resources:** Visit the [pattern page](#) for this project on our website for more photos, close-up photography of the completed garment, instructions on how to wrap the garment, links to online help, as well as links to purchase [recommended yarn](#).

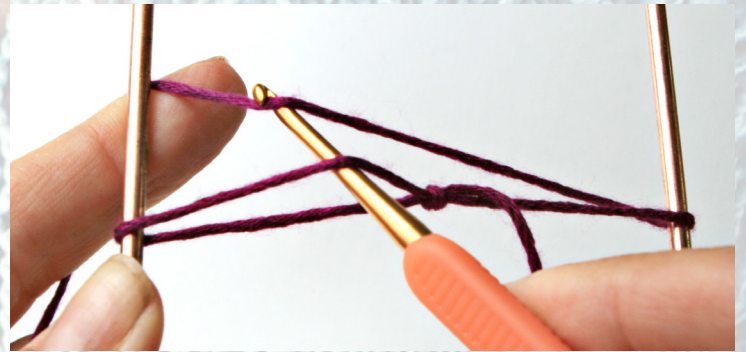
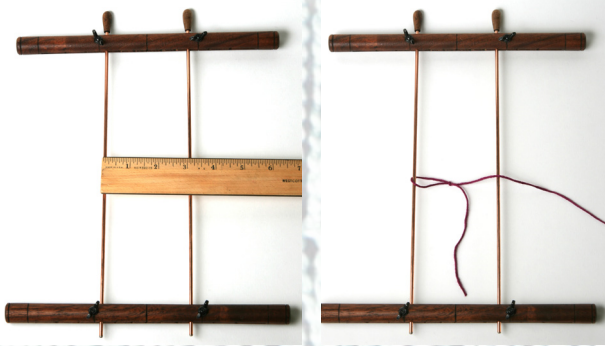
PROJECT TUTORIALS

Need help with the techniques used in this pattern? We've got you covered! Visit us online for free, fully illustrated and new video tutorials at StitchDiva.com/tutorials. We've got detailed online help if you'd like more help than the summary below:

Crochet Basics: Learn [the basics](#) - slip stitch and single crochet.

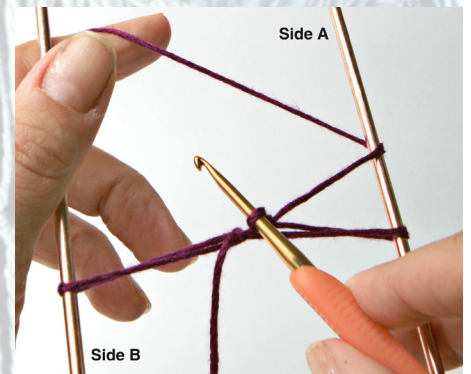
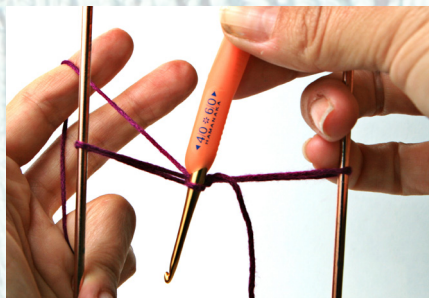
Twisted Cord: With just a hand mixer and your project yarn, you can make corded embellishments that match your project perfectly. View our [tutorial video](#).

Hairpin Lace: Learn the basics of the technique including [measuring gauge](#), using [guidelines](#) (important!!) [joining strips](#) and [measuring gauge](#) (remember to count lps on BOTH sides!) See our online videos to get a feel for the rhythm of the technique.



1. Set the loom to the width for which the pattern calls. Measure the **OUTSIDE** distances between the prongs. Secure yarn with a slip knot to the left prong of the loom. Wrap yarn from front to back over the opposite prong.

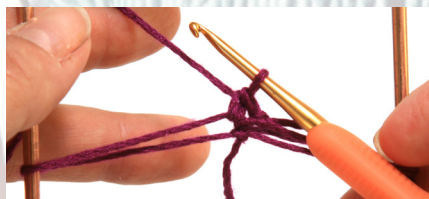
2. Holding working yarn to back of loom, insert hook from bottom to top through the front thread of the loop on the loom and yarn over. Pull through one loop, then ch 1.



3. Prepare to turn the loom by twisting hook so that the handle side faces up and insert the handle end of the hook through the loom above the work. Keep the loop on the hook.

4. Grab hook from opposite side of loom, still keeping the loop on the hook.

5. Flip the loom so that the right prong (Side B) comes towards you, allowing yarn to wrap around the loom as it turns. Keep yarn at back of loom.



6. Insert hook under thread of topmost loop on left prong, and sc through this loop (pictured). Repeat steps 3-5 to flip the loom.



7. Continue to sc in the uppermost left front loop, then flipping the loom. **TIP:** Keep work as low as possible on the loom to allow maximum room for your hook to pass between the prongs. Maintain tension on the yarn with your non-hook hand to control placement of loops on the loom.



INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE HAIRPIN LACE STRIPS

Create 4 Strips: Set loom to 5.25". Work each hairpin lace strip until it measures approx. 54", having 594 loops. Don't forget to use guidelines and review our tutorial on how to measure gauge. Tie off.

JOIN & EDGE HAIRPIN LACE STRIPS

Join all 4 strips using the *Single Crochet Join* shown below - the join side is considered the "Wrong Side" of the work, but we love the texture and feature it as the "Right Side" in our feature photography. To edge, keep the WS facing and sc through the unworked loops at each long side of the shawl. We chose to edge only one side, leaving unworked loops on the other side for a fringe effect.

Joining Strips with Single Crochet Join

One of the simplest ways to join hairpin lace strips is with a single crochet stitch. For clarity in this tutorial, a different color yarn is used for joining strips, but for the project you will be using the same color yarn.



1 Attach yarn by inserting hook first through first loop on lower strip, then through first loop on upper strip.



2 Draw the loop on the hook through the 2 hairpin lace loops. Ch 1.



3 Insert hook through next lower loop then through next upper loop, keeping yarn behind strips.



4 Sc through these loops.



5 Repeat inserting the hook through the next set of loops and single crocheting them together, making sure to be consistent in the order in which loops are placed. In the case of this example, the lower loop is always placed on the hook before the upper loop.



6 Tie off after the last set of loops. If you find that your strips are of slightly different length, see our tutorial [When Your Strips Aren't the Same Length](#). Once all loops on the strip are secured, cut and remove the guide line - only remove the guide line once the loops from both sides of the fabric have been worked with an edge or a join.



7 Notice that there is a definite difference between the side of the fabric where you worked the join and the opposite side. Here we show the "Right Side" of the join we have just worked.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block work so that hairpin lace loops and joins expand and lie flat. Make an 85 inch Twisted Cord using 6 strands for styling the wrap. Also consider purchasing a pair of [small shawl pins](#) to achieve some of the featured looks.

TERMS / ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
lp(s)	loop(s)
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side



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