



RetroAccessories

# KNITTED TIES

For all outdoor occasions a hand-knitted tie is in good taste and imparts to its wearer a youthful and sporting air. A tie which you have knitted yourself, from COTON PERLÉ BRILLANTÉ "A LA CROIX" in colours fast to light and washing, will be sure to please.

We suggest two combinations of colours for each design — vivid shades (shown first) and classical shades (shown second).



## TIE No 1. - WINE WITH BLUE STRIPES

**Materials :** 5 10 gr balls COTON PERLÉ BRILLANTÉ, C-B "A LA CROIX" No 5 (Colours fast to light and washing), wine 111, 1 ball blue 662, or black (5 balls) and blue 662 (1 ball). 1 pair long needles, size 14.

**Stitches used :** Stocking stitch and moss stitch.

**Wide End :** Start in the centre. Cast on 200 sts with red cotton. ● **Row 1 :** Dec. 1 st at beginning, moss st to end. ● **Row 2 :** \* Join in blue, p to last 30 sts carry red along, last 30 sts moss st in red dec at end. (Cut blue cotton.) ● **Row 3 :** Dec 1 st moss st over red, p all blue sts in red. Still decreasing at one end, work 4 rows moss st. Rep from \* once more. Continue in stocking st.

After 2 rows have been worked, cast off as follows : 24 sts once, 10 sts twice, 8 sts 8 times 6 sts 4 times work last 5 sts tog. Dec at one end throughout.

Pick up 200 sts along cast on edge and work second half to correspond.

**Narrow End :** Cast on 10 sts in red and work throughout in stocking st. Inc 1 st at right hand side on every k row. On left, cast on 8 sts 5 times, then cast on 110 sts. When work is half width of wide end of tie, centre is reached. Repeat in reverse, dec 1 st on every k row on right hand side, and casting off to match casting on, on left.

Join the two ends. Fasten off the ends of blue cotton on wide end. Press well under a damp cloth. Fold and stitch edges together down centre back. Press once more to hold folds in place.

## TIE No 3. - TWO-COLOUR STRIPES

**Materials :** 4 balls 10 gr COTON PERLÉ BRILLANTÉ "A LA CROIX" No 8 (colours fast to light and washing), blue 587 and 2 balls copper 604, or blue 586 (4 balls) and grey 707 (2 balls). 1 pair No 14 needles. Steel crochet hook, size 1.

**Stitches used :** Stocking stitch. Cotton is used double throughout.

**Wide End :** Right half : copper, left half : blue. Change colour in the centre leaving cotton to be picked up on next row. Twist threads round each other at each change.

Work stripes as follows : 7 rows parti-coloured as described above. **8th row** (purl) all blue. **9th row** k in blue to centre copper to end. **10th row** (purl) all copper. Repeat these 10 rows for length required.

Start at the bottom point. Cast on 3 sts in blue. Join in copper and work as described above, inc 1 st at each end of every row until there are 73 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every 6th row until work measures 15 1/2" then dec 1 st at each end on next and every 4th row until 23 sts remain. Work straight until work measure 25". When 22nd stripe has been worked cut copper thread and continue to end in blue. Cast off.

**Narrow End :** Work all in blue. Cast on 3 sts. Inc 1 st each end of every row until there are 63 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every 6th row until work measures 10 1/2". Dec 1 st at each end on next and every 4th row until there are 23 sts. Work straight until work measures 19". Cast off. Join narrow ends. Press under a damp cloth. Work 1 row double crochet in blue round each point. Fold, stitch together down centre back. Press once more to keep folds in place.

## TIE No 2. - EYELET DESIGN

**Materials :** 6 10 gr balls COTON PERLÉ BRILLANTÉ "A LA CROIX" No 5 (Colours fast to light and washing), blue 662 or chestnut 627. 1 pair No 14 needles. 1/4 yard matching silk for lining.

**Stitches used :** 1) Eyelet pattern. **Row 1 :** \* k 6, k 2 tog make 1, rep to end. **Row 2 and all even rows p Rows 3 and 5 k.** **Row 7 k 3 \* make 1 k 2 tog k 6, rep to end. Rows 9 and 11 k.** **Row 12 p.**

2) Stocking st.

**Wide End :** Cast 75 sts, cut thread. Slip 37 sts on to needle, join thread to 37th sts k 3, turn. Slip 1, p 2, p 1 st from left hand needle turn. Continue thus working 1 st extra from each needle in turn until all the sts have been worked off. When there are 9 sts on needle work 1st eyelet hole in centre and continue in st 1 until there are 5 holes in the row. Still working in st 1 on these sts keep remainder of work on each side in stocking stitch. When all sts have been worked off, dec 1 st at each end on next and every following 6th row until work measures 15 1/2". Dec 1 st at each end on next and every following 4th row until 23 remain, then work straight until work measures 26". Cast off.

**Narrow End :** Work in stocking stitch. Cast on 59, cut thread. Slip 29 sts on to needle, and work as for wide end until all sts have been worked off. Dec 1 st on next and every following 6th row until 23 remain. Work straight until work measures 24". Join the two ends and press.

**Lining :** Place tie and lining together wrong sides out. Oversew all round. Leave 6" at narrow end unlined. Turn right side out and press. Join together down centre back and press once more.

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## TIE No 4. - FANCY DESIGN

**Materials :** 4 balls 10 gr COTON PERLÉ BRILLANTÉ "A LA CROIX" No 5, blue 584, 1 ball wine 111 and 1 ball pale yellow 127, or Green 510 (4 balls), green 508 and 506 (1 ball each). (Colours fast to light and washing). 1 pair long needles, size 14.

**Stitch used :** Stocking stitch.

**Wide End :** Cast on 200 sts with yellow cotton. K 1 row.

● **Row 2 :** Cut yellow cotton, join in red and blue. \* k 6 blue, k 2 red, rep from \* to end. Cut red cotton. ● **Row 3 :** (all blue) p all blue st k all red sts. Repeat these 2 rows three times more, moving red sts one st to left on each repeat. Continue to end in stocking stitch in blue.

After the 2nd row dec 1 st at beginning of all k rows, to end of work. Work 4 rows stocking st after last rep of pattern, then dec as follows at opposite end to sloping edge : Cast off 24 sts once, 10 sts twice, 8 sts 10 times, 6 sts 3 times, 4 sts 3 times, work remaining sts tog fasten off.

Join yellow thread, pick up 200 sts along cast on edge and repeat as for first half reversing all shapings.

**Narrow End :** All in blue, stocking stitch. Cast on 10 sts. On right hand side inc 1 st at beg of each k row. On left hand side, cast on 8 sts 5 times, then cast on 110 sts. Work 10 rows on these sts then repeat in reverse until 10 sts remain. Cast off.

Join narrow ends, press under a damp cloth. Fold and stitch together down centre back. Press once more to keep folds in place.

**Abbreviations :** k = knit — p = purl — st = stitch — tog = together  
dec = decrease — inc = increase

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