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Yarn

Shingle Sh. 1 Natural 1 x 25g ball

Extras

3 x round belt buckles approx 7 cm (2 ¾ in) diameter with a central shank.

(I used coconut sarong holders)

1 x Mother of pearl disk approx 5 cm (2 in) diameter with large asymmetric hole.

Find details of where to purchase extras on page 47.

Size (approximate)

3 cm (1 ¼ in) wide x 150 cm (59 in) long.

Twisted Cord

Cut 20 x 4 metre (4 ¼ yard) lengths.

Make 1 length of twisted cord as follows: Knot 4 lengths together at each end. Attach one end to a hook or door handle, insert a knitting needle through the other end. Twist the needle - the tighter the twisting, the firmer the finished cord will be. Hold the cord in the centre with one hand (you may need some help); bring both ends of cord together, allowing the two halves to twist together. Keep the cord straight and avoid tangling. Knot the cut ends together and trim. Make 4 more lengths of twisted cord as above.

Belt

First side

Fold one length of twisted cord in half and draw the folded end through the shank at the centre of one of the buckles. Draw the loose ends of the yarn through the loop and pull firmly to form a knot. Repeat this process once more, 4 lengths of twisted cord secured now to belt buckle. Measure 23 cm (9 in) from buckle, thread the 4 lengths through next belt buckle and mother of pearl disk. Tie all lengths into a large knot to secure buckle and shell disk in place. Knot the folded ends, cut and trim using the photograph as a guide.

Second side

Take one length of twisted cord, thread this through the shank of centre buckle, make a loop by finding the centre of the folded end and draw through the loose end of the yarn, and pull firmly to form a knot. Repeat this process twice more, 3 lengths of twisted cord secured now as second side of belt. Measure 40 cm (16 in) from central buckle, thread the 3 lengths through last belt buckle. Tie all lengths into a large knot to secure buckle in place. Cut and trim the lengths as desired, using the photograph as a guide.