

Center of Attention

Isn't this a lovely way to look at night? All you need is any simple dark dress. Just watch the way it lights up with this neon white belt glittering with pearls and tiny gold sequins. There's a tiny square pocket for lipstick and hankie.



Single Crochet Evening Belt

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 6 balls . . . Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

Use 2 threads throughout (1 thread from each of 2 balls). This belt is begun at one long side.

DIRECTIONS: To begin, make a chain 2 inches longer than waist measurement. 1st row: Sc (single crochet) in 2nd (second) ch (chain) from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. 2nd and 3rd rows: Sc (single crochet) in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. 4th row: Sc (single

crochet) in each sc across to last 5 sc, ch (chain) 2, skip 2 sc, sc in last 3 sc (the ch-2 forms a buttonhole). Ch 1, turn. 5th row: Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc under the ch-2, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. 6th to 13th rows incl: Repeat 2nd to 5th rows incl twice. 14th and 15th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows. Break off at end of 15th row. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

POCKET . . . 1st row: Starting under the flap, ch 21 and work as for 1st row of Belt (20 sc on row). Ch 1, turn. 2nd row: Repeat

2nd row of Belt. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 6½ inches from the beginning. Next row: Sc in next 9 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc (buttonhole). Ch 1, turn. Last row: Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc under ch-2, sc in next 9 sc. Break off.

Fold the beginning of pocket back to measure 2½ inches. Sew up sides. Fold remainder of pocket over to form a flap. Sew on a button to correspond with buttonhole. Sew pocket to belt. Trim belt and pocket with sequins and beads.