

Watch with Knitted Band

Materials:

size 5 knitting needles
small amount of Moda Dea Spellbound
Geneva watch face with D-loops
2 oval jump rings
size E crochet hook
magnet fastener

To “cast on” 5 stitches, with *crochet hook bring Spellbound through D-loop, chain 1.* You now have 1 stitch on the hook. Repeat between *’s 4 times. You now have 5 stitches on the crochet hook. Carefully transfer the stitches to a knitting needle; the working yarn should be at the needle tip.

Row 1: K1, P3, K1.

Row 2: K.

Repeat these 2 rows until desired length. Do not bind off. Continue for Magnetic Clasp fastener or Woven band method below.

(If you prefer garter stitch, knit each row.)

Repeat for other side of watchface.

Determining how long the knitted piece should be:

1. Measure the wrist of the person who will be wearing the watch.
2. Measure the watch face including the D-loops in the measurement.
3. Subtract the watch face measurement + 1" (to account for the fastener) from the wrist measurement.
4. Divide the result of step 3 by 2.

Example

Wrist: 6.25"

Watch face: 1.5"

$(6.25 - 1.5 - 1) / 2 = 1.87$

Magnetic Clasp Fastener:

Next row: SSK, K1, K2 tog. Cut the yarn leaving a 6" length but do *not* bind off.

Open jump ring and place 3 stitches left on needle and the magnet onto the ring. Repeat for other side of band.

To make a safety, work one 6" length into one or two stitches and then tie it to the other end of the watch band. Work in all other ends.

Woven Bands: Weave the ends using the kitchener stitch.

